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Donald Lester Price, Sr., 65, of Manassas, Virginia went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, May 6, 2012 in Manassas.

Mr. Price was born July 29, 1946 in Abingdon, VA to the late James and Adeana (Wyatt) Price. As a young man he began his career in funeral service with Farris Funeral Home in Abingdon. After graduating from Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science, he worked with Hoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg, VA and then purchased Sanford-Price Funeral Home in Montross, VA.

Mr. Price was in Montross for several years before moving to Manassas, VA in 1984 to open Lee Funeral Home. He co-owned and operated Lee Funeral Home for many years before starting Price Funeral Home in Manassas in 1994. Mr. Price served with Loudoun Funeral Chapel in Leesburg during recent years as well as Hall Funeral Home in Purcellville.

Mr. Price demonstrated great compassion toward families in their time of need. He will be remembered as a loving father and grandfather and a caring servant of bereaved families. Mr. Price is survived by his wife Elena Price of Harrisonburg, VA; five children: Rebecca (Duane) Gary of Baldwinsville, NY, Jennifer (Mark) Frye of Nokesville, VA, Christina (Tom) McKenen of Haymarket, VA, Tracy (Ronnie) Highnote of Warrenton, VA, Donald Price, Jr. of Manassas; adopted daughter, Jennifer Judy; two brothers: Frank Price of Stafford, VA, Wiley Price of Abingdon, VA; the mother of his children: Carol Price of Manassas, his former wife: Deborah Price of Winchester, VA; eight grandchildren: Nikolas, Zachary, Jordan, J'Lynne, Donovan, Ryan, Katelyn and Danielle; two dogs: Junior and Ernie and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank Manassas Health and Rehabilitation Center and Evercare Hospice for their caring service. The family will receive friends at Yorkshire Free Will Baptist Church, 7620 Chestnut Street, Manassas, VA 20111 on Thursday, May 10, 2012 from 2:00-4:00 pm and from 6:00 pm until time of services at 7:00 pm with Pastor Todd Tennant officiating.



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Entombment services will be at the Knollkreg Memorial Park in Abingdon, VA on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Yorkshire Free Will Baptist Church.






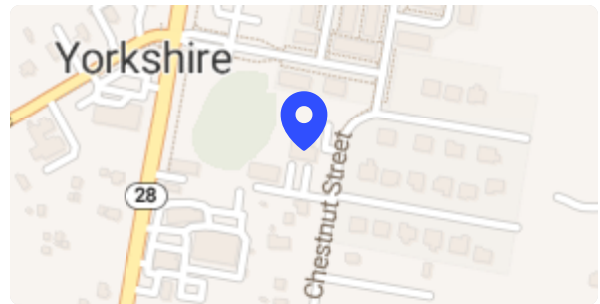
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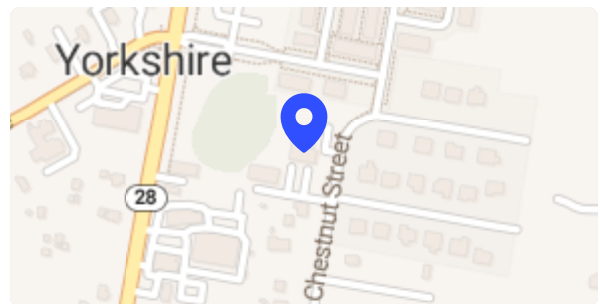
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, May 10, 2012
-  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
-  **Free Will Baptist Church**
7620 Chestnut Street, Manassas VA 20111






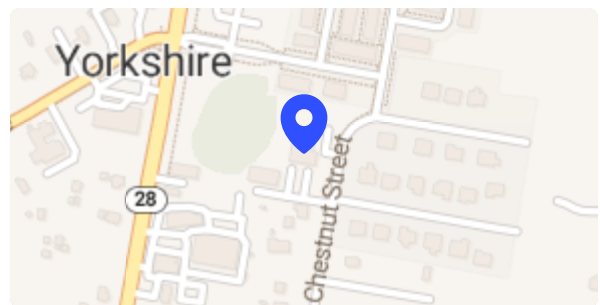
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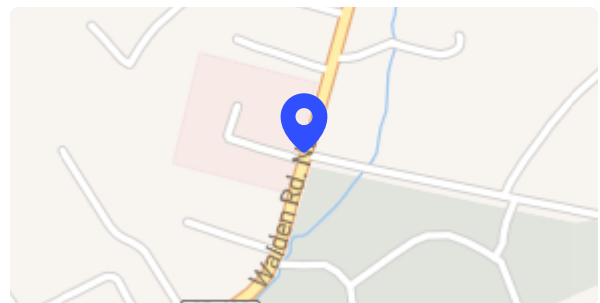
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Service

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-  10:00 AM ET
-  **Knollkreg Memorial Park**
556 Walden Road, Abingdon VA 24210





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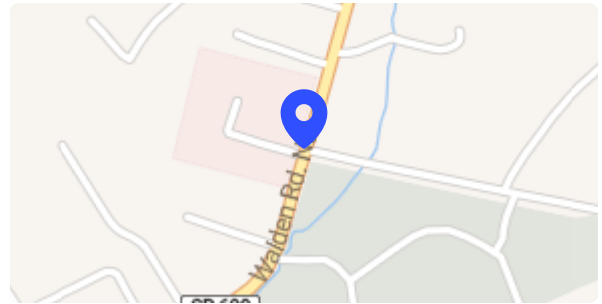
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Cemetery Details



Knollkreg Memorial Park

556 Walden Road, Abingdon VA 24210





Tribute Wall

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JJ

Jennifer Judy posted:

I miss Donald every day he was like a dad to me. I always called him daddy Donald. He was a great man can't believe it's been seven years seems like just yesterday. Pray God comforts the family. I love and miss u daddy Donald your adopted daughter jenny

August 10 at 7:36 PM

DP

Deborah Price lit a candle in honor of Donald .

You are so missed. I will always love you.

June 19 at 11:45 AM



LR

Linda Rouse posted:

Don was the first person who gave me a chance to work in the funeral service profession back in 1984 when he opened Lee funeral Home in Manassas. I am a licensed funeral director because Don was an inspiration to me. He was very caring to families. He will be missed.Linda Rouse

May 13 at 3:09 PM

RJ

Rev. John T. Legault, Jr. July 9 at 11:20 AM

Don was a member of our church in Montross when he ran Sanford Price Funeral Hm. He was a good man, an artist in cosmetology, and compassionate with all his families. Don and I did many funerals together. He was careful, thorough, and helpful to all his folks in every way. A truly good man.

LR

Linda Rouse lit a candle in honor of Donald .

May 13 at 2:59 PM



GW

Greg And Suzanne Walley lit a candle in honor of Donald .

May 11 at 3:27 PM





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SM

Sharon (Knapp) Mullen posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with the Price family. I grew up with Jenni and spent a lot of time with the whole family. I always remember him as a very kind and gentle man and one will be missed by many. Our deepest sympathy - Love, Sharon (and of course my family Bernie, Josh & Tyler)

May 10 at 11:54 AM

WP

Wiley And Mary Price lit a candle in honor of Donald .



May 9 at 5:13 AM

TH

Tracy Highnote May 10 at 5:50 AM

He was an amazing stepfather and grandfather as well. He will truly be missed!

WP

Wiley And Mary Price May 9 at 5:22 AM

Love and prayers to the family,Becky,Jenni,Donald and Jennifer and to their families. Don was a wonderful brother,brother-in-law and friend and we will greatly miss him but know that he is free from pain and sorrow! Love you all

DB

Dennis W. Byers lit a candle in honor of Donald .



May 9 at 4:02 AM

DB

Dennis W. Byers May 9 at 4:03 AM

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Price family. It was such an honor and pleasure to know Don over the past several many years. He was always such a pleasure to be around.

BS

Bruce G. Shaffer posted:

Price Family: Although I did not know Don for a long period time, I have much respect for the way he cared about those he served. I, today, picture him with his constant cup of tea and his twinkling eyes as he would relate to us an amusing little 'snippet' about times and experiences of his past and present. He truly cared for his fellow man in all facets of his life. My condolences.Bruce ShafferLoudoun Funeral Chapel Associate

May 8 at 10:58 AM



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WS

With Love From Syracuse sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket to the Price family.

May 8 at 10:45 AM



TH

Terri And Nena Hollar lit a candle in honor of Donald .

May 7 at 3:42 PM



DP

Delores Powers May 14 at 3:33 AM

Don Price gave support in more ways than could be identified. He provided assistance in very difficult situations. We had a situation where an inmate was transported for his grandfather's funeral. The family was warned that if anyone approached the inmate quickly and the guards felt threatened in any way, the inmate would be removed and would not be allowed to attend services. Don diffused a situation quickly and created calm when an individual quickly approached the guards. Don worked with the guards to allow the inmate to set with his family. He was a miracle worker in very uncomfortable circumstances. Don left a legacy of expectations for other funeral directors to follow.

PV

Phyllis Vest May 7 at 6:22 PM

lit a candle in memory of donald lester price sr phyllis w vest what a wonderful compassionate friend. god bless him.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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