



Donald Burg

May 22, 1949 - September 29, 2015

It is with such great sadness that we announce the passing of Donald Martin Burg, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. He was a wonderful man, who protected this country in all that he did. Don was an officer in the United States Air Force, Major with The United States Park Police, and Deputy Director of The United States Federal Protective Service.

He is survived by his wife Diane L. Burg, sister, Shirley Hallman and husband Charlie; children, Donald M. Burg Jr., wife Michele, Steven Burg, wife Leslie, Patty Rathman, husband Gary, and daughter Tammi Chabot; grandchildren, Christopher, Michael, Alex, Jesse, Braden, April, and Harrison.

Don was truly a compassionate and wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.

Service to be private.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Dear Diane and Family,*

There are no words that I can write to ease your sorrow over the loss of Don.

As you are aware, Don and I worked together in the Finance Office in the late

seventies. He always tried his best to make me look good. I will miss Don's

smile and his bubbly personality. He was a great friend a an excellent police officer.

Rest In Peace, Charlie

Charles McLane - October 11, 2015 at 09:20 AM

BA

“ *My understanding of their sorrow is extended to Don's family and loved ones...gone too soon. I've read how much he is already missed, and how much of him was imprinted on those that knew him, and that can only grow stronger in the time.*

Throughout the years and to this very day, I could never think of Don without smiling. You see he gave me something quite precious when I was 14 yrs old, and went to a school dance together. That evening he gave me my first kiss. It was just a sweet, simple and pure of a kiss that any girl would have been fortunate enough to receive, and the memory of that moment last a life time, literally. He maybe gone, but will always be close to my heart. He was a good decent man, even at 14 yrs old.

Barbara - October 09, 2015 at 08:25 AM

RG

“ So very sorry to hear of Don's passing...I did not know until yesterday (Wednesday) when I saw my neighbor Jack Rowles....I always found Don to be friendly and so very knowledgeable in many areas....He seemed to know a little about everything.....and was always willing to help out and answer questions....He will be missed by all here the Lakes community....my deepest condolences to all....Richard L. Gritzuk

Richard L. Gritzuk - October 08, 2015 at 01:24 PM

DU

“ Duke sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Burg



Duke - October 08, 2015 at 10:52 AM

DU

Rest In Peace Sir. I only meet you once but you were a pretty cool guy.

Duke - October 08, 2015 at 10:53 AM

DU

“ So sorry to hear about this Don I didn't know.



Duke - October 08, 2015 at 10:51 AM

 Laurel Follis

“ *Laurel Follis lit a candle in memory of Donald Burg*



Laurel Follis - October 07, 2015 at 04:09 PM

 Laurel Follis

Chip, I am sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to your family.

Laurel Follis - October 07, 2015 at 04:10 PM

CH

*Don,
You will be truly missed my friend. Don and I met in 1973 and he was on the Force and I was working to get on board, which I did January of 1974. We had worked for a very short while together in D-4 and he went on to bigger and better things but we remained friends to this very day. I will never be able to thank you and Diane enough for what you both did regarding my retirement party when I left the USPP In October 1998. You both mean so much to us and We have always looked forward to seeing you both during the RUSPPA Get Togethers and pray we'll continue to see you Diane. God Bless you!
John 14:2*

Chuck Herrera - October 07, 2015 at 06:08 PM



“ Over the past 10 years my Dad became my best friend. When I was in Iraq was the only time in 33 years I every heard an ounce of fear in his voice, all the way to the end. Nothing will ever be the same, I feel lost without him. I wish we had more time, time to watch football, time to work on cars together, time to learn from one another, but we don't. We had a bond, an absolute trust, that was known only to us and was worth more than anything in this world. I will always see you when I hold a gun that you taught me to fire, when I'm on the Harley I will always be looking for you, when I have a question about life that I know you had the answer to. I see you when I teach my children things that you taught me, when they make the same mistakes I did I will be there for them as you were for me. All I have now is your name and your legacy, both of which I will protect. Everyone keeps telling me how proud you were of me, but all I hope you knew is how proud I was of you. Proud that you were a great POP to my boys, proud that your were the best friend I could ever ask for, proud that you never gave up on me and had absolute trust and faith in me, and proud that you had the fore-site to know that I could and would do more with my life. I spent my whole life trying to live up to the Burg name and to reach the bar you set for me, and although you are no longer in front of me for me to follow I can feel you behind me pushing.

Your Son
Donald M. Burg Jr.



Chip Skip - October 07, 2015 at 01:42 PM

DU

Sorry to hear about this Chip. I will always be here for you to talk to if you ever need it.

Duke - October 08, 2015 at 10:50 AM

 Ken Swenson

Met your dad through Ray and Annie Hogan on a trip a few years ago to Myrtle Beach. And only a few weeks ago, we were all able to go out to dinner with him and Diane, my girlfriend Ana, and the Hogans. It was so good to see and talk with him again. I am very sorry for your loss but know that he is in a better place, joining my dad who died in Aug.

Ken Swenson, Mechanicsville, Md

Ken Swenson - October 09, 2015 at 09:48 AM

BF

“ *Bill Frazier lit a candle in memory of Donald Burg*



Bill Frazier - October 05, 2015 at 06:24 PM

TP

“ *Don will be sorely missed. I worked with him for many years while he was a Lieutenant, Captain and Major in the United States Park Police. He was a great friend who could always offer sensible solutions to most problematic issues. He was always good for a laugh and gave everyone a sense of importance and ease. Farewell.*

Troy Pettiford

Troy Pettiford - October 04, 2015 at 02:57 PM



“ *Bob Hartley lit a candle in memory of Donald Burg*



Bob Hartley - October 03, 2015 at 03:49 PM

GW

“ *I met Don back in the Spring of 1973, my rookie year. He was one of many more senior officers that I trained with in the Central District. He and I rode Wagon I and the #114 car together several times during 1973. I learned a lot working with Don in those days on the street, he made the work time past joking and then getting serious. Always ready to help a fellow officer and always ready to crack a joke to relieve tension. I will always remember those days and Don as a good friend.*

George Weaver - October 03, 2015 at 11:39 AM

PB

“ *We are thinking of Don with the fondest of memories. Don helped us find a lot in their neighborhood. Diane would tell us with a smile how Don would get on the riding mower and travel over a few streets to cut the grass across the front of our property. He did this for the last 5 years or more. He walked through many a model with us and had lots of great ideas. As we build our new home it will be with mixed emotions. We miss you. Diane, Chip and all of your family our warmest thoughts are with you all. Pat & Frank*

Pat Beck - October 02, 2015 at 07:04 PM

LA

“ LOVE RAY & ANNIE purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Burg.



LOVE RAY & ANNIE - October 02, 2015 at 12:30 PM

GM

“ Georgia & John McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Donald Burg



Georgia & John McLaughlin - October 02, 2015 at 10:00 AM

WU

“ RIP Airman !!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - October 02, 2015 at 07:54 AM

MB

“ Mindy & David Bresnahan lit a candle in memory of Donald Burg



Mindy & David Bresnahan - October 02, 2015 at 07:33 AM

BW

“ *Don was a good guy, and it brings a smile to my face when I remember listening to him recap stories of the past. Diane, our hearts are filled with great sadness over your loss. Love, Bobby & Barb.*

Barb Wood - October 01, 2015 at 09:29 PM

CF

“ *Chappelear Family lit a candle in memory of Donald Burg*



Chappelear Family - October 01, 2015 at 08:41 PM