



Donald Wayne Dees

July 18, 1953 - January 1, 2014

Wellford, SC— Donald Wayne Dees, 60, of Wellford, SC died Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at SRMC. Mr. Dees was the son of Jeanette Barnes Dees and the late Vernon M. Dees.

Mr. Dees was formerly a DJ at WHEW Radio Station in Ft. Myers Florida and a safety director for DC Trucking and DMX Trucking Companies in South Carolina.

Mr. Dees is survived by one sister, Janet Marze; one niece, Shannon Marze and her husband Matt McKenzie; one aunt, Mary Jane Gross and her husband Sonny; and special friends, John and Heidi Roberts, Donald and Barbara Marze, Tim and Rose Yaksich, Dave and Alice Weakly, Bobby, Wanda and Haley Roberts.

Arrangements are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Donnie Dees. Wow! Just scrolling through the Internet and thinking about old friends. I'm so sorry to hear he passed many years ago. Long before I went to law school and became an attorney, I was the "midnight man" for WMYR in the same trailer as WHEW. Donnie worked midnights for that big country FM blow torch while I worked midnights for a little baby AM station. Donnie and I worked together on a sports segment called "Hometown Sports" that paid us an additional \$50 per week. I remember when Donnie interviewed Deon Sanders at North Ft. Myers High School. We both knew he was destined for greatness. We used to hang out and have breakfast after our shifts weekly. He was a good dude and had a beautiful voice on the radio. RIP Donnie!

David Fuller - December 19, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Dena Barnes Garrett##imported-end##

January 16, 2014 at 06:33 PM



“ I will miss you-old friend---and I'll never forget how nice you were to me-an up and coming singer-when you was at WHEW--rip--you made a difference in my life--##imported-begin##Jody Rogers##imported-end##

January 16, 2014 at 12:19 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Donnie will be missed by his family and friends. I will keep you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Deborah Barnes##imported-end##

January 15, 2014 at 07:15 PM



“ Donnie will be greatly missed, I hooked up with Donnie by calling his radio show late night and request some sad country songs which he always played, we became good friends and he used to visit the King's Crown restaurant on Captiva where I worked. I saw him sing Amazing Grace solo at BB Mann at the Florida country music awards, he did a great job and got a big ovation. Sorry for your loss.

Tom Irwin

Fort Myers##imported-begin##tom irwin##imported-end##

January 13, 2014 at 12:44 PM



“ *There are never the exact words that can describe how each of us miss a loved one that has left this earth, but there are often many words to describe how we felt about a person that has passed.*

Often, the words that have described Donnie;

Loving, kind, big hearted, laughter, compassionate, A great son, friend, brother...

To me, Donnie was a wonderful friend that was never really that far away. You could go long periods without talking to him and when you did... it was like no time had passed!!

That is how it will be when all of us see him again... he would want us to all remember that he is a shining star among the angels now... Forever etched in our souls.. his laughter, his smile, and his love.

He IS missed!!!##imported-begin##Amy Jackson##imported-end##

January 13, 2014 at 08:37 AM



“ *Donnie will be missed,my thoughts and my prayers go to Jeanette,Janet and her family.We must trust that the Good Lord had his reasons for calling Donnie home.##imported-begin##Mary Jane & Sonny##imported-end##*

January 10, 2014 at 06:14 AM



“ Thoughts are with you at this time. Donnie will be missed by so many. Prayers will continue for you all.

Jackie###imported-begin##Jackie Green Summerall
Driggers###imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 08:01 PM



“ Dear Janet & Family..... Thinking of you all at such a difficult time. You are all in our prayers. So hard to know what to do or say right now but please know that we are here for you anytime. We love you and pray for God's comfort now and always. Carl, Arlene, & Marion###imported-begin##Arlene & Carl Van Deusen###imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 04:46 PM



“ Our deepest condolences. Donnie was a great friend to all and one of the good guys. I first met him when I worked at WMYR and he was in the same building at WHEW. WE worked the same hours so we spent a lot of time together. We reconnected at a radio station reunion (anniversary) party several years ago and have remained in touch since. He will be truly missed by many people, but we know he is with the Lord in paradise and his little Miss Priss is over the Rainbow Bridge with him.###imported-begin##Mary and Bryan (Jaymes) Schiano###imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 12:31 PM



“ All our love and prayers are with you and your family at this time .###imported-begin##Tim , Alice Carroll###imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 12:12 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. The ones he left behind are mourning his departure....the ones in Heaven are rejoicing in his arrival. May you all find peace in the knowledge that his place in Heaven is a beautiful place and you will see him again one day.##imported-begin##Loretta Malin##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ Donnie will be very missed..haven't seen him since when we all went to church.found him on fb and caught up on what's been going on after all those yrs..I rember telling hom nsncy guinn told me he kiss her on the church bus and donnie said yes i was known to kiss a few girls..donnie was a good hearted person and will be missed by many..rest in peace donnie..thoughts And prayers go out to Jeanette,janet and all donnie family.##imported-begin##pam##imported-end##

January 07, 2014 at 07:15 PM



“ I'm unable to speak right now, maybe later. Donnie knew he was soo loved and his love will never die in our hearts. At least he and Poppy are together again.
Love Always to his Sweet Family.##imported-begin##Lauren Ouellette Dees##imported-end##

January 06, 2014 at 10:44 AM



“ *Donnie... From the time we first met in 1962, just a couple of chubby kids trying to play baseball, until Christmas Day when we last spoke, you have been as much a brother to me as my own brothers. I cannot put into words the more than fifty years of adventures, cars, girls, and fun we had. My deepest sympathy to Mom and Janet. There's a big hole in all our lives now that can never be filled. I love and miss you my brother.##imported-begin##David Weakly##imported-end##*

January 06, 2014 at 08:37 AM



“ *It is a great loss to myself and his family. Donnie and I dated back in high school but were always somehow connected over the years. He will be greatly missed by many, including myself. Rest in Peace my dear friend.##imported-begin##Debbie Graf Hoffman##imported-end##*

January 05, 2014 at 08:20 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed. Although it was just a year since we re=connected, we go back to high school as sweethearts and I as your groupie. to racing my Camaro.... you have always been in my heart and thoughts and now in my prayers. As my Big D, as my friend....always...never to be forgotten. Rest in Peace now.##imported-begin##Marla Gould##imported-end##*

January 05, 2014 at 08:16 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Luke 20:38 says: He is not the God of the dead but of the living, for they are all living to him. Yes to God his loyal ones who have died faithful to him are as good as alive, their resurrection is a certainty. So soon you may see Mr. Donald again. Please find some strength and comfort from this.##imported-begin##Mary Miller ##imported-end##

January 05, 2014 at 05:27 PM