



Donald Boyd Hinkle

May 18, 1960 - April 2, 2026

Donald Boyd Hinkle, age 65, passed away peacefully on April 2, 2026, in Queenstown, Maryland.

Born on May 18, 1960, in Silver Spring, Maryland, he was the son of the late Charles Hinkle and Nancy (Goode) Hinkle. It was here that he learned the values of love, hard work and commitment that defined him in life.

Don was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. To him these roles were his greatest accomplishment. He is survived by the love of his life, Tammy Hinkle, his wife of 45 years, his daughter Michelle Trimper and her children Madison Lily, Christopher Grant and Emma Rose, and his daughter Brittany and husband Bryan Bowring and their children Bristol Mae and Bryce Edward. Don is survived by his sister Sharon Porter and his brothers Charles and Steven Hinkle. Some of his best memories were hunting trips to West Virginia with his siblings and dearest friends spending time on the mountain. Don so loved his time in Ocean City with toes in the sand making memories with family. He never let an opportunity pass to be with those he loved no matter where or when.

He was a patient, kindhearted soul that never met a stranger. He brought joy into every room he entered and created lasting friendships that stood the test of time. Don was a gentle man who brought smiles into the lives of others even in the face of a long and difficult illness. He was an inspiration to his family and all that knew him.

Don found great joy in spending time with his family and friends and treasured each moment with them, especially in the simple joy of being present together.

Though he will be deeply missed, we take comfort in knowing he is now at peace, welcomed home into the presence of the Lord and into the loving arms of those that passed before him.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Don's service will be held on Friday, April 10th @ 11:00am at Samples Manor Cemetery 2128 Harper's Ferry Road Sample's Manor, MD 21782. Following the service there will be a celebration of Don's life at 2:30pm, held at The Harper's Ferry Brewery 37412 Adventure Center Lane Purcellville, VA 20132.

Cemetery Details

Samples Manor Cemetery

2128 Harper's Ferry Road
Samples Manor, MD 21782

Previous Events

Graveside Service and Interment

APR **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Samples Manor Cemetery
2128 Harper's Ferry Road
Samples Manor, MD 21782

Celebration of Life Service

APR **10**. 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Harper's Ferry Brewery
37412 Adventure Center Lane
Purcellville, VA 20132

Tribute Wall

JF

“ John and Penny Flowers purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Donald Boyd Hinkle.



John and Penny Flowers - April 08 at 04:27 PM

JF

“ John and Penny Flowers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Boyd Hinkle.

John and Penny Flowers - April 08 at 04:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Boyd Hinkle.



April 08 at 02:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Boyd Hinkle.



April 08 at 12:24 PM



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

April 08 at 12:24 PM



“ Tatiana Mills Gillespie and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Boyd Hinkle.

Tatiana Mills Gillespie and Family - April 08 at 10:08 AM



“ Tatiana Mills Gillespie and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Boyd Hinkle.



Tatiana Mills Gillespie and Family - April 08 at 10:08 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with Tammy and the family. And all the Hinkley's. I would say our paths of cross many times, from the start with my mom and your mom and dad back to Peterburg, WV. Elementary School , high school then much later in life when we realized who each other was. I am sure the circle will continue. May God bless you all, Love Tatiana Mills Gillespie

Tatiana M Gillespie - April 08 at 10:03 AM

GF

“ Gadbois Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Donald Boyd Hinkle.



Gadbois Family - April 07 at 08:19 AM

GF

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Gadbois Family - April 07 at 08:19 AM



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

April 07 at 07:00 AM

MS

“ Matthew S. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donald Boyd Hinkle.



Matthew S. - April 07 at 06:31 AM

CH

“*“Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen”.*

Dear Hinkle family, on behalf of the Wheaton High School Class of 1978 and all fellow Knights, our prayers and thoughts are with you. Knights are forever without him. May God Bless.

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Chris Harmon - April 06 at 03:34 PM



Melinda
Anastasi

“*Saddened but grateful Don is at peace and no more suffering . The Moreland family grew up with the Hinkle’s in Silver Spring . Sending our deepest sympathies to Tammy and the family*

Melinda Anastasi - April 06 at 12:41 PM

DH

“*We were fortunate to meet Don and Tammy when we moved to Chester. Don always greeted us with a warm smile that left a lasting impression. Although we didn’t have the chance to know the vibrant and energetic Don that Tammy speaks of from before his diagnosis, we are truly grateful for the time we did have to know him. He will be remembered fondly, and our thoughts are with Tammy and the family during this difficult time. Donation in Don’s name has been made.*

Denise Holechek - April 06 at 12:28 PM



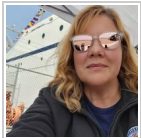
“ Randy & I were so lucky to have met Don when we moved to Chester. He always had a smile and that unmistakable twinkle in his eye. We only wish we had known him longer, before his diagnosis—but we feel incredibly fortunate that our paths crossed (and even crossed swords 😊... inside joke!).

Tammy, Brittany, Michelle, and family—our hearts are with you. We are so sorry for all you've been through, but we take comfort in knowing Don is now at peace and whole again.

We truly were lucky to have known him. ❤️



Alyssa Woods - April 06 at 10:17 AM



“ It was a pleasure to care for him when he was still living at home. He was so kind and I could tell he adored his wife. We discussed his younger days and how he and Tammy met. I am sure he will be missed.

Denise Ornduff - April 03 at 01:25 PM

TS

“ It was a pleasure to care for Don at work. He always smiled and was quite a jokester. No matter what he was dealing with you could always see him smile. Don, you have gained your wings. Fly high buddy we will miss you.

Tonya E Snead-Robbins - April 03 at 07:24 AM