



Dr. Donald "Don" Brady

November 24, 1940 - June 8, 2023

Dr. James Donald (Don) Brady, age 82, of Sugar Hill, GA entered peacefully into his eternal rest on June 8, 2023, after an extended illness. He was preceded in death by his parents Johnny C. Brady, Irene Snyder Brady, and his brother Kenneth Darrell Brady. Dr. Brady is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Sue McCollum Brady of Sugar Hill; daughter Ashley Brady White and husband Seth of Dacula, GA; grandchildren, Jackson White, Ethan White, and Cora Elizabeth White, brother Wayne (Connie) Brady of Bogart GA; sister Janice Brady Maxwell (Sherrill) of Phoenix, AZ; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dr. Brady was born on November 24, 1940, in Siler City, NC. He was a 1959 graduate of Jordan Matthews High School of Siler City, NC, and a 1970 graduate with a Bachelor of Science from Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, AL. In 1975, Dr. Brady earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery from The University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC. He was a proud veteran and served three years in the United States Army (1966 – 1969).

Dr. Brady established his General Dentistry practice in 1976 in Franklin Springs GA where he practiced until his retirement in 2014.

He was a past member of the Gideons International, a charter member of the Rotary Club in Royston, GA, and served on the Board of Trustees at Emmanuel College for forty years, where he served as the National Alumni Association President. In 1980, he was recognized as the Alumnus of the Year of Emmanuel College. He and his family were long time members of The

Springs Church in Franklin Springs, GA.

Dr. Brady served joyfully on the Board of the David Livingston Foundation/K.U.R.E. and was a great supporter of Hearts for Heaven Incorporated in Guatemala. He gave unselfishly in benefit performances to support orphanages in Ukraine, Guatemala, Costa Rica, and the Philippines donating countless hours providing much needed dentistry for the orphans where he was affectionately known as “Dr. Don.”

The family will receive guests on Sunday, June 11, 2023, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at Flanigan Funeral Home located at 4400 S. Lee Street, Buford, GA 30518.

A Celebration of Life for Dr. Brady will be conducted at 2:00 pm on June 12, 2023, at 12Stone Church located at 3858 Braselton Highway, Buford GA 30518.

Memorial gifts may be made to Emmanuel College General Fund in memory of Dr. Brady.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Interment

JUN 12 (ET)

Hamilton Mill Memorial Gardens
3481 Hamilton Mill Rd
Buford, GA 30518
jeflanigan@flaniganfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

TL

“ As a small child, I was very fearful of going to the dentist. That changed when Dr. Brady came to town and my mom took us to him. He remained my dentist until adulthood and saw my kids, as well, until his retirement. Dr. Brady was such a kind and compassionate guy. Prayers for peace to his family.

Teri Nelms Lunsford - June 14, 2023 at 07:56 PM

DS

“ Dale Stone, D.M.D. & Staff lit a candle in memory of Donald Brady



Dale L. Stone, D.M.D. & Staff - June 14, 2023 at 02:11 PM

DJ

“ I met Don and Sue in Frankfurt, Germany in the 60's and have kept in touch at reunions in TN, GA and MO. Never a dull moment with Don around. A great friend, talented singer and Godly family man. Heaven is richer today. Accept Jesus as your Savior and you will see Don again too. Dave from MN

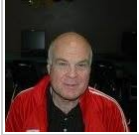
Dave Johnson - June 13, 2023 at 02:46 PM

SG

Don and I grew up together in Siler City. Our yards backed on to each other divided by a creek. It was a wonderful childhood and Don was a great friend. I'll never forget that big smile and that sweet boy!

