



## Donald David Snyder

January 30, 1956 - November 30, 2013

Mr. Donald David Snyder of 102 Watlington Drive, South Boston, VA, passed away Saturday, November 30, 2013 at his home. He was born in Kingwood, WVA, on January 30, 1956 and was 57 years old. He was the son of Donald Snyder and Mary Watkins Snyder who survive and was married to Joy Rowland Snyder. He was a Forestry Graduate from West Virginia University and was the Senior Area Forester for Halifax County with the Virginia Department of Forestry. He also was a member of Beth Car Baptist Church where he was a Sunday School Teacher and was a Deacon. He was also Chairman of the Startup Team for Young Life and obtained the Rank of Eagle Scout with Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include:

His wife of 33 years

Joy Rowland Snyder of South Boston

One daughter

Kelly Renee Snyder of Lynchburg

One son

Andrew David Snyder of Wilmington, OH

His parents

Donald and Mary Watkins Snyder of Greensburg, PA

Two sisters

Mary Cassandra Snyder of Parkersburg, WVA

Carol Riley of Reedsville, WVA

Two nieces

Aubree Riley of Reedsville, WVA and Anna Edmunds of Arthurdale, WVA

A sister-in-law

Phyllis Hudspeth and husband Bob of Winston-Salem, NC

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clay and Ruth Snyder, and Leo and Willard Watkins, all of Kingwood, WVA

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at 2:00 PM at Beth Car Baptist Church, Halifax, with Rev. Dr. Michael Parnell officiating.

Burial will follow in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 7-8:30 PM at Powell Funeral Home and other times at his home.

Those wishing to give memorials should consider Beth Car Baptist Church, 25 Church Street, Halifax, VA 24558, Young Life, C /O Faith Community Church, 1080 Middle School Circle, South Boston, VA, 24592, or a charity of your choice.

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# Tribute Wall

Jl

“ Dear Joy, I am so very sorry for the loss of your husband. Praying for God's peace and comfort to be with you all during this difficult time.

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**Janet Inge** - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Dave. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May you feel the love of your friends and family during your time of grief.

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**Mary Harper** - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I was shocked & saddened to read the paper this morning. Dave was such a great guy. So sorry for our loss. Darinda & Tom Westbrook

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**Darinda Crogan Westbrook** - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Carol and girls,

We are so sorry about the loss of your brother. Please know you all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Debby, Jeremy, and Jacob Feather** - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Hello Joy, Kelly, Andrew, and family members. I just sat down back at my work office following today's funeral and was compelled to share a few brief items for comfort. I first met Dave in 1996 when I came to work for VA Cooperative Extension. We have an Extension Leadership Council where we gain input on issues our resources can address in communities. Dave served on this committee for nearly 15 years as I can recall. I worked with Dave on many educational field days, the first I did with him and his staff in Halifax in February of 2006. We also worked together for the past 5 years planning the annual landowner retreat. I had the pleasure of "bunking" with Dave at Holiday Lake this past April, and we shared a lot, most importantly our faith and I'm grateful for that. I am also grateful for the phone call he made to me in the spring of 2011 to come to a Halifax Young Life meeting - it has blessed me since as I continue to serve where I can, and have seen teens come to Christ - 5 that I can recollect since summer 2012! I am truly grateful to have known him, and I am certain he impacted many more lives than mine. Rest assured no man can do much better, than make clearer ones' purpose in life, and share that with those around him, including his family. Take care....

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**K. Jason Fisher** - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dear Joy and Family

So very sorry to hear about your husband. Its been a very long time since we have seen each other but never forgot you.

The good memories in your heart will always keep him close until you see him once more. As christians we all know our heavenly Home awaits us and we will be with our loved ones again. God Bless you and your family thru this very difficult time. My Love to You.

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**Brenda Rowland Jacobs** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *May the Lord's embrace & love hold you this day and the coming days ahead as we grief for a fallen comrade. Dave's love of forestry and providing good service to landowners was a true passion of his and he will be greatly missed. Our condolences from all of DOF's Western Region. Find peace in knowing that he no longer suffers and we will see him again. May the lord bless and keep you, Ed Stoots - VDOF Regional Forester - Western Region*

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**Ed Stoots** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Dave will be greatly missed.*

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**Kelli Craddock** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *I was fortunate to have been Dave's supervisor the past year and a half and his co-worker for many years more. You could not have met a more honest and sincere individual who was dedicated to his family, church and work. It was such a blessing to have known him and I look forward to seeing him in Heaven some day. He will be truly missed.*

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**Robbie Talbert** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *I always admired Dave's integrity and professionalism. That was something to always aspire to.*

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**Buck Kline** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My prayers go out to Dave's family for peace and healing. I met Dave only once at the 2009 Wildland Fire Academy, but he left a strong impression of wisdom, knowledge and courage. May his soul rest in eternal peace in GOD's heavenly kingdom.

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**Timothy Minich** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Joy, Kelly, and Andrew, I am so sorry for your loss. Dave was a good man and a great neighbor, and will be missed. Praying for you all during this difficult time.

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**Tammy Nichols** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dave was my supervisor my first two years with the DOF when I was in Campbell CO. I enjoyed working with Dave. He was a very caring and loving man, that loved his family and his job. Dave will be missed. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Dave we will meet aging one day in HEAVEN.

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**Michael Salyer** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time....we admired and thought so much of Dave through the years and he will be so missed by many. May you feel blessings and comfort.

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**Mary Mitchell** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Dave was our next door neighbor for almost 9yrs. A great friend and neighbor and will be greatly missed. Prayers and strength to his family.

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**Ed and Barb Strimple** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I only met Mr. Snyder once, but I could tell he was a good man, and know he was part of a loving family. I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts.

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**Jessica Liptak** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM