



## Donald Lee Huffman Sr

October 20, 1942 - February 14, 2018

Donald Lee "Donnie" Huffman, Sr., age 75, of Sweetwater, passed away on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at his home after a lengthy illness. Preceded in death by his parents: Wayne Lee and Edna Elizabeth Hanley Huffman. Donnie retired from McMinn County Sheriff Department, he was a former head of security of TMG Schools. A former employee of the Sweetwater City Police Department. He owned and operated the former Huffman-Hitson Men's Store in Sweetwater. A lifetime member of the Sweetwater Valley Lodge # 280 I.O.O.O.F. He was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church and had a host of friends and extended family. Donnie is survived by his wife: Sharrol Lavon Huffman, son: Donald Lee Huffman, Jr., daughter: Robin Leann Huffman and Robert Ikenberry, grandson: Ryan Lee Ikenberry all of Sweetwater, step-daughter: Sherry Ray Wardle and the late Greg Wardle, step-son and wife: Frank and Laura Melish, and the late: Ted Grant Melish, all of Denver, Colorado, step-grandchildren: Shaun Wardle, Mickey Wardle, Kimberly Melish, Tyson Jay Melish and Josh Jacobowski, great-grandsons: Jayden Melish and Christopher Martinez, and a life-long friend who was like a brother: Jack Hitson. Family and friends may call at their convenience on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 P.M. followed by a 2:30 P.M. graveside service and interment at the Sweetwater Memorial Park with Pastor: Johnny Carr and members of the Sweetwater Valley Lodge # 280, family and friends will meet at 2:20 P.M. at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the trust fund that

has been established at the Sweetwater Regions Bank location C/O Sharrol Huffman; to help with Donnie's medical expenses. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Gathering

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
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# Tribute Wall

TS

“ So sorry for your loss I didn't know you all but praying for peace and comfort up on you all



Tracy Schmitt - February 19, 2018 at 12:42 PM

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“ To: Robin, Don, Ryan, & Robert...so sorry for your loss. I hope y'all find peace knowing he's in a MUCH better place now with our Lord, watching over y'all!! RIP Donnie 😊

Audra Reagan - February 17, 2018 at 09:58 PM

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“ Tim Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Huffman Sr



Tim wilburn - February 17, 2018 at 05:39 PM

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“ I'm sorry for your loss I worked with Donnie for years at tmg he was a good freind

Tim wilburn - February 17, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Huffman Sr.*



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February 17, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss; Heaven gained another good one. Donnie was a precious man that will be missed greatly. You and the family are in my prayers. I wish I could come to the service; but I have a sick kid and my husband has to work. You will be in my thoughts.*

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**sharon standridge** - February 17, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ *RIP donnie you will be missed i remember when you got nicknamed "Barney" Wayne Tilley*

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**Wayne Tilley** - February 17, 2018 at 09:35 AM

SK

“ *To Donnie's Loving Family,*

*What a Glorious reunion took place in Heaven on Wednesday afternoon...in the host of those to greet him - I can see Aunt Edda and Uncle Wayne, his Aunt Cille and Uncle Henry, my Daddy R.H. and my Moma Peggy..I will miss Donnie's smile, his laugh, his tender heart and happy tears, and football talks about who is better his UT Vols or my Georgia Bulldogs. Donnie left such loving memories to those that loved him and those who called him friend. May God wrap His Loving arms around each of you in the days to come and know how much Donnie loved you. He feels no more pain and is at Peace.*

*Steve and Cyndi Johnson Kyker*

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**Steve Cyndi Kyker** - February 16, 2018 at 09:40 AM

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“ *Rest in peace Donnie. Good husband, father, step father, grandparent, and great grandparent. You will be missed so much. Sherry Wardle and family.*

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**Sherry Wardle** - February 15, 2018 at 11:30 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jett lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Huffman Sr*



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**Patricia Jett** - February 15, 2018 at 08:23 PM