



Perry Ralph Donley Sr.

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Lakeland – Perry Ralph Donley, Sr., 80, passed away June 28, 2022.

Mr. Donley was born in Martinsville, VA on Feb. 14, 1942. He moved to Lakeland from Sanford, FL in 1962. He was a member of Beacon Hill Fellowship, and was a part of the Happy Campers Club. Mr. Donley retired from Publix Supermarkets after a 42 year career as a Produce Manager and Customer Service Representative, and enjoyed camping and gardening in his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Jean Donley; daughters, Perrienne Reneé Donley and Vanessa Jean Donley Yarbrough; son, Perry Ralph Donley, Jr.; brothers, Ronald Grey Donley, Jr. and Gerald David Donley, Sr.; grandchildren, Brandon Grey Donley, Heather Rae Donley, Victoria Lynsey Yarbrough and Matthew Austin Yarbrough; great grandchild, Avalynn Greyce Donley. He was preceded in death by his brother, Douglas Brown Donley.

Visitation will be Thur. from 6-8 pm at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel. Funeral services will be Fri. at 10 am at the funeral home with interment to follow at Oak Hill Burial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Beacon Hill Fellowship Memorial Fund. <https://beaconhillfellowship.org/>



Events

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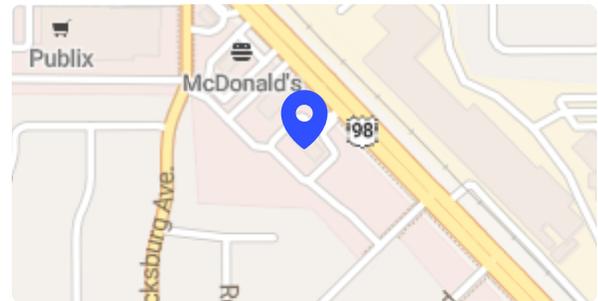
Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 30, 2022

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**

1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801



Funeral Service

 **Friday**, July 1, 2022

 10:00 AM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**

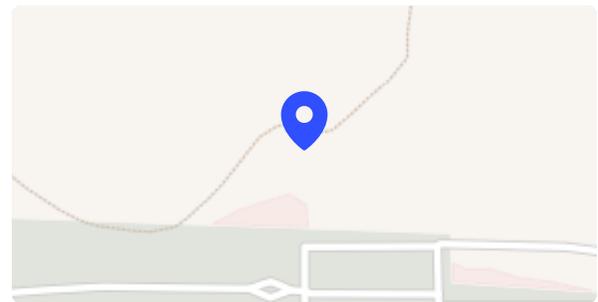
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Cemetery Details

 **Oak Hill Burial Park**

4620 US Highway 98 S, Lakeland FL 33812





Tribute Wall

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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Webcast Video**.



June 30 at 4:11 AM



Sabrina Ansel posted:

We have been neighbors for 58+ years, my mom Detty wanted to share this story: many years back she needed a ride to the airport and asked Ralph to just drop her off well if you know Ralph and Jean there was no drop off, they parked and went inside airport to ensure She was safe and stayed to see my mom get onto the plane. I thank you for being the BEST neighbors ever. Ralph will be dearly missed. Condolences to Jean and the family. Detty Cochrane and family

July 8 at 12:37 PM



Brenda Weeks posted:

Condolences to all of the Donley family. We only knew Ralph a few years but I was impressed by his positive 'can do' spirit. I was particularly touched by his concern for my husband who recently had open heart surgery. Ralph was ever present in our Beacon Hill Fellowship offering a welcoming greeting and joyful spirit.

July 2 at 5:42 AM



Jean Donley July 5 at 6:16 PM

Thank you Brenda, I miss him so much.



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Donley family.



June 30 at 3:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Donley family.



June 30 at 3:01 AM



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DF

Dr. Irma Dietert And Family lit a candle in honor of Perry.

The memories that I have of Ralph were his cordiality. He was always ready to engage in a conversation. Ralph was very involved at Beacon Hill and loved his church. We all loved Ralph. May the Lord sustain you! Grace and peace, Dr. Irma Dietert and family



June 29 at 6:38 PM

NH

Nancy Hall posted:

We remember Ralph as a sincere friend in the camping club. Our hearts go out to you, Jean. May God grant you comfort and peace. Nancy and Mike

June 29 at 5:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Donley family.



June 29 at 1:28 PM

CB

Carolyn Bradley Baugham posted:

I will remember what a kind happy man he was. My last memory will be at wedding in April. It was so wonderful to see and spend time with him and Jean. We had lots of laughs. My heart breaks for loss for family and friends. Praying for all. Wish I could come in person but I live in SC. 😞❤️🙏🙏🙏❤️

June 29 at 10:23 AM

MK

Mary Jo Kiehl posted:

What a wonderful man.....enjoyed working with Ralph who was always willing to lend a hand. Will be greatly missed by all that were honored to have known him. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Dan and Mary Jo Kiehl

June 29 at 5:11 AM



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Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Donley family.

June 29 at 4:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Donley family.

June 29 at 1:38 AM



Stefanie A. Mackenzie & Family sent a Heavenly Sentiments Spray to the Donley family.

June 28 at 3:06 PM





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CB **Cynthia Anne Burgner** July 11 at 2:44 PM
(Miss Jean, Vanessa and Family) I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Donley was always one of my favorite people. I asked him one time if he would give me away at my wedding, he said, of course! I envied Vanessa, always having a loving relationship with her dad. What a sweet gentleman. I last saw him and Mrs. Donley at a Light the Night Leukemia & Lymphoma Society fundraiser several years ago in downtown Lakeland. My prayers of comfort and peace go out to the Donley Family. Much Love, Cyndy Burgner

GD **Gerald Donley** July 1 at 7:05 AM
Beautiful Service!

JU **Judy** July 1 at 7:03 AM
Wonderful service. Love and peace, Jean. Later



Memories only last if you share them

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



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