



Donald "Don" Alburtis

November 14, 1952 - November 23, 2013

Donald "Don" Ray Alburtis, Jr., 61, passed away Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013 following a long illness. Don was born in Youngstown Ohio on Nov. 14, 1952 to Donald R. Alburtis Sr. and Kathleen Mary Hedrick.

Don went to For Hill High in Cumberland, MD and Shenandoah Boys School in West Virginia. He went into the Marine Corps in 1972 as an Accident Investigator with the Military Police. He retired in 1992 as a Staff Sergeant.

Don loved being at home with his family. He also enjoyed reading, listening to music and his Budweiser. He especially loved being around his grandchildren, André and Serina.

Don was preceded in death by Donald R. Alburtis Sr., Kathleen M. Alburtis , and Anthony Alburtis.

Don is survived by his wife, Mary Jean Alburtis; daughter, Lena Ann Moore; grandson, André DeVon Moore; granddaughter, Serina-May Alisha Moore; sisters, Debbie and Larry Mauk WV, Kathy and Andy Harris, Maryland and Sue Carol and Andrew Holasek of GA; sisters-in-law, Nancy Rakoz, WA and Dotty and Leroy Stotts, WA; numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday,

December 3, 2013 at Guarding Angels Cemetery, 2595 Road L N.E., Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (PT)

Guarding Angels Cemetery
2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ I met Don during the time of his employment with Ag World Support Systems. He was very conscientious, and always respectful. Ag World benefited greatly from Don's diligence and his attitude. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Carl Henrickson##imported-end##

December 05, 2013 at 06:40 PM



“ God Bless you for your service to our country, your raising of a great daughter, being, what I'm told is a great, all around human being!!!! I believe we all have a time to move forward to our next "adventure. Though, it seems that your time here was cut short, it only means that you've earned your place in the city of gold, with eternal life, love and happiness. Congratulations on your amazing accomplishment, for you are forever truly blessed. Your family will find comfort in this, and will be waiting till they have earned their forever with you.
Lena and I met in Okinawa, thus making us Oki sisters forever. My heart is heavy for you all and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless and hold you all during this and all difficult times. Love to all, your Oki family member!!! Dana##imported-begin##Dana (Martin) Peacock##imported-end##

December 04, 2013 at 11:52 AM



“ to my dear sweet mary please know we love you you will always be in our heart and mind as my brother would want it to be please know my through are with you and donnie will always be with you##imported-begin##deborah I. mauk##imported-end##

November 27, 2013 at 11:51 PM



“ love you and will miss you so very much##imported-begin##deborah I. mauk##imported-end##

November 27, 2013 at 11:34 PM



“ Aunt Mary so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers, and hugs and kisses your way.##imported-begin##Christina Omani##imported-end##

November 27, 2013 at 02:23 PM



“ Aunt Mary, my thought and prayers are with you. I know nothing can fill that hole in your heart, but nothing has to, here is always there. I will always remember him as my big and strong marine, he was a take charge man, I admired him. He is now amidst his family that had past before him, talking about old times, he knows you hurt, but he hurts no more and needs you to find peace in that. He will always be with you. I am sure he was greeted into heaven by the loving arms of his mother. I pray for you to once again enjoy life as he would have wanted it that way. Sending lots of love from Pittsburgh! Angie Gene##imported-begin##Angie Cosner##imported-end##

November 27, 2013 at 11:26 AM



“ my heart hurts so bad right now,i enjoyed our talks and i loved having u as a big brother, u r the best. R.I.P. give my love to mom and dad and anthony.##imported-begin##Kathy La-Rene Harris##imported-end##

November 27, 2013 at 11:00 AM



“ We loved you more than you will ever know, you touched our hearts. When you passed my children also lost a grandpa, though not by blood, but by heart. There is a huge hole in or hearts. Love and prayers for your family, they say time heals but it doesn't really when you lose someone as special as Don was to us all. Mary Jean my heart especially goes out to you I know he was your best friend, I can only imagine having a love as wonderful as the two of you shared. To Lena I can't imagine life without my own father I can only imagine the pain, to Dre and Serina I have lost my grandpa I know how much it hurts I'm so sorry, to all friends and family you are in my hearts and prayers. I wish I could be there to wrap you in a big hug!! Luv you###imported-begin##Michelle, Mikayla, and Katelynn###imported-end##

November 26, 2013 at 11:01 PM



“ Mary Jean: I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you.###imported-begin##Vera Spurrier###imported-end##

November 26, 2013 at 10:56 PM



“ I had the opportunity to work with Don and his wife Mary several years ago at Basic American Foods in Moses Lake. My condolences to the family and thank you for your service to our country.###imported-begin##Bill Wiester###imported-end##

November 26, 2013 at 09:59 PM



“ Aunt Mary,

Im so sorry for the loss of your best friend..Uncle Donnie will be greatly missed. Sending love and prayers to you from Maryland..

Love

Melissa,Kylynnne,Bryson and Madisyn Rhodes##imported-begin##Melissa Rhodes##imported-end##

November 26, 2013 at 08:52 PM



“ Mom, I love you so much and it hurts my heart that you having to go through this huge loss in your life! Dad was the center of your life for over 35 years and truly loved you more than his life, and gave you the moon and stars! Please know that we are all here for you if you need us!##imported-begin##Lena Moore##imported-end##

November 26, 2013 at 08:10 PM



“ Mary Jean, I was so very sorry to learn of Don's passing....He was such a nice man, and an inspiration every time he came in to the office here, or when I talked with him on the phone. He fought his battle with such courage, and he always had a positive attitude. We are all so sorry for your loss--please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts & prayers.....

Sincerely, Jean & All at Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation##imported-begin##Jean Copley from Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation##imported-end##

November 26, 2013 at 02:08 PM



“ *Maryjean, I am sorry for your loss, Don was a great man and brother in law and unckel to jessica we well miss him let us know if their is anything we can do. Love Nancy and Jessica###imported-begin###Nancy Rakoz###imported-end##*

November 26, 2013 at 02:09 AM



“ *My Thoughts are with you, MaryJean and I love you with all my heart. Let me know if you need help. Don was the greatest brother in law he well be missed. Love Dottie ann###imported-begin###Dorothy Stotts###imported-end##*

November 26, 2013 at 02:05 AM