



## Richard A. Donaway, Sr.

August 6, 1936 - August 23, 2009

Richard A. Donaway, Sr. of Tolchester, MD died Sunday, August 23, 2009 at Christiana Medical Center in Wilmington, DE. He was 73.

Mr. Donaway was born August 6, 1936 in Chillicothe, OH the son of the late John Donaway and Georgia "Heilman" Donaway. Mr. Donaway served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. While in the military he earned his G.E.D. Mr. Donaway went to work for Motorola as an installer and retired in 1994 as a project manager. He also worked as a security guard at the Queen Anne's County Courthouse in Centreville, MD. In 1984 he married Naomi D. Donaway. He enjoyed reading, bowling, golf, fishing, and watching t.v. Before moving to Maryland, Mr. Donaway was a member of the American Legion in Martinsburg, WV.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Rebecca Donaway.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Naomi Dimmick Donaway of Tolchester, MD, two sons, Richard A. Donaway Jr. of Tolchester, MD, Michael M. Donaway and wife Elizabeth of Rehobeth Beach, DE, two daughters, Katherine M. Simpson and husband Charles of Centreville, MD, Theresa A. Donaway of Hagerstown, MD, two step daughters, Laura P. Hutzler of Tolchester, MD, Penelope D. Harvey of Stevensville, MD, one sister, Cheryl

Anne Christie and one brother, Donald Graves both of Ohio, two grandsons, Charles Simpson, Jr. and Tyler Donaway, four granddaughters, Lauren Simpson, Victoria Simpson, Chantay Donaway, Taylor Donaway, one step granddaughter, Jennifer Harvey and two nephews.

A memorial service will be held Friday, August 28, 2009 at 2pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Rd Chestertown, MD.

Friends may call one hour prior.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to your local Humane Society or the Humane Society of Kent County P.O. Box 352 Chestertown, MD 21620. Contributions in Richard Donaway's memory can also be sent to your local Blood Bank.

Online condolences can be made to the family at [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. Donaway, Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard A. Donaway, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard A. Donaway, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Donaway Family,*

*I am sorry for your loss. Rick was a kind man and will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Michael##imported-begin##Michael Simpson##imported-end##*

August 27, 2009 at 06:41 PM



“ *Dear Naomi, Laura, and Penny,*

*So sorry to hear of your loss of your wonderful husband and stepfather, Rick. Know that you all are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Rebekah & Wayne Malatt##imported-end##*

August 27, 2009 at 12:52 PM



“ Dear Naomi:  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss of your dear husband, Richard.  
I pray the Lord will comfort you at this sad time in your life. Words  
cannot express the pain and sorrow i feel for you at this time.  
With my Deepest Sympathy.....

~~Vi Osborne~~  
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August 26, 2009 at 07:42 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I know that does not help your feelings  
at this time. I just loss my step-father and words cannot make the  
hurt go away. The Good Lord will. Bless you and hope to see you  
soon. Jeri  
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August 26, 2009 at 07:13 AM



“ Aunt Naomi... What can I say except Rick was a really cool and  
likable guy. I always enjoyed being around him. I guess the Lord  
has special things for him. He'll be missed. We love you. Love  
Dominic  
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August 25, 2009 at 11:27 PM



“ *Our Lord has taken another great man. But his purpose is unspoken. May He keep you strong through this Aunt Naomi. Uncle Rick will be missed. Our thoughts & love are with you always even though we speak not often.*

*All Our Love*

*Irene Dominic & Family###imported-begin###Irene Martyn###imported-end##*

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August 25, 2009 at 06:48 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He had a long full life. I hope you will remember the happy times always. May G-D comfort you and bring you future great happiness. Ellen###imported-begin###Ellen Perkins###imported-end##*

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August 25, 2009 at 01:02 PM