



Richard Don Breedlove

September 6, 2018

Born August 19, 1938 Died September 6, 2018, age 80

Richard Don Breedlove, long time resident of Buford, GA passed away September 6th after an eighteen day hospital ICU and Hospice stay at Northeast Georgia Health System.. at the age of 80.

Don served his country proudly in the US Navy, retiring after 20 years as a Chief Petty Officer. He was predeceased by parents Richard and Dorothy Breedlove, sister Dorothy Elaine Lange, and by an infant son, Glenn Breedlove.

Left to cherish his memory is wife Lynn of Buford GA, Daughters Donna Marie Alton (Steve), Alecia Lynn Brickhouse both of Cherryville, NC. Daughter Dena Elizabeth of Georgia, son Robert Sheldon in Florida.

Also surviving Don in his immediate family is sister Pat (Trisha) Shaffer (Bo), brother Steve Breedlove (Suzanne), niece Krista and her daughter, Morgan Grace, Carolyn, Richard and Michael Breedlove. After numerous years of separation, Don was thrilled to reunite with his first two children Donna and Alecia! They have spent the past eight years enjoying that reunion which also provided Don a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren! They are: Kalani (Scott), and son Nathan, Michael Bauer, Caden, Miles and Luke Bauer,

Casey Stout, Justin Lemons and Hayden Stout, Stephen Alton, Mackenzie and Kaili Alton, Cody Alton, James, Everleigh, Emorie, Erilyn and Ellison Alton.

Don was also blessed to be loved by his first two wives, who survive him; Vivien in North Carolina and Liz in Florida. Also long time friends Kathy Prater and her daughter Laura Jane Schaefer who stayed by his side non-stop during this sickness and ultimate journey into Heaven.

At Don's request, there will be no formal service at this time and a memorial gathering will take place at a later date. Don (Butch) requested his brother Steve to obtain his cremains with instructions on where they are to be distributed. Steve told his brother it would be a lot easier to rent a plane and distribute them in one big swoop! That got a laugh from Don, who knows his "baby brother" will of course, abide by his wishes.

Much appreciation goes out to all of the ICU and Hospice staff at Northeast Georgia Health System as they clearly love their jobs in the care, respect, and love they showed Don during his last days on this Earth.

In lieu of flowers, Don would have loved to see that his best friend Kathy Prater's Food Ministry at Flowery Branch United Methodist Church be supported!

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Don Breedlove*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I am glad I stopped and had those 30 mins with you in the hospital before I drove back to Louisiana. You are deeply missed and loved by many! One day we will reunite... Until then Love you and miss you Uncle Don. Always and forever, Melissa and kids (I am Lynn's niece - Karole's daughter- Lynn's sister)*

Melissa Waddell - March 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Butch was very special in my childhood and young adult years. We loved our Granny Breedlove and spent many happy days throughout the years at the Blue Ridge family home. I know a piece of his heart will always rest in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.*

Nancy & Danny Johnson - September 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandpa, I'm so thankful for the time I had with you. I'm going to miss our long phone conversations and laughs and jokes we shared! You are forever in my heart!*

Kalani Brickhouse - September 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ DEAR FAMILY,
PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR YOUR
LOSS. THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE IS THE HARDEST THING
WE CAN GO THROUGH, BECAUSE WE ARE NEVER PREPARED
FOR IT. I HOPE YOU FIND SOME COMFORT IN KNOWING
SICKNESS, PAIN, AND DEATH WILL ONE DAY BE NO MORE FOR
THIS HAS BEEN PROMISED TO US BY OUR HEAVENLY
FATHER AT (ISAIAH 25:8). ONE DAY SOON, THE LAST ENEMY
DEATH, WILL BE "BROUGHT TO NOTHING " (1 CORINTHIANS
15:26)
MAY CHERISHED MEMORIES BRING YOU MOMENTS OF
COMFORT.

SARA CLEMONS - September 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM