

*The Smithson's*



*Geraldine Smithson and family wishes to express sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the support, love, and prayers expressed in our behalf.*

*In Loving Memory*

*Donald Eugene Smithson*

*March 25, 1932 - July 4, 2021*

# Donald Eugene Smithson

Donald Smithson was born March 25th, 1932, to Josephine and Anderson Smithson in Kenbridge, VA. He was the youngest and last



surviving member of his parent's thirteen children. He died July 4th 2021 after a long battle with cancer.

He moved to New York at an early age and became an auto-mechanic. He was affectionately known by his friends and acquaintances as "Bo-Peep".

He moved to White Plains, NY, and met his future wife Geraldine and they married in 1957. They moved to Elmsford, NY in 1965 and built the home which so many have said "it was like a second home" to them. Fond memories were made by family and friends who visited and expressed being welcomed, well fed, had lots of fun and much more.

Donald was a self-taught auto mechanic and considered by his peers as one of the best. Many of his friends would only allow him to work on their cars, due to his honesty, loyalty, and mechanical expertise. He loved his work, and did not mind digging right in. He also loved to build miniature houses; you could say he was a jack of all trades. In his leisure time he very much enjoyed horseshoes and pool with friends.

Donald is survived by his wife of 64 years, Geraldine, 8 children, Donald Smithson Jr. (Roseanne) of Brewster, NY, Cynthia Bevan (Edward) of Carmel, NY, Sheila Lewis (Michael) of Wake Forest, NC, Donna Taliaferro (Cleo) of Raleigh, NC, Jeffrey Smithson (Meryl) of Raleigh, NC, Wanda Coleman (William) of Rolesville, NC, Tonia McClam (Donald) of Mebane, NC, and Darin Smithson (Wanda) of Lagrangeville, NY. He had 14 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

## Family

### My Siblings



Iola, John, Elizabeth, Joe, Ardel, Bill, Tom, Otis, Beulah, Essie, Donald & Raleigh



### My Children



Jeffrey, Tonia, Sheila, Donna, Cynthia, Donald Jr., Wanda, Darin, Mom & Dad

### My Parents

Josephine and Anderson Smithson

### My Grands



Dashiem, Sasha, Tiffany, Taryn, Jennifer, Don Jr., "D.J.", Disheena, Brandon, Ashleigh, Paige, Briana, Christopher, Brandii & Mikeila



### My Great-Grands



Jude, Jordyn, Ryleigh, Dylan, Brayden, Ewan, Mason, Killian, Diana, Jaxon, & Cameron