



## Donald Frank Horton

March 7, 1943 - July 16, 2016

Donald Frank Horton

Murrells Inlet

Donald Frank Horton, age 73, died on Sunday, 7/16, 2016 at his residence.

Born in Washington, DC, Don was a son of the late Howard and Ann Horton. Don served in the US Army, 82nd Airborne and retired from The Washington Post after 35 years of service. He was a very active member of Belin Memorial United Methodist Church where he volunteered in many church activities. He was also a very active member of Alcoholics Anonymous for 20 years and loved doing whatever he could to give back to a program he believed in.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Barbara Horton; a son, David Daniels (Molly); a stepdaughter, Barbara Jean Macklin; a brother, Lee Horton (Dee); a niece, Dawn Craig (Brian); seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren and many wonderful friends.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday, July 24, 2016 at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Belin Memorial United Methodist Church Land Acquisition Fund: 4182 Hwy. 17 Business Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

WU

“ Thanks for your service Soldier !!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - July 27, 2016 at 07:59 AM

MK

“ Barb.....Sorry to hear about Don. You guys were great neighbors to Linda and I. My prayers are with you. Just talked to Don Saturday and now this. Hugs and prayers. Mike Konski

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**Michael Konski** - July 23, 2016 at 11:55 AM

GP

“ My Dearest Barbara and Family, WE Gloria & Bob Peters extend to you our deepest sorrow in Don passing on and going to his Higher Power. We will pray for him and for you also and hope that you and yours have a life of some joy. I for one was quite shocked when my wife told me of his demise. I for one could not believe of his loss.

*May the Good Lord Bless one and all. Gloria & Bob*

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**Gloria & Bob Peters** - July 21, 2016 at 03:25 PM

FS

“ *Rest In Peace Don*

*Your voice, smile and you will always remain with us.*

*Begin the Day Group*

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**Frank Smith** - July 20, 2016 at 05:58 AM

PL

“ *I am so sorry to hear this sad news. Don was such a dear person and so funny. He and Barbara welcomed us into their home and treated us like lifelong friends. We had such fun that evening we played cards with them. Hugs and prayers to Barbara from us, Greg and Norma Prentice*

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**Pat Huhn Lynn** - July 19, 2016 at 03:40 PM

AC

“ *My dear Barbara and family,  
Deeply saddened to hear of Dons sudden death. You are in my heart and prayers.  
Love, Ann Cotton*

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**Ann Cotton** - July 19, 2016 at 10:39 AM

MM

“ *Dear family,  
Just last week I had the good fortune to share a conversation with Don about children, mine as well as his. His insight and wisdom helped me to understand them a little better, and I thanked him for it. His love for his children was unwavering.  
I will miss his friendship very much.  
Love in Christ,  
Maura medley*

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**maura medley** - July 19, 2016 at 09:11 AM

JC

“ Dear Barbara and family,  
A painful loss for all who knew Don, and, especially for yo, the family that loved him and knew him so well. He was a kind, gentle and wise man who endeared himself to all who knew him. He will be sadly missed.

John Clarke - July 19, 2016 at 08:01 AM

JM

Don saved my life 14 years ago and Barbara saved my marriage and my family. He was a terrible sponsor. He told me his job was to work himself out of a job , but after all these years I still call him everyday. As he would often say to me " more will be revealed. I love you both. Jay Myers

jay myers - July 22, 2016 at 06:48 PM

JL

“ Dear Lee,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. It was a blessing that Donald and Barbara joined you & Dee in SC so you could make many happy memories of your time together down there.



Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very, very difficult time.

Love,  
Jackie & Larry

Jackie & Larry - July 18, 2016 at 07:55 PM

BB

*It was my privilege to have been a friend of such a find and gentle man. I am a much better person because of Don. He will be greatly missed and will be in my prayers in these sad times. Ben Brown*

Ben Brown - July 20, 2016 at 09:17 AM

NE

*“ Don was so kind and friendly from the moment I met him, I will surely miss him..I will miss his heavenly coffee too! RIP love*

Neryda - July 18, 2016 at 07:29 PM

TP

*I didn't know him well. He will be Truly Missed!! Sorry for your Loss.*

Tracey P. - July 19, 2016 at 06:40 PM

BB

*“ Bills and I were instant friends with Don as we shared friends from another state. He was a amazing man. We send our heart felt condolences to Barbara and the family.*



Billy Benson - July 18, 2016 at 07:05 PM

BW

*I will never forget your voice Don. When we would see each other, often after long periods of time, you would greet me in such a warm , sincere way . You were a true friend and I thank you. Until we meet again*

Brian Williams - July 18, 2016 at 08:25 PM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald Frank Horton



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**Charles and Lavonde Smith** - July 18, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ Don will certainly be missed by so many of us. Prayers and the best of thoughts for Barbara and the family. Nan

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**Nan Woods** - July 18, 2016 at 06:10 PM