



Donald Eugene "Donnie" Dellinger

September 19, 1943 - June 3, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Dellinger.

Donald Eugene "Donnie" Dellinger, 79, of Edinburg, VA passed away Saturday, June 3, 2023, at his home surrounded by his family. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 11:00am at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg. Pastor Bobby Funkhouser will officiate. A private burial will be held at a later date in Conicville Cemetery.

Donnie was born September 19, 1943, in Conicville, son of the late Ruby Hawkins and stepson of the late Robert Hawkins. He was preceded in death by his daughter in law, Melissa Ann Dellinger.

He was a 1963 graduate of Central High School and retired after 35 plus years as a truck driver for George's. He was a member of Conicville United Church of Christ. He was a life member of the Stoney Creek Hunt Club and a member of the Mt. Jackson Moose Lodge #979.

Donnie is survived by his wife of 58 years, Linda Barton Dellinger; children, Darcy L. Dellinger, Denise Dellinger (Tim), Travis Shlien-Dellinger (Rania); grandsons, Ethan L. Dellinger (Heather), Forrest A. Dellinger (Monica), Brice Dellinger; granddaughter, Phoenix Shlien-Dellinger; great grandson, Declan L. Dellinger; stepbrother, Robert "Bobby" Hawkins Jr. (Rosa); stepsister, Brenda

Hiner (Doug); brother-in-law, Richard "Skip" Barton (Diana); and several nieces.

Donnie was blessed to have a special cousin who was like a brother, Wilbur Dellinger, a co-worker and a good friend, Chuck Bromley, and his mechanic and good friend Ronnie Miller.

The family will receive friends Friday, June 9th from 6:00-8:00pm at the funeral home.

Donnie was a sports fan and enjoyed watching his Boston Celtics, Minnesota Twins, and NASCAR. He enjoyed traveling and hunting in the Mid-West with family. He loved to be on his family farm and feed the cows. He also enjoyed eating out and seldom missed a day with the "Breakfast Club" at Patty's Place where he especially loved aggravating his friend Roy Wimmer. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork Street, Suite 405, Winchester, VA 22601.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

United Church of Christ Conicville Cemetery

14561 Senedo Road
Mt. Jackson, VA 22842

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
(540) 984-3700
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com
<https://www.valleyfs.com>

Celebration of Life

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Dellinger.

June 09, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Dellinger.



June 09, 2023 at 03:08 PM

BF

“ LINDA & FAMILY,
I enjoyed working with Donnie-enjoyed his humor. He was a "character." Never knew what he would come up with and out next. I am thinking of you at this sad time
Betty R. Fout

Betty R. Fout - June 09, 2023 at 08:11 AM

AB

“ So sadden to hear of Donnie's passing,he was so good to our boys (Cole & Brady) when they worked together at the park. his kindness & quick wit will never be forgotten by them. With our deepest sympathy to the entire family,may time help you all to find comfort,
Phil,April, Cole & Brady Baker



April Baker - June 07, 2023 at 09:08 PM

LK

“ *Linda, Darcy, Denise, and Family,*

You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May the memories you created with Donnie carry you through the difficult days ahead.

*Lisa & Scott Kiracofe
(Whittington)*

Lisa Kiracofe - June 07, 2023 at 01:07 PM

NH

“ *Natalie Hiner lit a candle in memory of Donald Dellinger*



Natalie Hiner - June 06, 2023 at 06:09 PM

TF

“ *Words fail at times like this and all we can say is that we are heartbroken and in disbelief at the loss of our brother/brother-in-law/uncle. We will greatly miss Donnie and we will cherish the years of memories with him that we have. Linda, Darcy, Denise, Travis, and family, we offer our sincerest condolences, prayers, and love to you all.*

The Hiner Family - June 06, 2023 at 06:07 PM

BP

“ Linda I am saddened to hear about Donnie s passing. I can think back to the times he use to come to the farm to pick up chickens when they were going to be processed at Rocco. I enjoyed talking with him while they loaded his truck.He was a good man. He will be missed by all who knew him.RIP Donnie my friend. Buddy Polk,Polks Peeps Farm on Kelly Rd



Buddy Polk - June 06, 2023 at 12:31 PM

FP

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear of Donnie's passing. He has been a good friend since 1959. May God Bless you and your family at this time of sorrow. RIP My Friend.

Frank Painter - June 06, 2023 at 10:14 AM

CH

“ Linda, So sorry to hear of Donnie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Rest in peace, Donnie. Richard & Charlotte

Charlotte Heishman - June 05, 2023 at 02:46 PM