



Donald Carter Arehart

November 19, 1946 - February 21, 2026

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Mr. Donald Carter Arehart.

Donald Carter Arehart, 79, of Mt. Jackson passed away Saturday February 21, 2026, at his home. The family will receive friends on Saturday February 28, 2026, from 5-7 at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg.

Mr. Arehart was born November 19, 1946, in Virginia, son of the late Carter and Nellie Buhl Arehart. He served as a Sergeant in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He worked as a Police Officer for Metropolitan Police Department and was a substitute teacher for roughly 30 years at Stonewall Jackson High School.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Jane "Pat" Gale and Janet Holsinger.

He is survived by his son, Bradley Arehart and wife, Rhonda of Rockingham, VA; sister, Thelma Weatherholtz; and grandchildren, Chaseton Arehart and Rylee Arehart.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home, Valley Funeral Service Branch,

Edinburg.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CU

“ Heartfelt thoughts to the family. I work with Mr. Arehart's son Brad who often speaks admirably of his father. May we all be loved as you have loved.

Curtis - February 26 at 09:34 AM

KW

“ Officer Donald C. Arehart was a kind, and caring police officer who faithfully served the citizens and community, in the Sixth Police District of the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington D.C. It was truly an honor to know him and work with him. Our brother in blue has answered his final rollcall and we thank God for a life well lived and well loved...Rest now brother in sweet peace! Respectfully submitted by
- The Sixth District Old Timers



Karen Walton-Taylor - February 25 at 06:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Carter Arehart.

February 25 at 11:44 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Carter Arehart.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Carter Arehart.

February 25 at 10:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Carter Arehart.



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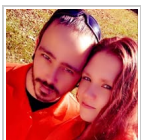
February 25 at 08:45 AM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Donald Carter Arehart.



February 25 at 08:45 AM



“ I was so saddened to hear of his passing. It was always a pleasure cleaning for him; he was truly a kind and gentle man. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Carly Elkins - February 24 at 07:32 PM

SE

“ *Shining Shenandoah Cleaning - Carly E. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Carter Arehart.*



Shining Shenandoah Cleaning - Carly E. - February 24 at 07:25 PM

JW

“ *Rest in peace brother. Your aervice to people will never be forgotten.*

JAMES DOUGLAS WEAVER - February 24 at 07:13 PM



“ *My heart is broken to hear of Don's passing. I cut his hair for many years. He was a very good friend. He spoke often of his son, daughter in law and grandchildren. He was very proud of them! He loved all of the students at Stonewall and would talk of them also. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Deepest Sympathy, Lecia Stevenson*

Lecia Stevenson - February 24 at 03:13 PM

CS

“ *Charles B Sanders lit a candle in memory of Donald Arehart*



Charles B Sanders - February 23 at 09:52 PM

BM

“ I do know that the man I met had conviction and purpose. He loved his son...and I'm sure his son's family. He had the cleanest house I had ever seen. Those were the good old days of hanging out as a teen at the Arehart's House. God Rest Your Soul Don.

Brian Miller - February 23 at 06:05 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working beside Donnie when he subbed at Stonewall. He was so good with all of the students, no matter who they were. He didn't take any guff from them either. And he supported all of the teachers and staff at SJ. He will be missed tremendously. Prayers to Brad and the rest of Donnie's family.

Kim Estep - February 23 at 05:20 PM

EC

“ Donnie we had many good times and laughs together during those years we grew up in New Market. I sure hated to read you are no longer with us but sure we will meet again. May you rest in peace and thank you for your service and welcome home ole friend! Till Vahalla ole friend.....

Earl Cline - February 23 at 04:05 PM

LE

Donnie was a life long friend. He was such a great guy. If you knew him, you thought the world of him. My deepest sympathy to his family and many friends

LYNDA ESTEP - February 23 at 06:22 PM

JG

I had known Donnie since 7th grade. Our school at Forestville closed and we were sent to New Market for 7th grade. I considered him a very good friend. We participated together in football, basketball, and track at Stonewall Jackson. My sympathy goes out to his family. He was a good man.

Johnny Garberf - February 24 at 04:28 PM