



Mr. Donald Charles Strickland Sr.

September 10, 1928 - February 6, 2016

Donald C. Strickland, Sr., beloved husband of 67 ½ years to the late Willo Dean Mitchell Strickland, peacefully passed away at his daughter's home on Saturday, February 6, 2016. His family surrounded him with love and honor as he entered Heaven's gates.

He was born September 10, 1928, in Moultrie, Georgia, to the late Stephen Elias and Georgia Ann Tillman Strickland. After honorably serving in the US Army, 82nd Airborne, Green Beret, he became a barber and farmer. He was a member of the 100 Club of Business of Tallahassee and the Masonic Lodge. However, his true calling was that of a grandfather and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his daughter, Debbie Strickland Buchan, and husband, Van; his adored grandchildren, Jennifer Ann Buchan (Steven R.) Kemp, David Chad (Nikki T.) Strickland, Joshua Van (Trisha T.) Buchan, Betsy W. Strickland (Jacob) Forehand, Douglas C. (Marcie) Strickland; great-grandchildren, Clayton S. Kemp, Shelby J. Kemp, Wyatt N. Kemp, Vann R. Buchan, Colton S. Buchan, Jude Forehand, Dawson Strickland and Paisley Strickland; and his sisters, Margie S. Vickory and Betty Jean Riggs. He is also survived by sisters-in-law, Betty Strickland and Dorothy Morehead, and a daughter-in-law, Lisa W. Strickland, as well as a multitude of nieces, nephews and friends, who dearly loved him and will dearly miss him.

He now joins his wife and childhood sweetheart, Willo Dean Strickland; sons, David Julian Strickland and Donald C. Strickland, Jr.; and his parents, in Heaven.

The funeral is 11:00 AM, Saturday, February 13, 2016, at Abbey Funeral Home, with the family receiving friends from 10:00 until 11:00 AM, Saturday, prior to the funeral. He will be laid to rest beside his wife, Willo Dean and son, David in Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

Expressions of sympathy may be conveyed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



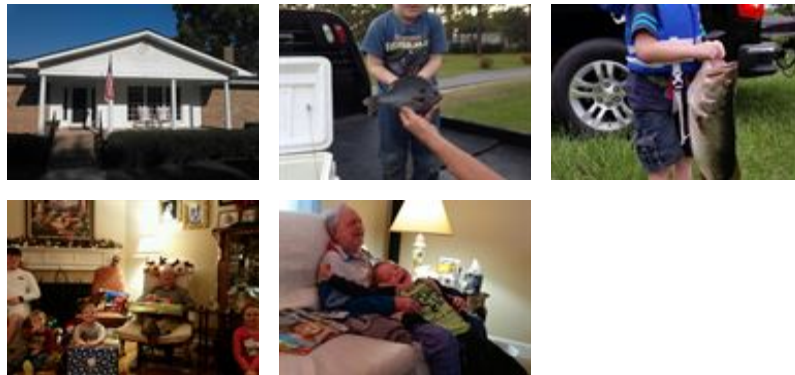
“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Donald Charles Strickland Sr.*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - February 15, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - February 12, 2016 at 04:55 PM

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“ We all come into this world the same way. We all leave this world the same way. The path we walk in-between is mostly up to us. In the end, one of the most important measures of the path taken are the memories left behind.

I did not spend as much time with Uncle Donald as I would have liked. But that time produced one of the best memories of my youth, the time he took my brother and I on an overnight flounder gigging expedition. An expedition which ended with him dragging a boat filled with two sleepy boys thru the tidal marsh. I will remember each and every moment of that experience forever.

One of the many good memories I have of Uncle Donald. Not one bad one. By that measure, I can only conclude that his walk thru life was a good one.

Wane Bryant

Wane Bryant - February 12, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Charles Strickland Sr..



February 12, 2016 at 10:53 AM

JL

“ *John and Suzanne Long purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Donald Charles Strickland Sr..*



John and Suzanne Long - February 11, 2016 at 11:54 AM

GW

“ *My sincere condolences to Don's family. He was a fine gentleman and someone whom his family can be very proud of. Never a discouraging word about anything or anyone. I cherish the memories of our friendship and the fellowship we shared at the Northwood Mall Barber shop. Don always make you feel special.*

Gary Wright - February 11, 2016 at 08:23 AM

VB

“ *Rest in Pease oh good and fateful servant You are in our hearts forever*

Van Buchan - February 09, 2016 at 07:47 PM