



## Donald Raymond Markofski

February 22, 1937 - March 5, 2022

Donald "Don" Raymond Markofski, 85, of Mooresville, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 5, 2022. He was born on February 22, 1937, in Luzerne, County, PA, to the late Walter and Mary Ripski Markofski.

He graduated from Furman University with a Biology Degree. While at Furman, he met the love of his life, Suzanne. He was a scholarshiped four-year letterman in football, playing both offense and defense earning the nickname, "Durable Don". In addition to football, Don was in the Army's ROTC program at Furman and entered military service upon graduation as a 2nd Lieutenant. He attended Airborne and Ranger School then served at Ft. Bragg in the 82nd Airborne as a Scout Platoon Leader. He was a 1st Lieutenant and was on the Captain's list when he transitioned to the Civilian World. He was a member of Mooresville First Baptist Church and sang in the choir. Don worked for Burlington Industries for 40 years and lived in Greensboro, Vinton, VA, Bristol, TN, Little Silver, NJ, Manhattan, NY and the third time stayed in Mooresville following his retirement. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, air shows and was a big fan of the Carolina Panthers. He loved his family and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Suzanne Watson Markofski; children, Stephanie Coleman (Ty) of Wesley Chapel, NC, Donald "Mark" Raymond Markofski, Jr. (Sharon) of Mooresville, Steve Markofski (Beth) of Irvine, CA; grandchildren, Matthew, Michael, Parker, Scott, Taylor, Kyle, Max; great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Evan, Isaac.

A memorial service will be held at 3 PM, Thursday, March 17, 2022, at the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Rev. Eddie Hicks officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the funeral home.

For those unable to attend in person please click the following link

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1647472849173009>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House 1325 Mecklenburg Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115 or Ministry of Music of First Baptist Church Mooresville 150 S. Church Street, Mooresville, NC 28115.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Receiving Friends

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Donald Raymond Markofski*



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**Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 16, 2022 at 03:24 PM

DK

“ *Darlene Kirrer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donald Raymond Markofski.*



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**Darlene Kirrer** - March 13, 2022 at 10:43 PM

TB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers will continue for you and your family.*

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**Tina Brawley** - March 10, 2022 at 06:27 PM

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“ *SUZANNE OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND FAMILY  
DON WILL LIVE FOREVER IN ALL YOUR HEARTS MAY THE MEMORIES CARRY YOU THROUGH*

*AUDRY, ROY HARRIS*

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**audry harris** - March 10, 2022 at 12:22 PM

TC

“ *Suzanne, we were so saddened to hear of Don's passing. Prayers for you and your family as you navigate the days ahead.  
Pressley and Tara Cashion*

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**Tara Cashion** - March 10, 2022 at 10:27 AM

CG

“ *Clara Goode lit a candle in memory of Donald Raymond Markofski*



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**Clara Goode** - March 09, 2022 at 08:23 PM

JR

“ *Don sure will be missed. He was a prince of a man! Suzanne, our thoughts and prayers are with you both now and in the days ahead.*

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**Jack Ramey** - March 09, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Raymond Markofski.*



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March 09, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *So thankful that Burlington Industries brought your family to Greensboro. What a kind & gentle giant Mr. Markofski was. So evident was his love of his family. What a resounding & beautiful voice he had- Glad to know he shared that with his church family 🙏 . Prayers for each of you are lifted up. With a sorrowful heart, I send much love & hugs. Xoxo*

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**Suzanne Troxler** - March 09, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Suzanne and family I am so sorry for you loss. .My memories of Donnie as Uncle Walter and Aunt Mary called him were of him growing up and spreading his wings to fly as they would say. I can remember when you would come back home and visit us for the day and my Mom would be so happy. She would always have his favorite dishes ready, chicken soup even though it was always warm out and pork hamburgs and mushroom gravy and home made pickles. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Sharon and Bob Colatosti*

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**SHARON COLATOSTI** - March 09, 2022 at 12:08 PM

MR

“ *Suzanne and family. We will pray for peace as you go through the coming days.*

*What a privilege to have known and loved Don. Our prayers and love dear friend.*

*Harold & Martha Robertson*

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**martha robertson** - March 09, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Donald Raymond Markofski.*



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March 09, 2022 at 11:08 AM

BT

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm keeping you and your family in my prayers.* 🙏🙏

*Bobbie Tatar  
Lake Wylie, SC*

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**Bobbie Tatar** - March 09, 2022 at 10:54 AM

WG

“ To the family, so sorry for your loss. I worked for Don at Burlington in the sample department for many years. I know you will miss him each and every day. Know that God and your precious memories will help you in the days ahead. Remember that the ones we love aren't gone away they stand beside us every day. God bless you all and you are in our prayers.

Wanda and Buck Golden  
 Mooresville, N.C.

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Wanda W Golden - March 09, 2022 at 09:38 AM

JV

“ Suzanne, I am so sorry for your loss of Don. He always brought so much joy to you and everyone else with his smile, and I would light up as I felt the love you shared with each other. Prayers for you Suzanne, and your family. We will miss him dearly! Jeanne Ventura (Joe Fish)



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Jeanne A Ventura - March 08, 2022 at 07:04 PM

CJ

“ Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Donald Raymond Markofski



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Cindy Jacobs - March 08, 2022 at 03:19 PM

CM

“ *Cynthia McLaurin lit a candle in memory of Donald Raymond Markofski*



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**Cynthia McLaurin** - March 07, 2022 at 09:05 PM