



## Donald Burton

October 27, 1959 - December 30, 2019

Donald Gray Burton, Jr., 60, of 156 Doss Street, Altavista died Monday, December 30, 2019 at VCU Health Care in Richmond. He was the husband of June Kennedy Burton for over thirty-five years.

He was born October 27, 1959 in Lynchburg, a son of Terresia Leonard Burton of Altavista and the late Donald Gray Burton, Sr. He was a retired employee for the Town of Altavista, a long-standing member and Legion Member of the Altavista Moose Lodge #1433. In addition to his family Donald loved golfing.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by one son, Christopher Andrews and his wife, Erika of Forest; one daughter, Stephanie Knight and her husband, Shawn of Newport News; and four grandchildren, Abbigail, Taylor, Logan and Kolton.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Linda Burton Prior and Susie Burton Myer and one niece, Millicent Tucker Lewis.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, January 5, 2020 at Green Hill Cemetery, Altavista by the Rev. Bobby Brumfield.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Saturday at Finch and

Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider donating blood to the American Red Cross or a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Graveside Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Green Hill Cemetery  
300 Westwood Drive  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 25, 2020 at 10:54 AM

CD

“ I worked with Donnie, and thought a lot of him. He was a good man.  
RIP my friend.

Claude M Davis - January 13, 2020 at 10:28 PM

EP

“ Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of  
Donald Burton



Eddie Puckette - January 10, 2020 at 02:43 PM

SD

“ *Donnie and I were duty partners at the Life Saving Crew. What an amazing man he was! I'm sorry for your loss.*

*Scott Davis, North Port, FL*

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**Scott Davis** - January 07, 2020 at 01:18 AM



“ *Donnie B was a good man, I will miss him at the lodge. I love you mama June my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



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**David Hudson** - January 06, 2020 at 07:19 PM

DH

“ *Donnie was a dear friend and a wonderful. guy. I will miss him a lot. My prayers go out to June, Terresia, and his family.*  
*Don Harding*

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**don harding** - January 04, 2020 at 05:25 AM

VM

“ *Virginia Martin lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



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**Virginia Martin** - January 03, 2020 at 08:20 PM

WG

“ So sorry for your loss Donnie was a dear friend to us. May The Lord bless and keep you  
Love and hugs from Bo and Wanda

Wanda Goodman - January 03, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - January 03, 2020 at 09:34 AM



RIP brother, I didn't know you very long, but I'm thankful to have met you. Prayers to the family.

Dave Jones - January 04, 2020 at 01:19 AM

DM

“ Dale Melton lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



Dale Melton - January 03, 2020 at 02:21 AM

AB

“ Has his cousin i can remember when he was born. Sure gonna miss him..Always happy and a blessing to our family. Aubrey(Bootsy) Bennett

Aubrey Bennett - January 02, 2020 at 09:25 PM

LM

“ *Loretta Merricks lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



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**Loretta Merricks** - January 02, 2020 at 08:44 PM

CM

“ *My family has known Donnie for many many years. He played on my Daddy's softball team. He was a good man. He was also a faithful Moose Member. We are sorry for your loss. You'll be in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all  
The Owens Family  
Nancy Cathy Randy Shelia James Ken Vicky  
We love you June*



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**Cathy Maddox** - January 02, 2020 at 06:21 PM

JC

“ *Prayers for Donnie and his Mother! So sad to lose a son! Rest In Peace Donnie with your loved ones 🙏🕊️❤️*

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**Jane Chapman** - January 02, 2020 at 06:02 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



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**kathy Walker** - January 02, 2020 at 05:59 PM

EC

“ *Ellyn Cox lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



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**Ellyn Cox** - January 02, 2020 at 05:47 PM

MM

“ *Donnie and I kind of got thrown together around 35 years ago or so as we married sisters. We spent a lot of time together through the years whether it was hunting or fishing or in our later years playing golf. Donnie used to laugh at me for playing golf and then he got into it and I know for sure he really enjoyed it. He especially enjoyed our February golf trip to Pinehurst with Jimmy Mundy. He also enjoyed and played proudly in the Moose Tournaments with me, his son Chris and brother in law Steve. Those events will never be the same. I'm going to miss you my brother and friend. Prayers for his dear wife June and his Mother.*

*Mike Moorefield*

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**Mike Moorefield** - January 02, 2020 at 01:38 PM

LK

“ *Linda M. Johns, Jamie And Joey Kelly lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



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**Linda M. Johns, Jamie and Joey Kelly** - January 02, 2020 at 12:35 PM

BD

“ *Billy & Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



**Billy & Diane Davis** - January 02, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *So Sorry Donnie will be Missed !*



**Robin Boley** - January 02, 2020 at 10:54 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Worrell lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



**Patricia Worrell** - January 02, 2020 at 10:52 AM

JR

“ *I am so sorry. Donnie was a good friend. I knew him all my life and we spent many years together on the ALSC. My prayers ae with the family!*



**Jay Rice** - January 02, 2020 at 10:36 AM

PI

“ *Paul VanKerckhove II lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



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**Paul VanKerckhove II** - January 02, 2020 at 10:06 AM

SD

“ *So sorry for your loss. I have known Donnie all my life. From riding the bus with his precious Mama Terresia driving to seeing him mowing around town. Such a good guy. Deepest sympathy to the family.*

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**Sue Reynolds Doss** - January 02, 2020 at 09:01 AM

JW

“ *June,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Donnie was a great guy. You are in my prayers during this most difficult time.*

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**janet wilson** - January 02, 2020 at 07:37 AM

DG

“ *I've known Donnie many years growing up. He was a great person always. Prayers for June and his mom and rest of the family. RIP my friend*

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**Diane Creasy Guill** - January 02, 2020 at 07:18 AM

 Cheryl Dudley

“ Cheryl Dudley lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



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**Cheryl Dudley** - January 02, 2020 at 12:55 AM

PK

“ Percilla Keesee lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



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**Percilla keesee** - January 02, 2020 at 12:02 AM

PK

“ Percilla Keesee sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Burton



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**Percilla keesee** - January 02, 2020 at 12:01 AM

PK

“ *Percilla Keesee lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



Percilla keesee - January 01, 2020 at 10:10 PM

BR

“ *Bryan Ruhland lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



Bryan Ruhland - January 01, 2020 at 10:08 PM

GW

“ *I am very sorry for your loss Ms June and will be thinking of you with sincerest thoughts.*



Glenda Wood - January 01, 2020 at 09:09 PM

MW

“ *Mike & Jo Ann Weeks lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



Mike & Jo Ann Weeks - January 01, 2020 at 07:32 PM

PW

“ Pam & Eddie Walshaw lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



Pam & Eddie Walshaw - January 01, 2020 at 05:55 PM

SB

“ Stephen Bond lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



Stephen Bond - January 01, 2020 at 05:28 PM

SP

“ Stephanie Perrow lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



Stephanie Perrow - January 01, 2020 at 04:33 PM

SF

“ We are sorry for your loss June and family. We will be on vacation until Monday. Love you Shirley and Cindy



shirley forloines - January 01, 2020 at 04:17 PM

JT

“ A great guy and longtime friend. You will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with you June, Teresa, and Donnie's family. May God comfort and strengthen you during the difficult days ahead. RIP my friend.



Janet & Bobby Thurman - January 01, 2020 at 04:06 PM

MS

“ Marilyn Shelton lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



Marilyn Shelton - January 01, 2020 at 03:59 PM

JG

“ Jan And Gordy lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



Jan and Gordy - January 01, 2020 at 03:35 PM

KH

“ Kitty Harris lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



Kitty Harris - January 01, 2020 at 03:34 PM

SK

“ RIP Donnie and thinking of June and all of the family.



Susan Krantz - January 01, 2020 at 03:31 PM

DI

“ June i am so sorry.  
Keeping you all in prayer.



Dianne Irby - January 01, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ Patricia Irby-Keatts lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



Patricia Irby-Keatts - January 01, 2020 at 03:20 PM

BV

“ Beverly R Varnadore lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



Beverly R Varnadore - January 01, 2020 at 02:28 PM

ME

“ *Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



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**Mary Edmonds** - January 01, 2020 at 02:07 PM

RC

“ *June and family we are so sorry for your loss. Donnie was a wonderful person to all who knew him and will be missed greatly. May God Bless you all and bring you comfort.*



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**Ray and Kay Caldwell** - January 01, 2020 at 01:32 PM

VC

“ *RIP Donnie. Thoughts and Prayers sent to the Burton family.*

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**vicky creasy** - January 01, 2020 at 01:08 PM

BR

“ *Barry D Rowland lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



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**Barry D Rowland** - January 01, 2020 at 01:04 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



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**Connie Payne Hall** - January 01, 2020 at 01:03 PM

SL

“ *Sheila And James Little lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



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**Sheila and James Little** - January 01, 2020 at 12:40 PM

D(

“ *Sorry to hear about Donnie. Our love and prayers are you Donnie .*



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**Donna (Burton)Hall** - January 01, 2020 at 12:38 PM

CY

“ *My life is much richer because of the time and conversations that I had with Donnie and June. RIP our friend.*



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**Cyndi** - January 01, 2020 at 12:36 PM

JB

“ June we were so sorry to hear about Donnie. He was a very nice person. He will be missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. James Bane, Shelia



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**James Bane** - January 01, 2020 at 12:35 PM

JS

“ Jean St. John sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Burton



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**Jean St. John** - January 01, 2020 at 12:18 PM

PK

“ I went to school with Donnie. I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family and remember to talk about Donnie often to keep him alive in your heart.

*I always liked that Donnie and I had the same middle name. Outside of my immediate family, he was the only person I knew with our name.*

*May God bless you and please know many are praying for you all.*

*Pam (Clark) and Ed Knight  
Glen Allen, VA*

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**Pamela Knight** - January 01, 2020 at 12:14 PM

JM

“ Jimmy Marr lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



Jimmy Marr - January 01, 2020 at 11:57 AM

AP

“ I will always hold fond memories of Donnie.  
He had a generous smile and heart. ❤️

He was a special part of the Altavista High School class of 1978 and will be lovingly missed. Deepest sympathy to his family and loved ones.



Anita Phillips - January 01, 2020 at 11:38 AM

CD

“ Clarsie & David lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



Clarsie & David - January 01, 2020 at 11:27 AM

CS

“ Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



cindy stewart - January 01, 2020 at 11:25 AM

LP

“ June and Family, So very sorry for your loss. Donnie was such a friendly person. I will truly miss seeing him around the town. I have known Donnie most of my life...he was a classmate of mine and of course June you and I were neighbors from waaay back! May God bless and bring you comfort. Love and Prayers, Lisa Daniel Paschall



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**Lisa Paschall** - January 01, 2020 at 11:20 AM

CN

“ Chuck Newman lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



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**Chuck Newman** - January 01, 2020 at 11:16 AM

JB

“ Fly high Donnie with Uncle Duck! We love you and you will be greatly missed.

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**Jessica Burton** - January 01, 2020 at 11:08 AM

ER

“ Edna Robertson lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



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**Edna Robertson** - January 01, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Burton.



January 01, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ Thoughts & Prayers for the Family & friends.

*Alice Faye Krantz Keesee*



Alice Krantz Keesee - January 01, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Vickie Cocke lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton



Vickie Cocke - January 01, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ June I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.



Lynn Crouch - January 01, 2020 at 10:25 AM

JB

“ *Jerry Barnard lit a candle in memory of Donald Burton*



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**Jerry Barnard** - January 01, 2020 at 10:23 AM