



Donald Ray Nanney

December 24, 1938 - July 26, 2015

Donald Ray Nanney, 76, of Mooresville passed away on Sunday, July 26, 2015 at his home. He was born in High Point, NC on December 24, 1938 to the late Paul Clarence & Hattie Rose Billings Nanney. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by sisters, Phyllis Tew and Bobbie Charest. Before his retirement, he was Vice President of Manufacturing of R. J. Reynolds. Don loved camping, fishing, photography and wine making. He loved living on Lake Norman, following his grandchildren in their sports and the annual vacation with the grandchildren.

Don was a member of Brookstown United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Ramsey Nanney; children, Jeffrey Hunter Nanney & wife, Robin and Michael Duane Nanney & wife, Ginger; grandchildren, Kristin, Hunter, Jake and Madison Nanney; brother, Charles David Nanney of Winston-Salem; several nieces and nephews.

Services will be on Thursday, July 30, at 11:00 AM in the Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Pastor Andrea Smith officiating. Visitation will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Charlotte-Lake Norman, 705 Griffith St., Suite 203, Davidson, NC 28036 or Power Cross, 303 Mitchell Ave., Statesville, NC 28677.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the Nanney family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ray Nanney*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Donald Ray Nanney*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Donald Ray Nanney*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Missing you everyday papa...can't believe you're not here with us!
You were so good to us! I hope you are at peace and resting
well.Never a good-bye but see you later?*

Ginger Nanney - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Nanney Family, my late husband Jim Laster worked with Don
several years and had the most admiration and respect for him. He
would want me to express the how sorry we would be for your loss.
My prayers are with you.Glenda Laster, Mt. Airy, NC*

August 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Sending my love to Pug and family. Don always made me feel like family and his smile will surely be missed. He and Ronnie will always be with us - love never dies.

Paddi Billings - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ My sincere condolences to Jeff Nanney and family on the loss of Donald Nanney. Although no words can really ease the loss you bear, just know that my prayers are with you guys.

Cleo Dorsey - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My sympathy to the Nanny family. Jeff and Mike, I so much enjoyed teaching each of you in third grade, and had so much respect for the wonderful father Don was. I am sure you honor him by being great dads yourselves.

Julia Hauser - July 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Thinking of you Jeff and your family. Blessed is your Dad who now is walking with Jesus.

Terri Howell - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Sorry for your loss. I worked with Don at Reynolds. He was wonderful to work with and was highly respected as a person and as a manager. Rick Evans

Rick Evans - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ He was a man who gave me wisdom and made me laugh. He was a great friend. I will miss him, but will always remember him. Bill Summers

Bill Summers - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ It was an honor being his Caregiver" What A Beautiful Person Poppa Was"! God Bless You all Karen

July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To Jeff ,Hunter, and family- So sorry about the passing of your loved one. May the Good Lord be with you during this time. God bless!

July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Nanney Family we are saddened to hear of the passing of Don. we met Don and Mary at Raccoon Hollar camp ground. the first time we talk to them you could tell they were special people.. Praying for you during this difficult time and in the days to come.. JD and Linda Parsons

JD and Linda Parsons - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

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Jerry & Georgetta Assaid,

Venice, Florida

Jerry & Georgetta Assaid - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *We will truly miss you but have such fond memories of our Papa Nanney*

Chris, Maureen, Ian and Cameron Radcliff - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Dear Mary and Family, Don was such a live wire, a spark plug, always keeping things stirring and active! We are grateful that we met him and got to enjoy his happy, generous spirit. And, we'll enjoy some of his "spirits" over the near future and always remember him.*

Sam and Nancy Huff - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I share your grief. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Jo Ann James - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM