

## Donald Allen Dadds

March 27, 1938 - January 6, 2025

Donald Allen Dadds, a lifelong resident of Centreville, Maryland, passed away on January 6, 2025, in Easton, Maryland, at the age of 86.

Born on March 27, 1938, to the late Bernard Franklin Dadds and Mary Louise Hessey, Donald grew up in Centreville alongside his four siblings. He graduated from Centreville High School in 1956 and soon after enlisted in the Army National Guard, proudly serving his country from 1959 until 1966.

Donald built a remarkable career marked by hard work and dedication. He served as a manager at Kent Island Acme, owned and operated Food Rite in Harrington, Delaware, also founded Dadds Deli in Centreville, Maryland. In his later years, he worked as a property manager in Ridgely, Maryland, until his well-deserved retirement.

An active member of his community, Donald was a past member of the Goodwill Fire Company in Centreville. His greatest joys in life were spending cherished time with his grandchildren and delivering donuts to his children every Sunday.

Preceded in death by his parents, and his sister Dolores V. Dadds Motichka.

Survived by his two children, Dale A. Dadds (Gail), and Debra "Debbie"

Hathaway (Donald); siblings, Bernard A. Dadds, Patsy D Mock, and Clayton "Butch" L. Dadds (Bev); grandchildren Ashlyn Beaudett (John), Katelyn Prince (Doug), Alison Keats (Seth), Garrett Keats (Abi); great grandchildren Nellie and Macie Prince, Summer Beaudett and Dean Parks.

Donald leaves behind a legacy of love, generosity, and community spirit that will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Services will be held Thursday January 23, 2025, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, MD at 11:00am. Burial and Military Honors will follow at Chesterfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Donald's memory to the Goodwill Fire Company, 212 Broadway, Centreville, Maryland 21617.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
408 S. Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617

## Burial

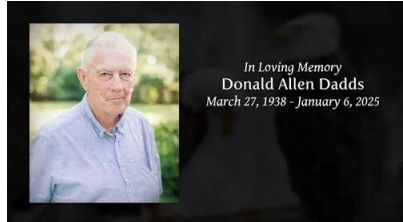
JAN 23 (ET)

Chesterfield Cemetery  
406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Allen Dadds* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 21, 2025 at 09:07 AM

ND

“ *Neil Dadds lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds* ”



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**Neil dadds** - May 22, 2025 at 06:11 AM

BA

“ *Beverly Altvater lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds* ”



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**Beverly Altvater** - January 24, 2025 at 12:11 AM

TH

“ *The Hickmans purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Allen Dadds.*



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**The Hickmans** - January 22, 2025 at 12:23 PM

LJ

“ *Prayers To The Family. Always Cherish The Fond Memories!  
Blessings To Everyone! Lorraine Jenkins  
(Philippians 4:13)*



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**Lorraine Jenkins** - January 22, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Allen Dadds.*

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January 22, 2025 at 08:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Allen Dadds.*



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January 22, 2025 at 08:00 AM

LI

“ To know Donald was to love him! He was an exceptional human being . So very sorry for your loss. He definitely loved his children and grandchildren.



Linda - January 19, 2025 at 10:41 AM

BH

“ Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds



billy & dorothy hollingsworth - January 16, 2025 at 10:24 AM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - January 15, 2025 at 08:52 AM

JP

“ John Payne lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds



John Payne - January 13, 2025 at 10:01 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds



June Clark - January 13, 2025 at 07:13 PM

MZ

“ Mike & Cheryl Zimmer lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds



Mike & Cheryl Zimmer - January 13, 2025 at 06:48 AM

FT

“ Dale, Debbie. So sorry to hear about Mr. Dadds  
He was a good guy, an original “Windsor Dad”



Frankie Todd - January 13, 2025 at 03:46 AM

JE

“ Jessy & Joe Edwards lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds



Jessy & Joe Edwards - January 12, 2025 at 11:12 AM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds



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**Jeanette Stubbs** - January 12, 2025 at 08:48 AM

TW

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. He was a great man. Tom and Angie Walls



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**Tom and Angie Walls** - January 11, 2025 at 04:38 PM

BP

“ Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds



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**Bill and Norma Patton** - January 11, 2025 at 02:32 PM

DP

“ Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds



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**Dave and Kathy Poet** - January 11, 2025 at 01:32 PM

CF

“ So very sorry Dale and Debbie. Your dad truly was a great man. It has been many years, but we had some fun times in Centreville. Debbie, sending extra hugs your way. Love ya!



Christy Fike - January 11, 2025 at 09:27 AM

BY

“ Bill Jane Young lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds



Bill Jane Young - January 11, 2025 at 01:07 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Allen Dadds



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 10, 2025 at 09:43 PM

GP

Prayers and blessings to the family at this time. God Bless all. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 10, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds



January 10, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds



January 10, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds



**Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell** - January 10, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ I worked with Donald for many years! A great man!

**Chris** - January 10, 2025 at 02:41 PM

DW

“ *David & Kathy Wenck lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds*



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**David & Kathy Wenck** - January 10, 2025 at 02:29 PM

BN

“ *Bobby And Genevieve Norris lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Dadds*



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**Bobby and Genevieve Norris** - January 10, 2025 at 12:49 PM

VB

*Donald was a very important part of our family. So many memories growing up. So very sorry for your loss.*

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**valerie Dadds Black** - January 10, 2025 at 05:00 PM