

Don Carlos Pannell

January 12, 1948 - February 23, 2017

Don C. Pannell died at his home in Searcy, Arkansas, February 23, 2017 after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 69. Don was born in Parkin, Arkansas on January 12, 1948 to Mary Taylor and the late Aubrey Pannell. He grew up in Little Rock and graduated from Little Rock Central High School in 1967. He attended the University of Arkansas at Little Rock after his military service.

Don is preceded in death by his sister, Mary Ann Pannell and his father, Aubrey Pannell. Don is survived by his loving wife Beverly of 47 years. They were married in Little Rock August 14, 1970. Also surviving is his mother, Mary Taylor of Searcy, two sons, Brandon (Brandy) Pannell of Vilonia and Blake (Jennifer) Pannell of Searcy, seven grandchildren, Taylor (Skylar) Pannell, Adrian Manor, Alex Pannell, Madison Wright, Jake Pannell, Breanna Pannell and Courtney Pannell. He is also survived by a half-sister, Brenda Pannell Pounds and a half-brother, Leon Pannell.

Don leaves behind his faithful dog companion, Buddy. Don was of the Baptist faith. He was a 32nd degree Mason and decorated Vietnam Army veteran. He was a sailor and a licensed pilot. He had a passion for boats, planes and automobiles. Don retired after 25 years of service with Wal-Mart Distribution. A Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 2nd from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, followed by a Memorial Service at 2:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home at 2602 W. Beebe Capps Expy. in Searcy. An online obituary is available at powellfuneralhome.net. A special thanks to the caring staff of Arkansas

Hospice. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Arkansas Hospice.
Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Don Carlos Pannell



Powell Funeral Home - February 27, 2017 at 04:58 PM

JB

“ I worked with Don for many years at WalMart DC 6018 in Searcy, AR. He always had a big smile on his face and a kind word to share that just made me laugh and smile. Prayers for his family. Jessie Baker.

Jessie Baker - March 04, 2017 at 09:13 PM

JM

“ I'm very sorry to learn of the loss of Don. The family is in my prayers.

Jamie Melson - March 02, 2017 at 10:54 AM

RC

“ Rosie Clegg lit a candle in memory of Don Carlos Pannell



Rosie Clegg - March 02, 2017 at 10:09 AM

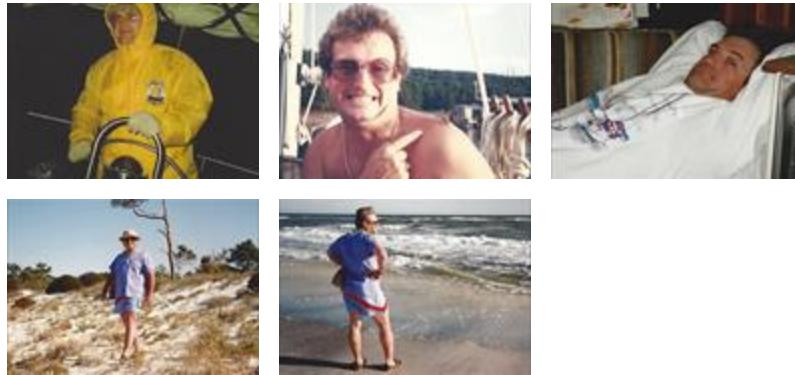
SS

“ I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Don. I was a 1967 graduate of Central and I feel lucky to have known Don then. He was always cheerful and seemed to always have a contagious smile on his face. He took such pride in driving the old car he restored. We went to our 11th grade prom together and he is on an old family video from that night, so young. He was a great dancer and seemed to enjoy it so much! I'm so very sad that he won't be joining our class for our 50th reunion this year. But I'm so happy to see from the videos and pictures that he had such a loving family and good life. I know this must be such a hard time for you all and please know I am thinking of and praying for you all. With deepest sympathy,
Suzanne Turner Shivers

Suzanne Turner Shivers - March 02, 2017 at 02:03 AM

DH

“ 14 files added to the album Don being Don



David Hunter - March 01, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Carlos Pannell.*



March 01, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *I have prayed for the family since I learned of Don's cancer. May he rest in peace and may Our Father in Heaven give the family comfort. Love to all!*



Jeanie Wright

Jeanie Wright - March 01, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ *Beverly, I was saddened to hear about the loss of Don. You both have been on my daily prayer list for a long time. I watched the two great videos of his life and both were awesome. My prayers will continue for you and your family while you go through this very difficult time.*

*Becky Coger Roberts
LRCH Class of 1970*

Becky Coger Roberts - March 01, 2017 at 09:01 AM

JB

“ It's with a sad heart that we learned of Don's passing. I know you will miss him terribly !! His pictures definitely showed him continuing to be a fun guy!! My special memory of Don was, during our Senior year, we had a class together and he was sitting across the aisle from me. One day he got me attention and passed a note to me. It simply said, "you have beautiful legs, Don"! I slightly gasped, because knowing Don, I wasn't sure if he was joking or serious!! 😊 😊. It's funny to think of now, but I'm sure it made my day!! 😊 God Bless you during this difficult time!!! Jane Henderson Bailey

jane Henderson Bailey - February 28, 2017 at 07:36 PM

JB

Oops. I just thought this was a memory for the family!! Jane

jane Henderson Bailey - February 28, 2017 at 07:52 PM

DS

*Sending love and prayers to all the family. 🙏
Debbi Smith*

Debbi Smith - March 01, 2017 at 07:57 AM

MF

I just watched the beautiful Memorial tribute to Don. It brought tears to my eyes. He fought a courageous battle and now he is "sailing away" or "flying away" to his heavenly home. I will always remember my "goofball " cousin and his big smile and ability to kid around. You all have been in my prayers every day since this ordeal began and I will continue to lift you up to the Lord to feel His peace and comforting presence. I will miss him but I am assured that we will have a great reunion in Heaven someday. Much love to his family. Sincerely, Marilyn Kay Ferguson. (Don's First cousin)

Marilyn Ferguson - March 01, 2017 at 07:20 PM

BS

“ *Buddy & Denise Strozyk purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Don Carlos Pannell.*



Buddy & Denise Strozyk - February 27, 2017 at 12:24 PM

CF

“ *Carl, Karen, & Janet (and families) purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Don Carlos Pannell.*



Carl, Karen, & Janet (and families) - February 27, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Don Carlos Pannell.*



February 26, 2017 at 04:16 PM

LM

“ *Love to all, Anne and Mark purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Don Carlos Pannell.*



Love to all, Anne and Mark - February 26, 2017 at 03:06 PM