



Donald Lee (D.L.) Ryman Jr.

September 4, 1952 - March 5, 2026

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home send condolences to the family of Donald Lee (D.L.) Ryman Jr.

Donald Lee (D.L.) Ryman Jr., 73, of Woodstock, passed away Thursday, March 5, 2026, at his home after a long illness. A graveside service with military honors by Woodstock American Legion Post #199 will be held Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Sunset View Memorial Gardens in Woodstock. Pastor Brian Duncan will officiate. The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m. at the cemetery or prior to the service at his home at 2123 Back Road, Woodstock at any time.

Mr. Ryman was born September 4, 1952, in Woodstock, son of Dorothy P. Ryman and the late Donald Ryman Sr. He was a 1970 graduate of Central High School and served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and Korea where he was a member of the Finance Core. He worked in the construction industry and Blue Ridge Truss in Basye for 30 years and Glaise Components. He was a member of Woodstock Christian Church and Woodstock American Legion Post #199. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and woodworking.

D.L. is survived by his wife, Patricia B. Ryman; son, Christopher (Chris) Ryman (Amy), granddaughter, Brooklyn Ryman; grandson, Cayden Ryman; mother, Dorothy Pence Ryman; stepdaughter, Amy Wetzel; sister, Patti

Layman, (Mike); nephews, Mark Ryman (Michelle), Jeff (J.D.) Ryman (Kelly) and Brett Layman (Jody).

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Michael (Mike) Allen Ryman and William Randal Ryman; stepdaughter, Heather L. Wetzel and granddaughter, Allissa Ryman.

Pallbearers will be Cayden Ryman, Mark Ryman, Jeff Ryman, Brett Layman, Jody Bradley and Robert Vaughn Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Thurman Vann, Chad Sheetz, Gerald Sherman, Dale Wetzel, Mike Layman, Amy Wetzel and Brooklyn Ryman.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Woodstock Volunteer Fire Department or the Woodstock Rescue Squad.

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Gardens

2677 Fravel Rd
Woodstock, VA 22664

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ So sorry to hear about your loss of your father.

Amanda Borden - March 16 at 02:07 PM

RS

“ Sorry to hear about your loss of your father.

Roger Sherman - March 10 at 11:09 AM

DW

“ I am so very sorry to hear of D.L.s.passing. Know that he is at peace and suffers no more. Diana Shipp Williams classmate

Diana Williams - March 10 at 09:40 AM

BV

“ Where have the years gone—remember as little kids playing ball in the yard, the many family get togethers at the Ryman home, cruising around town in DL’s Renault, hunting together, and just being family. DL will be missed. My heart goes out to the whole family; much love to all.

Bob Vaughn - March 09 at 08:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Lee (D.L.) Ryman Jr..

March 09 at 12:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Lee (D.L.) Ryman Jr..



March 09 at 12:14 PM



“ Chris I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad he was a good man I used to date him for years for years my prayers and thoughts are with the family God bless each of you



Sheri vann - March 09 at 12:10 PM



“ With sincere sympathy from The Seal Family.
Sincerely
Ethel Seal

Jason Seal - March 09 at 10:53 AM



“ I remember Donald in school. Prayers to all his family.

Danny Lambert - March 08 at 03:41 PM



“ Our prayers are with DLs family. 🙏🙏🙏

Walkers - March 07 at 04:19 PM

PL

“ 1 file added to the album *Additional Photos*



Patti Layman - March 07 at 09:41 AM

LB

“ *Rest in peace*

Louise barb - March 06 at 04:32 PM