



Donald Wayne Horne

February 4, 1946 - December 3, 2023

Donald Wayne Horne, beloved husband, father, and GranDon, age 77, passed away Sunday, December 3, 2023, surrounded by his family.

Don was born February 4, 1946, in Roseboro, North Carolina, to the late Oscar Earnest and Nellie Hall Horne. Don received a Bachelor of Science degree from North Carolina State University, a Master's degree from the University of Illinois, and a PHD in Biochemistry from Vanderbilt University. He was a research biochemist at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, and a biochemistry professor at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

Don enjoyed long walks at Radnor Lake and taking photos of the wildlife. His nature photography and witty comments entertained many and inspired his "paparazzi" friends known as "Radnor Fossils". He also enjoyed astrophotography (with yearly trips to the Okie-Tex Star Party) and spending time with his family...especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include his sister, Mary Gordon (Tommy) of Raleigh, NC; his three sons, James Brian Horne (Laura), of Chickamauga GA; Mark Andrew Horne (Jessica), of Franklin, TN; and Jeffrey Wayne Horne (Alison) of Nashville, TN. Don had six grandchildren, James Luke Horne, Taryn Adair Horne, Megan Frances Horne, Wyatt Andrew Horne, Charlie Oscar Horne, and a soon-to-be

baby granddaughter; numerous nieces and nephews. Don is also survived by his gorgeous wife/ex-fiancé of 53 years, Joan Marie "Pat" Horne.

A graveside service, for family, will be held at Willow Mount Cemetery in Shelbyville, TN on December 16th at 1:00 PM.

In-lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Donald Wayne Horne to St. Jude Children's Hospital, www.stjude.org.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Willow Mount Cemetery
321 Dover Street
Shelbyville, TN 37160

Tribute Wall

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“ Don was my roommate in Nashville before his marriage to “Pat” . I have many good memories of our time together. Monnie

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“ I extend my condolences to the Horne family.

I met Don at an Okie-Tex Star Party several years ago. I very much enjoyed his company at several subsequent O-T Star Parties. He was a super knowledgeable and fun guy to be around. I am a fortunate person to have spent quality time with Don ... I will miss him a lot.

Doug Oines Northfield, MN

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