



Donald Dale Wollard

March 3, 1942 - June 18, 2012

On March 3, 1942, at 1:05 AM war time Donald Dale Wollard weighing 12 pounds was born at home to Leland Rechow and Jewell Stewart Wollard. Don went home to be with his Lord at 6:50 AM June 18, 2012 at the age of 70. What a lot of living Don packed into those 70 years. Saved March 6, 1952 and baptized in the river in 1953, Don was an active member of Bolivar First Assembly of God. For the last 23 years he worked in SS and was in charge of the monthly mission meals. Raised on the family farm he was taught how to work and found he actually liked it, whether it be milking cows, helping Mom in the garden or working with Dad in the fields. Even as a youngster he was into service organizations- 4H, church youth group, FFA and B Club. In 1960 after graduating high school he joined the Army Reserves. Upon completing active duty in 1961 he went to barber school and except for three years in the 1970's when he owned and operated a truck stop in Dallas County, worked as a barber until June 1, 2012. A life long sports enthusiast, Dodgers and Celtics were his teams. He was active in summer sports in the 60's and 70's when he enjoyed playing slow pitch and later watching his children play Little League. In 1969 he helped organize the Southwest Baptist College basketball booster club. A long time Brahman cattle breeder he had been a member of several cattle organizations. In addition to sales in Missouri and other states he had shipped cattle to Canada and Japan. Don had been an active member of the Optimist Club since the early 60's serving as president in 1972 and was Optimist of the year in 2000. In 1997, Don, with the help of Polk County

churches, businesses, volunteers and Intervention Ministries began a Thanksgiving "Share Your Turkey" project that is still active today. In 2002, Don was inducted into the Bolivar High School Hall of Fame. In 2003, with the help of many, he was instrumental in organizing the Bolivar Area Community Foundation. In 2007 he birthed Abundance Ministries. It soon became evident he could not do this ministry and keep the cattle. Much to the surprise of many, he chose the ministry and set about selling the Brahman cattle he had so enjoyed. He chose wisely as the Lord has blessed this humanitarian ministry. Forty foot containers have been shipped state side, to Nicaragua, El Salvador and Honduras. Many smaller donations of goods and funds have been made locally. In 2009 he received the Bolivar Rotary Civic Service Award. Just two months ago Don, Linda, Amy and Jared were on a mission trip to El Salvador. Though the trip was shortened due to Don's declining health they visited villages and individuals distributing beans, rice, and hygiene shipped by Abundance Ministries. He was so happy to have made the trip as a family. Don was preceded in death by his father, Leland, his sister, Lela, and brother Deryal. He is survived by his mother, Jewell Wollard, Linda, his wife of 45 years, daughter, Amy and husband, Mike, son, Jared, sister, Judy Johnson and husband, Norman, step-granddaughter, Kristen Marshall and husband, Tyler, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. We miss you, Don. Funeral services will be held 10 AM Thursday, June 21st at Bolivar 1st Assembly of God. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Wednesday, June 20th at Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Abundance Ministries, which is 501C-3 tax deductible, in care of Murray Funeral Home, 911 W Broadway, Bolivar, MO 65613. On line condolences may be sent to www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Dale Wollard*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Donald Dale Wollard*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We all will miss don very much*

John Quinn - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.*

G.Ford - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jewell and family, We extend our sympathy to you in the passing of Donald. However, we have the assurance that he is with the Lord. Love in Christ, John and Carolyn*

Dr. John E.and Carolyn Russell - June 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I became good friends with Don while going to school in Bolivar. I spent a lot of hours in that shop, not just getting my haircut either. I've been back to Bolivar a few times since I graduated, and my first stop was always at the shop. He will truly be missed.

John Elder - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I’ve known Don since 1952 when I started the fifth grade at North Ward. He was a good friend through high school, and after graduation in 1960 we were in the army together. I’ve lived in other parts of the country for many years, and it has only been recently that I have gotten to spend some time with him again. He was an extraordinary person, always giving of himself to those in need, regardless of what that need happened to be. My sincere condolences to his family and all the others who loved him.

John Harralson - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Our condolences to the family. Our prayers are with at this time of loss. I will miss Don at the shop. May God comfort your family through this difficult time.

Angela/James Carver - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Don was a great man and will be missed. My prayers go out to your entire family. May all your memories bring a smile to your face.

Eric Ham - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Don was a fine person, and he will be missed.

Eldon Tate - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Our sympathy and condolences goes to you Linda, Amy, Mike and Jared. May God be with you at this time of your lives. Don was a servant for God, churches and community. Wow! He was quiet the man for all the organizations that he belong to and served. It's heaven's gain and our loss to give up Don. We're going to miss him driving around here in Bolivar in his little gray truck. We'll see him again in Heaven. God Bless!

Raymond and Katy Crain/Markus Noblitt'sgrandparent - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Linda, May the good Lord bless and keep you during this time...

Joe Dillsaver - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Don, I am no longer in the Bolivar area, but enjoyed many conversations while getting my hair cut by Don or his son. Thanks for everything.

Jack Carney - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Carson (our 4 year old) is going to miss Don cutting his hair. For the past couple years Don has cut his hair and after he got done, Don would request a hug--so sweet! Thinking of the family during this hard time.

Josh and Sarah Hook - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Linda & family I am very sorry about your loss. you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Candy Smith

CANDY SMITH - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ We are so sorry about donnie passing away . We will truly miss him for don was & will always be remember as a great friend and a very loving , caring man to all that he met. No one ever left him the way they camefor don's goodness was passed on to us that was don's gift . GOD BLESS THE WOLLARD FAMILY... robert lee,teresa,garland brich,willa hood

robert lee & teresa evans - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Knowing of the strength of Don's faith, his suffering has ended and he is with the Lord. Blessings Always, Tom

Tom Smith - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I just want to again say that you have my sympathy at this time. I am praying for you and your family. Anna Marie West Moravia, Costa Rica

Anna Marie West - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time.

David and Terri Beeghly - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Thinking of you and your family with heartfelt sympathy. God bless.
Doug, Carol, Chris & Kelli Nunn & families

Doug & Carol Nunn - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Please accept my condolences, Jim Whitman.

James Whitman - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Don's passing. Heaven has received a wonderful man. My sympathy to the family, no doubt he will be missed. Carol Wollard & Dustin Reed

Carol Wollard - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We really feel very sad about the loss of Don. Just don't know really what to say. It was a pleasure to have known Don all these years. May God comfort your family.

Dannie and Mary Jane Hubbert - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM