



## Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.

May 26, 1950 - April 25, 2015

Donald Wayne Skinner, Sr. of Centreville, MD died on April 25, 2015 at Compass Regional Hospice. He was 64.

Born on May 26, 1950 in Chestertown, MD, he was the son of Louise Walls Skinner and the late John Walter Skinner. Donnie grew up in Centreville and was a graduate of Queen Anne's County High School in the Class of 1968. After graduating, he married his high school sweetheart, Suzanne Nuttle, in 1969. They would have three children: Dawn, JR and Amanda.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Skinner; his mother, Louise Walls Skinner; a daughter, Dawn Leager (Charlie) of Sudlersville, MD, a son, Donald W. Skinner, Jr. (Lisa) of Centreville, MD, and a daughter, Amanda Bloodsworth (Ken) of Centreville, MD; three brothers: John W. "Jerry" Skinner, Jr. of Lincoln DE, Eugene Skinner of Cambridge, MD and Glenn Skinner of Lincoln, DE; and ten grandchildren: Jacob, Jenna, Jillian and Jolie Leager, Brandon, Noah, Darby and Dalana Skinner, and Hunter and Sydney Bloodsworth. A sister, Janet Skinner, predeceased him.

Donnie joined 4H in 1961, showing dairy cattle. In 1967 he was presented with the "I Dare You" Award. He was inducted as a 4H All Star in 1969. Donnie was a member of the QACHS FFA and held many officer's positions at the high school and state levels. In 1970, he received the American Farmer

Degree Award. Donnie was a member of the Dairy Judging teams at the local, state and national level from 1965 – 1967. He was a leader of the Cloverleaf Dairy 4H Club for 20 years, a member of the QA Co. Holstein Association, Eastern Shore Holstein Association, MD State Holstein Association and National Holstein Association. Donnie served as State Holstein Director and, at the time of his death, was serving as Secretary of the Eastern Shore Holstein Association.

Donnie also served on the Queen Anne's County Fair Board, served as Livestock Superintendent for the QA Co. Fair and Chairman of the 2004 MD State Holstein Convention.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Ingleside, MD.

Donnie farmed the family farm with his father for 21 years. In 1989, he bought the business from his father and farmed until June 2009. He continued to work in the dairy industry at Fair Hill Farm in Chestertown, MD until 2014.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Friday, May 1 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Ingleside, MD. Friends and family may visit on Thursday, April 30 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD. Burial will follow the funeral at Sudlersville Cemetery, Sudlersville, MD.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Queen Anne's County 4H All Stars Scholarship Fund, 930 Starr Road, Centreville, MD 21617; and Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

For online condolences, please visit [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

APR 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

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MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
215 St. Paul's Road  
Ingleside, MD 21644

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 29, 2015 at 11:16 AM

KC

*So beautiful. Wonderful memories to cherish.*

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**Kathy Crew** - April 30, 2015 at 09:28 AM

SD

*Prayers for the Skinner family!*

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**Sara Jane Davidson** - April 30, 2015 at 08:52 PM

LP

*Wonderful tribute to Donnie. Blessings, Lynda Palmatary*

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**Lynda H. Palmatary** - May 02, 2015 at 02:41 PM

LC

*A Life of Love and a Love of Life.....always a really good guy. Thanks for sharing this tribute. Great memories and blessings. Prayers to the entire Skinner family. I'm sorry I was away and missed the service. Five girls from the Class of '68 were together in SC...we saw the video together, remembered Donnie for his love of family, 4-H, class reunions...dancing with Suzanne and farm life. Very special.*

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**Loretta Clark Cudnik** - May 06, 2015 at 01:38 PM



“ Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Me and Poppop Donnie would talk about bowling. He was supposed to tell me some tricks and take me bowling but we never got to it.

Jillian Leager - June 05, 2015 at 10:08 PM



“ Diane And George Sweitzer lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Diane and George Sweitzer - May 06, 2015 at 03:03 PM



We were very sorry to hear of Donnie's passing. Such a good man who loved his family. Will be greatly missed. Our best to all of you.

Diane and George Sweitzer - May 06, 2015 at 03:07 PM

SE

“ Susie C. Embert sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Susie C. Embert - May 03, 2015 at 08:52 PM

CW

“ Centreville United Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Centreville United Methodist Women - May 02, 2015 at 02:42 PM

T'

“ Tim Blackiston, QACHS '68 sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Tim Blackiston, QACHS '68 - May 01, 2015 at 09:53 PM

T'

Many prayers are being said for your family. I graduated with Donnie in 1968. Thinking of you, Tim Blackiston, Sudlersville

Tim Blackiston, QACHS '68 - May 01, 2015 at 09:54 PM

KM

My prayers are with you at the sad time! Kay Meister, Pontiac, Il.

Kay Meister - May 02, 2015 at 10:23 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 01, 2015 at 09:50 PM

GP

*To the Skinner Family: We have been away for five weeks and just returned home late tonight. So sorry we couldn't attend any of the services, but our prayers and thoughts were surely with all of you. Donnie will be missed by many in the community and his family. Hold onto the many good memories you have of him and God will give you strength to get through this difficult time. Blessings, Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 01, 2015 at 09:52 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr..



April 30, 2015 at 11:01 AM

HE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Skinner family at this time.  
Rev. Howard Embert

Howard Embert - April 30, 2015 at 06:29 AM

MH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Skinner family at this time. May he rest in peace and may God bless you all. Martha & Royce Herman



Martha & Royce Herman - April 29, 2015 at 08:30 PM

LM

“ Thoughts and prayers to all the Skinners💙💙💙💙💙💙💙

leslie moore - April 29, 2015 at 08:28 PM

VK

“ So sorry for your great loss. All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Vicki and Jack



Vicki & Jack King - April 29, 2015 at 07:36 PM

DL

“ Donna L. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr..



Donna L. - April 29, 2015 at 06:59 PM

GW

“ *Ginger Wheat lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.*



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**ginger wheat** - April 29, 2015 at 02:22 PM

DD

“ *David Doraisingh lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.*



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**David Doraisingh** - April 29, 2015 at 01:09 PM

DD

*Prayers going up! :(*

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**David Doraisingh** - April 29, 2015 at 01:10 PM

BD

“ *So sorry for your loss.  
Butch and Bev Dadds*



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**Bev&Butch Dadds** - April 29, 2015 at 11:48 AM

SA

“ *Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.*



Sewardie, Mary & Annie - April 29, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr..*



April 29, 2015 at 10:48 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr..*



April 29, 2015 at 10:09 AM

MK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this most difficult time. May fond memories provide you comfort.*  
*Butch and Margaret Kaufman*

Margaret Kaufman - April 29, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr..*



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April 28, 2015 at 08:28 PM



“ *Susan Nelson Herr lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.*



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**Susan Nelson Herr** - April 28, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ *John &Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.*



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**John &Phyllis Perkins** - April 28, 2015 at 04:59 PM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with the entire "Skinner Family". We are so sorry for your loss. Remember the "happy times" you all shared together.*

*Dianne & Donnie Cronshaw*

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**Dianne & Donnie Cronshaw** - April 28, 2015 at 04:03 PM

BW

“ *Brenda, Mike & Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.*



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**Brenda, Mike & Wyatt** - April 28, 2015 at 11:19 AM

Arthur  
Davis

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Remember that he has no more pain and we will all be together again one day, May God Bless you all and comfort you in this time of grief.*

*Art Davis QACHS Class of 68*

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**Arthur Davis** - April 28, 2015 at 07:55 AM

SD

*Thoughts and prayers for the family. Sara Jane Davidson*

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**Sara Jane Davidson** - April 28, 2015 at 09:39 PM

JB

“ *Suzanne and family: we are so sorry for your loss. I remember the good times from 4-H at the county fairs and other local shows and competing in the show ring. Donnie will be remembered for all the good things he did for young people through 4-H. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Joyce (Dulin) & Wayne Bradley*



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**Joyce & Wayne Bradley** - April 28, 2015 at 06:28 AM

BE

“ *Our prayers are with Donnie and his family*



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**bettytodd** - April 28, 2015 at 03:45 AM

FW

“ *To the Skinner family. So sorry to hear of Donnie's passing. I know all of you will miss him dearly but remember that he will always be with you in your heart. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*



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**Faye Williams** - April 27, 2015 at 09:04 PM

LJ

“ *Lorraine Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.*



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**Lorraine Jenkins** - April 27, 2015 at 07:25 PM

LJ

“ *Dear Family:  
PSALM 23-The Lord is my Shepherd. Keeping each of you in daily Prayers and thoughts.  
Always cherish the fond memories. God Bless!  
Lorraine Jenkins and Family*



