



Donald Joe Raven

December 29, 2010

Conway, SC... Donald "Don" Raven, age 47, of Prestbury Drive, died December 29, 2010. Mr. Raven was born in Amarillo, TX, a son of the late James Leroy and Reba Mae Phelps Raven. He was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Dumas. Surviving are his wife, Barbara Raven of Conway; one son, Drew Raven of PA; one daughter, Kareese Raven of SC; one step-son, Robert "Bert" Lewis, Jr. of MD; one step-daughter, Jennifer Peebler of AZ; three sisters, Phyllis Tebo of Amarillo, TX, Jenny Hughes of Corpus Christi, TX, and Elizabeth Miller of Decatur, TX; three brothers, James Dopheid of Converse, TX, Corby Raven of Amarillo, TX, and Bradford Raven of Harker Heights, TX; one half brother, Johnny Raven; two half sisters, Barbara Raven and Dorothy Raven, all of Oklahoma; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. Don's professional career included mortgage banking and various real estate sales and marketing positions. Early in his career he was in food distribution services and management. Most recently he was owner of Raven Virtual Productions, servicing the residential and commercial real estate industry. His interests included snow skiing, dancing, golfing, photography, traveling, web site designing and video productions. A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, January 15, 2011 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please direct contributions to the American Heart Association, Memorials & Tributes Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA

23058-5216. Sign a guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We enjoyed working with Don when he took the pictures for our virtual tours. He was a very kind and talented man. We enjoyed his humor. We will miss him.##imported-begin##Sea Breeze Realty##imported-end##

January 15, 2011 at 01:54 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss and lift you up in our thoughts and prayers. We've gotten to know Don through his talented work as a photograher. He was always smiling and really enjoyed his work. He will be remembered for his talent.##imported-begin##Calvin and Jackie Donaldson##imported-end##

January 15, 2011 at 12:14 PM



“ Barb, My heart aches for you and I know what a loss you must be feeling and I'm so sorry for your pain. Just remember all the wonderful memories and cherish them as Don will always be with you and live on in your heart. I'll be in touch. Love,
Peggy##imported-begin##Peggy Gateau##imported-end##

January 14, 2011 at 09:33 PM



“ Barbara, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Donna & Glenn Brown##imported-end##

January 14, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ Barbara, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need help with anything please let me know. God be with you, Donna##imported-begin##Donna McAllister##imported-end##

January 13, 2011 at 04:01 PM



“ Just got my Idalou Beacon today and saw about Donald. I am so sorry to hear about his passing. I will keep all of the family in my prayers. I knew Donald when he was in school and rode the Joy bus to our church. Such a great kid.##imported-begin##Jane Sneed Hensley##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 07:23 PM



“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers....We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Rhonda Daniel##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 12:58 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Please be comforted by the words of Revelation 21:4 that reads: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither will mourning, outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things has passed away."##imported-begin##R Brown##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 09:20 AM



“ Don, On behalf of Rebecca & myself we are forever grateful for the time you shared with us. You have a character and personality that permeates goodness and selflessness. Our hearts are soft and our eyes teary; although our time was limited we live in confidence knowing your spirit will live within Barbara, your children and all that you've touched. Ray & Rebecca Antonino Titan Corporation###imported-begin###Ray & Rebecca Antonino###imported-end###

January 09, 2011 at 10:55 PM



“ Barbara, please accept my sincere condolences in your time of grief. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. Don was such a likable person. Never heard anyone say a bad thing about him. May your heart heal in time and your family and friends embrace you at this time.###imported-begin###Rita Shane###imported-end###

January 07, 2011 at 04:54 PM



“ Dear Barbara, I will always remember Don in our adventure of buying the house in Bermuda Bay. Don talked me into the home and it has been a true blessing for Chris and I and our family. As your neighbor next door (253 Georges Bay Road) we haven't had a chance to get together; the only real times we saw each other recently was when we were outside fixing the place up. We will be in Surfside Beach this June; we would love to get together and again thank you and Don for helping us pick our vacation home in South Carolina. We are grateful for Don- I remember asking him why I should buy the property at Bermuda Bay- his answer "...Its a great buy and I bought one..."; I mailed off the down payment the next day. Condolences in your loss; thank you for sharing Don with the guy from Denver. God Bless; Dennis & Chris Ferrigno###imported-begin###Dennis Ferrigno###imported-end##

January 06, 2011 at 10:37 PM



“ Barb and family; our thoughts and prayers go out to you...Don was always fun to have around, a great neighbor, and all around good guy. We'll miss him, especially at "the garage".....if there's anything we can do, just let us know, call or stop by. God bless all of you, Dede & George Heron###imported-begin###Dede & George Heron###imported-end##

January 06, 2011 at 10:50 AM



“ Barb, We are sorry for your loss and lift you up in our prayers. We've had many interactions over the years that involved work and pleasure. Those memories and good times are what we have to hold on to. We thought of you two on a recent whirlwind trip to work on the house in BB. It just goes to show we never know and we'll regret not having made that call. Don was a gifted man and may he rest in peace. I can't tell you how many times when answering the phone I got to say, "oh you want the other Don". God Bless Don & Joan##imported-begin##Don Rosier##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 03:26 PM



“ Dear Barbara & Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember Don's big smile and his fun loving attitude. He will be missed but not forgotten.##imported-begin##Barbara G. Cicala##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 03:04 PM



“ My condolences to the family, such a shock to hear the news. (nearly 30yrs I did busines as Accokeek Realty, Assoc.Broker; now, American Dreamakers Real Estate, is my Company. I'll remember you all in my prayers. Marie Bowie##imported-begin##Marie Bowie##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 12:32 PM



“ Dear Barbara....My heart goes out to you and your family. Don was one of my favorite agents to work with during the early days of Bermuda Bay. I am so thankful I had an opportunity to visit with him not too long ago!! Please know you are in our prayers and if there is anything you need, just say the word!###imported-begin##Laura Bunts###imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 11:08 AM



“ Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. Dwell on all the good times and treasure each moment that you shared. Wayna & Larry###imported-begin##Wayna & Larry Gerhardt###imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 10:38 AM



“ Barbara, Jack & I extend our sympathy you and your family. We especially remember the wonderful times we had together and want you to know that you are in our prayers at this difficult time.###imported-begin##Rachel DeHanas###imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 07:17 PM



“ Barbara, We know that words can't mend your heartache: but those who care and share your loss wish you comfort and peace of mind. May you find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends. From a Headstone in Ireland: "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." With deepest sympathy, Chris and Ed###imported-begin##Chris and Ed Kapfer###imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 04:06 PM



“ Barbara, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Don. Just remember that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Linda##imported-begin##Linda Bennett##imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 03:11 PM



“ I hired Don into the mortgage business and I have always missed working with him. May he rest in peace and my deepest sympathies to the family.##imported-begin##Bill Hocker##imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 02:02 PM



“ Barbara, We are all so sorry to hear about Don. I hope you are doing okay but please know that my prayers are with you and your family. Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Lantz##imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 01:37 PM



“ Barb Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Scott and Gwen Miller##imported-begin##Gwen & Scott Miller##imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 07:06 PM



“ Barb, We were very sorry to hear about Don's passing. Please know that we think of you often. Love, Laura & Carl Crumbacker Sr.##imported-begin##Carl & Laura Crumbacker Sr.##imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 01:13 PM