



## Donald R Hart Jr.

September 15, 1947 - March 19, 2018

Donald R. Hart, Jr.

Donald R. (Don) Hart, Jr., age 70, passed away Monday, March 19, 2018 at his beautiful home in Pawleys Island, SC.

He was born on Sept 15, 1947 in Huntington, WV, the son of the late Ruth Elizabeth Witten Hart and Donald R. Hart, Sr. Don is survived by Sue Goff, long-time companion and love of his life. He is also survived by his loving sisters, Mary Witten Ehlers of Euless, TX and Cathy Hart Price (Joe) of Charleston, WV; and his nephews, Jonathan Hart Price (Rachel), of Nashville, TN; Michael Ehlers (Jennifer), of Cincinnati, OH; and his niece, Kristin Ehlers Patton, of Euless, TX; as well as three great nephews and two great nieces. He was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Dennis Ehlers and his nephew, Benjamin Witten Price. He was a 1965 graduate of Huntington East High School. Don attended Ohio State University and graduated from Marshall University with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Business Administration and Accounting. Don was a United States Air Force Veteran, having served in Berlin, Germany, and he attended Culver Military Academy. He was a member of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church. Don and his family owned Hart Distributors, a wholesale distributorship, where he worked for many years. He was also a member of the Huntington Elks Club. Don left behind many friends who loved him dearly, and he was zealously loyal to those

friends. He had a truly unique and unforgettable personality. Don loved life, walking on the beach, and his home in SC. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and in our hearts he will forever remain.

A memorial service to honor and celebrate Don's life will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church in Huntington, WV. Burial will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery. A

Reception/Gathering of Friends will be held at Fat Patty's on 3rd Ave. in Huntington. The family invites you to come and join us in celebration of Don's life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave. Dallas, TX 75231.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ Dang I was really bummed to hear that Donnie had passed away. I will always remember that cool smile. I will share one memory I have of Donnie that turned into a private joke between us. One Halloween, many many years ago, I rented a complete Spiderman costume and went to a party at Snacks Fifth Avenue in Huntington. I had too much to drink and jumped up on the bar and yelled "Spiderman wants to dance". I was asked to leave the property. Well Donnie was there and he never let me live it down. Every time we ran into each other he just smiled and said "Hows it going Spidey?" I will miss you man.

*Bob Price aka Spidey  
Huntington, WV*

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**Robert Price** - April 13, 2018 at 04:32 PM

BD

“ What a wonderful man and wonderful couple! Don and Sue you guys put a smile on my face everytime I walked up to the deck and saw you two sitting there. Our heart and prayers go out to you Sue. Don will live on in our hearts but will surely be missed.

*Peace and Love, Becky & Shep*

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**Becky Davis** - April 11, 2018 at 10:32 AM

LP

“ Sis, Terry and I share your grief in the loss of our friend Don, but we also share the joy in having known and loved him too. Certainly now, but very often we talk and laugh about the many trips and great times we have spent together and though he will no longer be with us in body, we'll feel his presence now and then because he won't be far from our hearts. We love you so much Sis, see you soon, Linda

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**Linda Pietsch** - March 31, 2018 at 05:17 PM

MP

“ So sorry for the loss of such a great and wonderful friend. We had about ten years together although not official... I will never forget his large heart .

*This world will never be the same without him in it.*

*I guess you can say they broke the mold when God made him.. that is what made him so special...*

*Metta. Poindexter...*



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**Metta poindexter** - March 29, 2018 at 12:19 AM

MP

*I tried to tell him that I loved him. I think he loved me in his own way. I was just not the one he chose. I got something better... we were friends for 20 years.. a mix matched couple for 10..years... I tell u now and again.*

*"I loved you then and I always will". Ride to heaven on the the wings of angels.*

*So happy you found a love you could hold forever.*

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**Metta poindexter** - March 29, 2018 at 01:47 AM

BA

“ My sympathies to sisters Mary and Cathy...Donnie was a legend ...He finally figured out how cool we were huh cathy...so sorry for your loss. Xo. B

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**becky allen** - March 25, 2018 at 08:49 AM

ME

“ As I recall, when Donnie age 7 decided he was not going to Sunday school and climbed upon the counter and then to the top of the refrigerator where he sat in protest until our dad lovingly but firmly brought him down and off we went. He was my little brother and I loved him dearly❤️.

Mary Hart Ehlers - March 24, 2018 at 12:17 PM

LB

“ Sue..... I'm so sorry to hear this very sad news. The memories are great and filled with laughter. Glad the paths crossed in this life. He passed on his dear friend's ( Andy Sigler) birthday. No doubt, They are celebrating BIG in the big party in the sky. God bless my dear friend Don. And Peace to you, Sue, and to His family.  
Liza Buffington "Buffy"  
Naples, FL



Liza Buffington - March 23, 2018 at 09:43 PM

Melanie Moore

“ There are no words to express the deep sadness I feel at hearing of the passing of Don. I knew him for many years and shared many fun times with him. You will be greatly missed Don!

Melanie Moore - March 23, 2018 at 08:47 PM

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“ Melanie Moore lit a candle in memory of Donald R Hart Jr.



Melanie Moore - March 23, 2018 at 08:44 PM