Sandra
Vancouver, BC

Sandra Foster Goldsby - June 14, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ Sue,
I pray for comfort & peace to your family during this time of mourning. I was in school at Emmanuel with Don & Wayne. Never a dull moment when either of them were around. Don & I would travel home to NC during breaks & back to school together, with others. I visited his home in Siler City a number of times & appreciate his parents' hospitality to me. A wonderful family. My wife & I enjoyed our visits to your home when attending alumni meetings at EC. We shared a lot of laughs & fun together at EC.
Blessings to the Brady family.
James Jackson
Fayetteville, NC



Jim Jackson - June 12, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Jim Jackson lit a candle in memory of Donald Brady*



Jim Jackson - June 12, 2023 at 12:26 PM

BC

“ *I will forever have fond memories of Doc mixed with side-splitting laughter. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. "Elvis" has left the building but praise God we will meet again! Much love, Becky and Brent*

Becky and Brent Chitwood - June 11, 2023 at 10:16 PM

GP

“ Sue,
We are praying for you and the family. Don was an inspiring, generous man. We regret we will not be able to attend the celebration of his life. We give a memorial contribution to EC . Don gave us wonderful memories of joy from our days in Franklin Springs. Love and prayers. Garnet and Frances

Garnet Pike - June 11, 2023 at 04:20 PM

CH

“ I met Don in the interview waiting room for admissions to dental school. Don desperately wanted to be a dentist and I was only there on the recommendation of my new wife, We were about as different as one could be, Don was a southern gentlemen and a truly devoted Christian and I was a Jewish northerner. Little did I know that I had just met a dear and life long friend. We struggled through dental school together and shared many life experiences. He, and his beloved Sue were there when our sons were born. Even today, my almost 50 year old sons refer to him as "Uncle Don". As a retired Navy dentist I have met hundreds of dentist, I have never met one who loved his profession more than Don. He lit up any room he entered. A truly great man who loved his family, his fellow man and his God. Although we rarely were together, Viva and I will truly miss him.
Carl and Viva

Carl Herscher - June 11, 2023 at 08:54 AM

BT

“ Brenda Tatum lit a candle in memory of Donald Brady



Brenda Tatum - June 10, 2023 at 10:31 AM

CA

“ *Just one of Don's passions.*



Carl - June 10, 2023 at 09:38 AM

KI

“ *I only knew Don for the last few years, such a nice guy, always with a smile and a joke, he'll be missed...*

Kevin Innes - June 10, 2023 at 08:11 AM

BB

“ *Don's joy in Our Lord shone through him whenever we shared time together. Despite how challenging dental school was, Don remained a reflection of his deep faith in The Lord. Likely, he was used of the Lord to encourage classmate, Roger back to his foundation in Jesus Christ. This led to years as missionaries in Guatemala, C.A. Indeed, Don's faith has touched countless others for The Kingdom of God. To God Be the Glory!*
Mrs. Roger (Beth) Briggs

Beth Briggs - June 10, 2023 at 08:05 AM

CJ

“ *Cindy James lit a candle in memory of Donald Brady*



Cindy James - June 09, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ A favorite photo of Don. We met Don and Sue in Germany (Military) over 50 years ago. We've traveled many miles around Europe, Smokey Mts and Surfside Beach. Don was always the life of the party! We cherish those memories and will meet in heaven someday!



Jerry Huff - June 09, 2023 at 09:59 PM

DB

What a great picture. Dr. Brady was our family dentist. He always made us feel cared for. A very special man who lived his life for Christ.

Debi Bartlett - June 12, 2023 at 09:57 AM

RI

“ Thoughts and prayers! Rita Hart Lynch.

Rita - June 09, 2023 at 09:08 PM

PG

“ Dominick said to tell you that “Elvis has left the building but has entered the Kingdom.” Don was a mighty man of God.

Pat Garcia - June 09, 2023 at 09:01 PM

PA

“ I have known Don most of my life. He and Sue were my parents’ dearest friends. Every memory I have of Don is a memory filled with joy and laughter. His commitment to Jesus through constant service to others is an inspiration. Dearest Sue and Ashley, as you know, he always thought of y’all first. He is a true hero who followed his Lord while always being there for his family and friends. Dominick and I are praying for comfort for his entire family. We love you and are honored to have been touched by the life of Don!!

patg@comcast.net - June 09, 2023 at 08:59 PM

GD

“ Sincere condolences to Sue, her family, and friends. Absent from the body and present with the Lord. Blessings.



Gary Davidson - June 09, 2023 at 07:25 PM

BW

“ Bruce Jeanette West lit a candle in memory of Donald Brady



Bruce & Jeanette West - June 09, 2023 at 04:50 PM