



Donald B. Pyle Jr.

November 29, 1955 - November 21, 2025

Donald B. Pyle, Jr. of Stevensville, MD died on November 21, 2025. He was 69.

He was born on November 29, 1955, the son of the late Donald Bubert Pyle, Sr, and Iris Davis Pyle. He married Jody Luedtke on October 13, 1979.

Donald was a life-long waterman. In 1987 he began as the first employee with Patuxent Materials Inc. and helped the business to develop to its current status. He was affectionately known as “The Colonial”. He was a legend at Patuxent and was still working at the time of his death.

Donald loved trucks and hot rods. He was a member of the Kent Island Cruisers, Moose Lodge, Kent Island American Legion, and Kent Island United Methodist Church. He loved fishing, hunting, and was known as a lawn artist.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters: Katelyn Murphy (Michael) of Blackstone, VA and Sarah Laster (Steve) of Stevensville, MD, a brother: Michael Pyle of Severna Park, MD, a sister: Beatrice Hanson of Lewes, DE, along with his grandchildren: Christopher Clark, Jacob Laster, Melanie Murphy, Michael Murphy, and William Murphy. One brother, Pierre Pyle, predeceased him in 2025.

Services will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 106 Shamrock Rd. Chester, MD where relatives and friends may visit two hours prior to the service (4:00-6:00). www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Memorial Service

DEC 2. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald B. Pyle Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 01, 2025 at 01:33 PM

FC

“ *Faith C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald B. Pyle Jr..*

Faith C. - December 02, 2025 at 01:47 PM

LA

“ *Larry Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Donald B. Pyle Jr.*



Larry Armstrong - December 02, 2025 at 12:08 PM

CF

“ *Carroll Motor Fuel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald B. Pyle Jr..*

Carroll Motor Fuel - December 02, 2025 at 07:40 AM

CF

“ *Carroll Motor Fuel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald B. Pyle Jr..*



Carroll Motor Fuel - December 02, 2025 at 07:40 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Donald B. Pyle Jr..*



December 01, 2025 at 04:14 PM

TF

“ *The Gardiner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald B. Pyle Jr..*

The Gardiner Family - December 01, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Donald B. Pyle Jr..*



December 01, 2025 at 03:03 PM

WR

“ WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY, STU SOFFER R&S planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald B. Pyle Jr..

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY, STU SOFFER R&S - December 01, 2025 at 02:33 PM

WR

“ WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY, STU SOFFER R&S purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald B. Pyle Jr..



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY, STU SOFFER R&S - December 01, 2025 at 02:33 PM

MI

“ Marty Mows, Inc. lit a candle in memory of Donald B. Pyle Jr.



Marty Mows, Inc. - December 01, 2025 at 02:24 PM

DS

“ Donald Fletcher Sr. lit a candle in memory of Donald B. Pyle Jr.



Donald Fletcher Sr. - December 01, 2025 at 02:23 PM

TF

“ *The Nalley and Kirchner Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald B. Pyle Jr..*



The Nalley and Kirchner Families - December 01, 2025 at 01:37 PM

WF

“ *William Fenwick and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald B. Pyle Jr..*

William Fenwick and Family - December 01, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald B. Pyle Jr..*



November 29, 2025 at 01:35 PM

MF

“ *Michael Gardiner and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald B. Pyle Jr..*

Michael Gardiner and Family - November 29, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald B. Pyle Jr..*



November 29, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ *Bruce & Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of Donald B. Pyle Jr.*



Bruce & Patti Tarr - November 27, 2025 at 06:56 AM



“ *Ron west purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald B. Pyle Jr..*



Ron west - November 26, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ *Jerry, Lisa & Kalli Morgan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald B. Pyle Jr..*



Jerry, Lisa & Kalli Morgan - November 26, 2025 at 02:09 PM

SR

“ Skip Gardiner Sr & Gardiner Realty purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald B. Pyle Jr..



Skip Gardiner Sr & Gardiner Realty - November 26, 2025 at 01:51 PM

LR

“ Thinking of you Jody , Kaitlyn and Sarah . My heart goes out to all of you. Remember all the fun times with my Dad on the boats and great summers together. I know my Dad will watch over Donnie. He probably greeted him with a cold beer. I am here if you need anything.



Lauren Roys - November 25, 2025 at 01:51 PM

PB

“ Pyle Boys: Dave, Pierre Jr., Zach, Bryce purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Donald B. Pyle Jr..



Pyle Boys: Dave, Pierre Jr., Zach, Bryce - November 24, 2025 at 03:35 PM