



Donald K. Paris

August 27, 1955 - December 26, 2025

Woodruff, SC – Donald K. “Squirrel” Paris, passed away peacefully on December 26, 2025. He was the loving husband of Christie Paris and the son of the late Don Paris and Shirley Blackwell.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He shared 33 years together with the love of his life, married for 25 of those years, but had been in love with her since they were just 17 years old. This love story defined his life. He was a music lover with a special gift, a talented guitar player who found joy in sharing music with others. He loved the outdoors, especially camping, and treasured time spent with his grandchildren, whom he adored deeply. Donald was also hardworking and proud business owner. He ran his business in Gatlinburg, Tennessee for 16 years, earning the respect of his community through dedication and integrity. Above all, he will be remembered for his love for his family, his gentle heart, and the way he made those around him feel valued and loved. His legacy lives on through the many lives he touched.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his child, Tony (Brittany); his grandchildren, Austin (Sam), Sawyer, Taren, Max, Kurt, Cody (Cassie); great grandchildren, Immanuel, Keith, and Aubrey; brother, James Paris (Brenda); sister, Lynn Long; sister-in-law, Kathy Paris; his beloved furbaby, Coco; and many loved nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his son, Phillip Michael “Book”; and brother, Tim Paris

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Mary Sue) Lynn The #1sister Love U So lit a candle in memory of Donald K. Paris*



Mary Sue) Lynn the #1sister love u so - March 31 at 02:34 PM

MS

He use to call me Mary Sue when growing up .U will be missed big brother

Mary Sue) Lynn the #1sister love u so - March 31 at 02:36 PM

VM

“ *RIP Brother! You left an awesome legacy of love and family. You'll be missed by many who loved you.*



Vicki McGee - January 02 at 12:25 PM

CA

“ *Christie I only met Keith when he came into the office with you. He was very kind and always had a smile on his face.*



Constance Anderson - December 31, 2025 at 07:06 PM

LF

“ Little House of Pancakes Family purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of Donald K. Paris.



Little House of Pancakes Family - December 31, 2025 at 08:45 AM

YP

“ Your family at Little House of Pancakes purchased the "Sending You an Angel" Statue to Express Sympathy for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Donald K. Paris.



Your family at Little House of Pancakes - December 31, 2025 at 08:42 AM

WL

“ I remember the good times we had together growing up. I also remember in the 80's when you made the greatest decision anyone can ever make, trusting Jesus as your Savior. Because of your decision I have hope of seeing you again, because I made Jesus my Savior also. I will miss you and think of you often.

Wick Lemmons - December 30, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ KEITH PATIS Loved with All his heart Never meet a stranger Loved By Everyone who ever meet him You will Live on In Our hearts Forever !!

Debbie Moore - December 30, 2025 at 11:39 AM

DM

“ *Debbie D Mcabee lit a candle in memory of Donald K. Paris*



Debbie D Mcabee - December 30, 2025 at 11:33 AM

CP

“ *Christie Paris lit a candle in memory of Donald K. Paris*



Christie Paris - December 30, 2025 at 10:09 AM

CP

“ *I miss you so bad, my precious husband. I can't wait to see you in heaven. We will be together again one day soon please be waiting on me love you forever my precious husband*

Christie Paris - December 30, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ *I will cherish all the cookouts, tubing, parties and listening to him play the guitar. He was like a fun uncle to me. He will be missed more than he ever knew.*

Travis Newman - December 29, 2025 at 05:05 PM

KP

“ *A great guy. Lived the Lord and loved life. Praying for the family.*

Ken Petrus - December 29, 2025 at 01:01 PM

KL

“ *I will always remember the good times we had you will be missed
love you always Kelly*

Kelly lemmons - December 29, 2025 at 12:33 PM