



## Mr. Donald Ray Kester

June 3, 1943 - December 20, 2017

Donald Ray Kester, 74, of Murrells Inlet passed away peacefully, at home Wednesday, December 20, 2017 with his loving family by his side. He was born June 03, 1943 in Spencer, NC, son of the late Henry Graham Kester and Willie Frances Forrest Kester.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by two brothers, Bill Kester and Tony Kester and a sister, Nancy Foster.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna Ivey and her husband Dennis of Murrells Inlet; two sisters, Shirley Deese of Salisbury, NC and Kay Steele and her husband Jack of Clarksville, GA; two brothers, Ron Kester of Dallas, TX and Herman Kester of Salisbury, NC; one grandson, Rupie and special friend, Don Rush of Hickory, NC.

Don was a member of Grand Strand Community Church.

A celebration of Don's life will be held 12:00 PM Thursday, December 28, 2017 at Summersett Funeral Home in Salisbury, NC.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made in Donald's name to Grand Strand Community Church, 3820 Holmestown Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 or to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave N #101, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ Donna, Ron and other family members, we were so sad to learn of Don's passing. We met Don when he helped out at the store in our neighborhood and we visited him at his home several times. He was a wonderful person and so very proud of his daughter. Sincere sympathy from Terry and Kathy Petrucelli.

Kathy Petrucelli - January 03, 2018 at 11:53 AM

BW

“ Don was a great Uncle and friend. We will surely miss him. Much Love. Sending our sincere sympathy to his daughter and family. Al and Barb Walser ... Bo and Michelle Eagle and boys Hunter and Cole

Barb Walser - December 28, 2017 at 09:13 AM

RK

“ Don met many friends at Ron located on Mooresville Hwy. He carried on the friendships for the past several years.

Ronald Kester - December 25, 2017 at 09:13 PM

BS

I loved Donnie!! I'm sorry we lost contact over the years!! Love and Prayers for the Family!! Barbara Spry

Barbara Spry - December 28, 2017 at 12:50 PM