



Donald Ellsworth Palmer

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For everything there is a season,
a time for every activity under heaven.
A time to be born and a time to die.
A time to plant and a time to harvest.
A time to kill and a time to heal.
A time to tear down and a time to build up.
A time to cry and a time to laugh.
A time to grieve and a time to dance.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 (New Living Translation)

Mathew 11:28-30

“Come unto me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Proverbs 18:22

“He who finds a wife finds what is Good and receives favor from the Lord”.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be a viewing only and no full service or repast on Friday June 5th from

10 – 12 Noon. In addition Donald Palmer, Sr. will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery in accordance with their schedule approximately late spring, 2021.

We will notify you when we get a confirmed date and again as the time approaches.

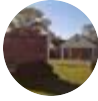
Viewing will be live-streamed on Friday, June 5, 2020 beginning at 10:00 am.



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Lasting Tributes shared a **Webcast Video**.



May 29 at 5:04 AM



Kitty Dawson posted:

To the Palmer family, Your mother and father were loving neighbors. I can only say how great it was to have them as neighbors. If there was something that you were in need of, they would try to fulfill the need. Your farther was able to notarize my medical directive the day before my surgery in 2012. He was a gracious man who would help out wherever he could. Thank you for sharing him with us in Cameron Grove. Ms. Kitty Dawson

June 10 at 10:28 AM



Carla Taylor lit a candle in honor of Donald.

Rest peacefully Uncle Donald, you will be missed. Give hugs to Aunt Dolly and my Grandma as well as many others who have passed in our family. Miss you all! Sending my condolences.



June 5 at 7:10 AM



Carla Taylor lit a candle in honor of Donald.



June 5 at 6:49 AM



Cinderella Claggett lit a candle in honor of Donald.

To the family of the honorable Mr. Palmer Sr., you have my deepest condolences.



June 5 at 6:05 AM



Brenda Robinson Taylor lit a candle in honor of Donald.



June 5 at 4:19 AM



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CL

Cliffton posted:

It hurts to hear this. RiP Unc I wish I had a chance to get to know you -cliffton 😞

June 4 at 9:09 PM

DT

Danielle Palmer Trapps posted:

My father was a Redskins season ticket holder for over 40 years. He thoroughly enjoyed going to the Redskin games and participated in the tategate festivities. He even had an opportunity to go to the Super Bowl in 1982. He also, loved all kinds of sports, football, basketball, baseball and golf to name a few. I'm so glad I had an opportunity to have a special relationship with my dad. We talked about everything, especially sports, politics as well as stories about Viet Nam, as well as him working at Cental High School, teaching the kids about Aero space and working at the Verizon Center. He was extremely active and loved to hand dance. He also loved telling jokes. Two days before my father passed. He had his nurse call me and he told me that he didn't think he was going to pull through this ordeal. He then asked me to pray with him. We prayed the sinner's prayer together and he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He told me he was not afraid to die. I rejoice with my dad knowing he is not suffering any longer nor is he in any pain. I'm going to miss him very much. My heart is very sad knowing, I won't be able to laugh and talk with him. But I rejoice knowing, I will see him again. You've fought a good fight, your course is now finish. Now, rest in peace. Love Hutty

June 4 at 1:24 PM

HT

Hayward (Bunny) Trapps posted:

Dad, as I always called you, I will sorely miss you. The many talks we had about politics, current events, life, and sports (especially the Redskins), always gave me great joy. I remember nearly five years ago asking for your blessing of having your daughter's (Hutty) hand in marriage. Excitedly you said you couldn't be happier. I then told you that I'll take care of your baby girl forevermore. I honored you as a son would give honor to his father, and you treated me with the upmost respect and kindness, while imparting your life-filled wisdom. I love you Dad and will never forget you. Until we meet again, your son-inlaw, Bunny.

June 2 at 2:51 PM

JA

Janelle posted:

Can't believe your actually gone Poppa. Can't believe its actually your face in the photo. Thank you for raising me and making me the woman I am today. Kiss Grandma & My Mom for me. Love you Always & Forever.

June 2 at 5:42 AM



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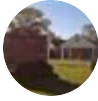


Veronica Powell sent a virtual gift in honor of Donald.

Poppa will be sorely missed! He was like a grandfather to me and was always so sweet and caring! My prayers are with the Palmer family especially my best friend Janelle! R.I.P. Poppa

June 1 at 10:54 AM





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May 29 at 5:04 AM



LF **Lolita Fitzgerald** March 24 at 11:19 AM
Rest In Peace Mr Palmer.

JO **Jeannette Oliver** June 5 at 6:35 PM
Rest in peace Mr. Palmer

CM **Cortez Moore** June 5 at 8:15 AM
Uncle Donald, Rest In Peace.

CH **Corinthia Harley** June 5 at 6:11 AM
Rest easy Uncle Donald Love Cookie Harley

LP **Laura Palmer** June 5 at 6:02 AM
Your work is done here on Earth. I will never forget your help when I needed it and how you believed and trusted my word, it meant the world to me. Please give Cindy and Dionne s great big hug and kiss from me, everyone is so very misses. Until we meet again, Rest in heaven father-in-law! 🍷❤️

BT **Brenda Robinson Taylor** June 3 at 3:53 PM
Aim High, Uncle Donald! So proud of your military service. Between our military tours, we knew we would come back Stateside and see your new Caddy! Thanks for being the Uncle who was the "life of the party" and one who always was there welcoming us back home. We



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loved visiting you and Aunt Dolly. We will all miss you tremendously. Rest well. Your niece,
Brenda Robinson Taylor & family



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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