



## James W. "Jim" Donaldson

January 10, 2017

James W. "Jim" Donaldson, age 80, of Commerce, GA passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents, D.C. and Elizabeth Donaldson; brother, Don R. Donaldson. He is survived by his wife of fifty-seven years, Linda Kirby Donaldson, Commerce, GA; sons and daughters-in-law, James W. and Julia Donaldson, Hoschton, GA, Jeff L. "Turk" and Wendy Donaldson, Winder, GA; grandchildren, Kristi and Joseph Lord, Buford, GA, Stephen Pittard, Gainesville, GA, Jeremy Donaldson, Greensboro, GA, and Justin Donaldson, Winder, GA; great grandchildren, Gabriel Lord, and Charlotte Lord; sister, Doris D. and Eugene Hutchins, Westminster, SC; brother, Jerry O. and Sharon W. Donaldson, Flowery Branch, GA; sister-in-law, Deborah and Ted Johnson, Lavonia, GA; and his special dog, Maggie Mae. Mr. Donaldson was born August 24, 1936 in Chamblee, GA. He was a 1954 graduate of Chamblee High School. He was the owner of Northside Fence and Garden Inc. in Buford, GA and was an avid square dancer. A celebration of life service will be held on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford with Pastor Andrew Erwin officiating. The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 15, 2017 from 1:30 p.m. until time of service at 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: The Leukemia Foundation, 3 International Drive, Suite 200, Rye Brook, NY 10573 or 914-921-8998 in memory of Jim Donaldson.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at [www.flaniganfu](http://www.flaniganfu)

neralhome.com. Arrangements By: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James W. "Jim" Donaldson*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *We Hope U Rest In Peace Today!!!!!!!!!!*

**njds** - October 16, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ *We would like to offer our sincerest condolences for your loss. It is our hope that your family finds comfort in the Bible at John 5:28, 29. This scripture has comforted our family in coping with the loss of our love ones. We hope it does the same for your family. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

**TORY BANKS** - January 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mr. Donaldson. May God help you to bear the burden of your grief during this difficult time. (Psalm 55:22) Warm Regards, Kay*

**K. Banks** - January 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Jim was a mighty oak, he has fallen, but never forgotten. You were the very best brother in law.  
We will miss you so much, but.  
We will see you again.  
It was an honor to do your eulogy. My research was easy and all I had to do was just to reflect back to my heart full of good sweet memories.

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jean and rudy bowen - January 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ I so look forward to the first of spring, the buzz of the store, Jim casually overseeing and answering questions. I so appreciate his openness and patience to answer my 100's of 1000's of questions over the years. His warm friendliness will be greatly missed. My prayers to the family & staff.

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Ty Ivy - January 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you, Lynn, and with all of those who knew and loved Jim.

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Trumana and Joan Jameson Moore - January 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Prayers for you Lyn and the boys. We love you.

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CE Evans and Donna Evans - January 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Another family patriarch has moved on up. Go Jimmy - with both eyes open. Your cousin, Curtiss O'Shields

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**George Curtiss O'Shields** - January 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Lynn and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. In the days ahead may your memories of the good times you shared bring you peace and comfort.

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**Deanna Pruitt** - January 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Our hearts are with your family, as we know how very loved Jim is. We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Ed and Cristi McHugh** - January 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Jim, was the finest and most honest man I have ever met. We send our deepest sympathies to his family.

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**Pete Thigpen and family** - January 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Prayers for the family during this difficult time. Jim will be missed by many.

Phillip and Lisa Christopher - January 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Karen and I send our deepest condolences to the Donaldson family. Both Jim and Lynn have been very kind over the last four years we've known them. You could not ask for better landlords. Jim was always very kind to the both of us he will truly be missed.

Roger and Karen Smith

Roger Smith - January 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Prayers for you, Lyn. Love, Cuz.

Lee and Barbara Jameson - January 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry to hear of his passing!! Always loved Mr. Donaldson!! Super fantastic man & always so helpful & friendly! Praying for Linda & the boys & all the family!! He will be greatly missed!! My deepest sympathy to all of you!!

Stephanie Humphrey - January 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss.

Bill and Yvonne Copenhaver - January 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Our hearts were so saddened to hear about Jimmy. My sister was Grace Donaldson and Dub my brother in law Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Donaldson family. May GOD bless each one of you.

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**Ann Stroup** - January 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our condolences to the family.

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**Adrian and Beverly Scholte** - January 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MP

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**Mary Lynn Whiten and Dan Pickering** - January 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Wishing you peace during this sad time.

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**Kathy Craddock** - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Lynn and family, So sorry for your loss. May you experience God's presence and comfort now and in the coming days.

*Your cousin, Donna*

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**Donna Kirby** - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ The Donaldson Family I am so sorry, my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Val

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**Valerie Phelps Kellar** - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I love your family! Am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. God be with you all. Sending hugs your way.  
*I will be thinking of you all during this time of loss and grief.*

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**Cheryle Phelps** - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My heartfelt sympathy to All of the family.

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**Jane Autry** - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Donaldson. After so many years, the Donaldson family feels like family and we are mourning with you. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.  
*Love, your Flowerwood Nursery family...Karin*

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**Karin Pearce** - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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**Karin Pearce** - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Dear Lynn,  
So sorry to hear about Jim. He was very special man and he will be missed at our dances. Prayers for the family.  
God Bless

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**Rich and Brenda Lindauer** - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ We loved you like a Dad, you took us in some 36 years ago. You will always be with us, you are OUR FRIEND.

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**Bob and Peggy Pridgen** - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ To the Family, our prayers are with you.

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**Novella and Gary Goss** - January 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you! Loved your dad!

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**Shane Ledbetter** - January 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Our sincerest condolences.

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**Dick Timblin** - January 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Our prayers are with you all*

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**Bill & Teri Greene** - January 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Jamie and Julie  
Clare and I extend our sincere condolences to you and family. May  
God wrap his comforting arms around you.  
With Sympathy  
Dan*

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**Dan Tripp** - January 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Jim was a great person.Lets remember the good times we all  
shared in Norcross. Love to all of the family.*

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**Charles and Betty Johnson** - January 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM