



Mr. Donald Hand

June 16, 1935 - April 14, 2024

Mr. Winford Donald Hand went to his heavenly home on April 14, 2024. He was 88.

Donald was born in Carroll County, Georgia on June 16, 1935 to the late Clifford and Thelma Hand. He served four years in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Rochester. After his service to our country, he was the foreman of the Circle H Ranch near Bowdon. He eventually retired from Bowdon Tire and Radiator which gave him time to enjoy his true passion which was farming. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Jean Kelly Hand, and his second wife, Erlene Clayton Hand; and his siblings and their spouses, Donuah and Jerry Smith, Hertis Hand, Max and Barbara Hand, Carolyn Frost, Jimmy Hand, and Wilma Hand.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Mindy Hand; his grandson, Zeb Hand; his sister and brothers-in-law, Linda and Billy Wayne Smith and Kenneth Frost; his sister-in-law, Pat Hand Mize; and also many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Macedonia Baptist Church in Ranburne, Alabama. Bro. Morgan Bailey will officiate. Music will be provided by Phillip Frost. Pallbearers will be Wayne Hand, Zeb Hand, Ethan Patterson, Ken Patterson, Darrell Hand, and David Williams. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, April 16, 2024

from 5:00 till 8:00 p.m.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family at www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

3920 County Road 48
Ranburne, AL 36273

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
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Funeral Service

APR 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church
3920 County Road 48
Ranburne, AL 36273

Tribute Wall

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“ I always enjoyed seeing him and the gang come to the diner every morning ..he would always have a kind word to say to me and always smiling..I miss him and all the rest of them ..love them all and we will see them again one day.love u all...love Sharon

Sharon - September 06, 2024 at 04:46 AM

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“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Hand



Sherrie Musick - April 17, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - April 16, 2024 at 02:25 PM

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“ Donald always had a smile and a kind word when we would see him.



Debbie Faulkner - April 15, 2024 at 08:50 PM

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“ Bart Loftin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Hand



Bart Loftin - April 15, 2024 at 08:31 PM

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“ Linda, Billy Wayne, and Kenneth, Very sorry to see that Donald has passed. Although we didn't see you guys often, I still remember some of his conversations with me while at BTR. He was always jovial, kind and very down to earth. May God's blessings be with you and all the family. You have our deepest sympathy and condolences. Wallace and Marie, Wichita Kansas.

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