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**Lorraine Jenkins** - April 27, 2015 at 07:21 PM

RL

“ Robin And Jack Laird lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Robin and Jack Laird - April 27, 2015 at 06:47 PM

WC

“ Wayne & Kathy Crew lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Wayne & Kathy Crew - April 27, 2015 at 06:39 PM

WC

*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. God received another Angel. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Wayne & Kathy Crew - April 27, 2015 at 06:43 PM

BW

“ Barbara Milligan Wallace lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Barbara Milligan Wallace - April 27, 2015 at 06:38 PM

BW

*Prayers for the family, may the Lord comfort and give you peace.*

*Barbara "Jeanie" Milligan Wallace-Class of '69*

Barbara Milligan Wallace - April 27, 2015 at 06:42 PM

JS

“ Thinking of you all, a wonderful man was Donnie and always with a smile when you saw him at the 4-H fair.

Julie Sylvester - April 27, 2015 at 06:31 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Mansfield lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Jennifer Mansfield - April 27, 2015 at 06:29 PM

JH

“ Joyce & Phil Hurlock lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Joyce & Phil Hurlock - April 27, 2015 at 06:27 PM

JM

“ To a man who took the time to look after us as kids each summer at our 4-H and FFA events. Our farm families morn with your loved ones. Rest in peace Mr. Donnie.



Jennifer Moore - April 27, 2015 at 06:21 PM

BT

“ Bruce & Patti White Tarr lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Bruce & Patti White Tarr - April 27, 2015 at 06:21 PM

RC

“ Richard & Loretta Clark Cudnik lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Richard & Loretta Clark Cudnik - April 27, 2015 at 05:50 PM

JF

“ JayR And Margie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



JayR and Margie Freeman - April 27, 2015 at 04:59 PM

RG

“ Rick & Wendy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Rick & Wendy Gordon - April 27, 2015 at 04:14 PM

DC

“ David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



David and June Clark - April 27, 2015 at 03:23 PM

BH

“ Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth - April 27, 2015 at 03:12 PM

CB

“ Carol Bennett lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Carol Bennett - April 27, 2015 at 02:47 PM

AB

“ ANN AND GENE BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



ANN AND GENE BUTLER - April 27, 2015 at 02:31 PM

Kelly  
Sewell  
Boyles

“ *mrs. Suzanne and Amanda our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Joe and Kelly Boyles*



Kelly Sewell Boyles - April 27, 2015 at 02:24 PM

NJ

“ *Nancy Lee Scott Jewell lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.*



Nancy Lee Scott Jewell - April 27, 2015 at 02:22 PM

NJ

*Prayers to you and your family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Nancy Lee Scott Jewell - April 27, 2015 at 02:23 PM

GF

“ *Growmark FS-Sudlersville lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.*



Growmark FS-Sudlersville - April 27, 2015 at 02:16 PM

LS

“ Lisa And Ken Schrader sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Lisa and Ken Schrader - April 27, 2015 at 01:37 PM

MM

“ Megan Messix sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



Megan Messix - April 27, 2015 at 01:26 PM

KK

“ Thinking of you and sending our love.

Kerry, Chris, Kendall and Kamryn - April 27, 2015 at 01:22 PM

KK

Chris too! (it got cut off)

Kerry, Chris, Kendall and Kamryn - April 27, 2015 at 01:23 PM

TP

“ TJ And Tiffaney Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



TJ and Tiffaney Palmatary - April 27, 2015 at 01:12 PM

JH

“ Jeff And Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



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**Jeff and Donna Hollett** - April 27, 2015 at 01:03 PM

HF

“ Handzo Family lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.



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**Handzo Family** - April 27, 2015 at 12:54 PM

BB

“ Suzanne and family, Holding you close in my thoughts and hoping you are doing O.K  
Donnie lived his dream of being a farmer but, we were not ready to let him go.  
Take care, love Beverly Blakeney

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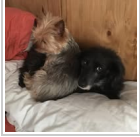
**Beverly Blakeney** - April 27, 2015 at 12:45 PM

CT

“ Dawn and family. So very sorry for our loss. My sincere condolences to your family. May you find comfort in all of the wonderful memories.

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**Connie Todd** - April 27, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ *Sandy Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Skinner Sr.*



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**Sandy Elizabeth** - April 27, 2015 at 12:19 PM