



Mr. Donnie Cecil Fulmer, Jr

June 16, 1935 - April 28, 2021

Donnie C. Fulmer, Jr., 85, of Chapin, South Carolina, formerly of Columbia, died on Wednesday, April 28, 2021. Born in Charleston, SC, on June 16, 1935, he was a son of the late Donnie Cecil Fulmer, Sr., and Odessa “Dessie” Nettles Fulmer. Donnie was a proud graduate of The University of South Carolina and a member of Riverland Hills Baptist Church for many years.

Donnie proudly served an enlistment in the United States Army in Germany and loved to talk about his military days especially with his oldest grandson, Taylor Fallaw who is also a veteran. He worked for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for over 30 years winning many awards and accolades as manager in his department. His second career was with the South Carolina State Retirement System where he won Employee of the Year in 1998. After working long enough to retire from there, he immediately was hired back because Donnie truly loved his job at PEBA and the people he worked with staying there and working full time until his death. He also ran his own tax business from his home. Besides being a member of the Lions Club for many years, Donnie was also very active in church all of his life serving as a deacon, usher and on many financial committees over the years.

Donnie will be remembered for fiercely loving his family, loving to talk and loving other people. Donnie did not meet a stranger and could get to know someone in the span of five minutes and have made a lifelong friend. His ministry was helping others make wise decisions for their future and making people feel at ease even in the most difficult times. If you knew him, you definitely knew his daughters by name as well the names of his 3 grandchildren because he was going to tell you about his family even if you didn't want to listen.

He is survived by his daughters, Karen Fallaw (T'Wayne) and Susan R. Fulmer; grandchildren, Taylor Fallaw, Aidan Fallaw and Cade Fallaw; as well as his sisters Angela Bates, Barbara “Bobbie” Ortaliz and Diane Outen. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Gertrude “Trudy” Boan Fulmer and younger brother Daniel W. Fulmer.

Following a private burial at Fort Jackson National Cemetery, a public “Celebration of Life” will be held at Riverland Hills Baptist Church, at 2 o’clock, Friday, May 7th. The family will receive friends following at the church. Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Riverland Hills Baptist Church, 201 Lake Murray Blvd, Irmo, SC 29063.

Cemetery

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road

Columbia, SC, 29229

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Shives Funeral Home - May 06 at 03:22 PM



“ I know that Donnie is in a better place with the Lord, Jesus Christ and his Trudy, his parents and brother as well as many other family members and friends. I have loved this Fulmer family since I first met them when I was about 5 years old, and his sister, Diane, is my best friend of all time. I'm so sorry for your loss and pain that comes with a death in the family, but one day you will join him and others you have loved. I pray that God will place his loving arms around each member of this family and give them peace, comfort and help them remember the good times. As the family gets to gather from time to time or just a phone call, remember the fun and good memories you've had with him. Love to all of you and my prayers are with you.

Elizabeth Maples McCarty
Lugoff, South Carolina (formerly from Blythewood, SC)



Elizabeth Maples McCarty - May 08 at 09:55 PM



“ Mr. Fulmer was such a wonderful man, so ready to be your friend and help in any way. He steered me well through state retirement. I knew Trudy much better having worked with her so long at Lexington Medical Center. She was a perfect nurse who knew her patients well and was a star at LMC. She trained a lot of new nurses in her time, passing on her secrets about how to do it right. We made quite a vision with our differences in height. I will be thinking often of these two each day, and I send my love to the family. John G. Black, MD

John G. Black, MD - May 08 at 05:22 PM



“ I will miss all the good times and conversations Donnie and I had. He was a person that was always willing to assist anyone. I believe he will be truly missed at PEBA!!
Ronald

RONALD C. DAVIS - May 06 at 11:47 AM



“ Donnie was a great friend for many years. I had the utmost respect for him. He left an imprint on my life and on the lives of many others. He's with Trudy now and experiencing the joys of Heaven, but we will miss him down here.

Chuck O'Shields - May 06 at 10:40 AM



“ What a sweet and wonderful man! I know how grieved you all are, but how grateful you must be to have had a dedicated and loving father for so many years. That is truly a gift. Prayers for precious memories to soothe you in the days ahead.

Robbie B Nunley - May 06 at 08:35 AM



“ Donnie was a great friend and mentor to many people during his lifetime. It's true, he never met a stranger & was a great Ambassador for the SC State Retirement System (PEBA). Condolences to the family.

Wayne Jowers - May 06 at 03:03 AM



“ Tina Trotter is following this tribute.

Tina Trotter - May 04 at 02:11 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family of Donnie Fulmer. His kindness will never be forgotten.

Lachandra Wood - May 04 at 11:34 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Donnie C Fulmer, Jr.



May 03 at 09:59 AM



“ It just won't be the same here at PEBA without my closest buddy DF. Every day was a pleasure.

Joe Stone Sr - May 03 at 09:41 AM



“ Joe and I had many happy memories with Donnie and Trudy, they were lifelong friends that we spent many happy times together, miss them very much, my condolences to Susan and Karen , Twain and the grandchildren, their family was so special to them

Grace Harper - May 03 at 08:53 AM



“ My sincere condolence to the family of Donnie. I had dinner with Donnie and other friends on the evening before his death. He shared his love for his family that night. He will be missed here at The Heritage at Lowman. May he rest in peace.

Jasper Watson - May 03 at 07:23 AM



“ I remember all the happy times our group had for many years when we were young!
Rest in peace.

Frances Agnes Corley - April 29 at 09:04 PM