



Mr. Donald Dale Shellhaas

April 5, 1931 - September 16, 2014

Donald Dale Shellhaas of Albany, GA passed away Tuesday, September 16 2014, after a long illness. Visitation will be on Saturday, September 27th at 10:00 am in The Chapel at Porterfield United Methodist Church followed by a memorial service at 11:00am.

Don was born in Troy, Ohio on April 5th, 1931 where he met and married his high school sweetheart, Carolyn Jean Rench. They were happily married for 63 years. Don served as a Corporal in the Military Police of The United States Army in Salzburg, Austria during the Korean Conflict. He left the army to attend Ohio State University and graduated with a Business Degree in 1956. He began his corporate career as a salesman at Anchor Hocking in Lancaster, Ohio. He then took a sales job with Hobart Corp. where he worked in Indianapolis, Chicago and Milwaukee. He was promoted to Region Manager in Minneapolis, Minnesota and Atlanta, Georgia. In 1983, he purchased the Hobart Agency in Albany, Georgia. Don and Carolyn eventually called Albany home and he lived here for 31 years. Don was a member of the Rotary Club of Albany where he volunteered with Meals-On-Wheels. He was a member of Porterfield United Methodist Church. Don loved golf and The Atlanta Braves. He remained a Buckeye fan his whole life. Don was a loving Husband, Father and Grandfather and a friend to all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Shellhaas and Sarah Aletha Shellhaas and his brother, William Shellhaas, Jr.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn Shellhaas, his sons Stephen Shellhaas(Patti) and family of Albany, GA, Sarah (21), Sam(20), Benjamin(16) and Ethan(16); and Scott Shellhaas(Ann) and family of Atlanta, GA, Nathan(17), Matthew(12) and Noah(9); his daughter Lori Battles(Greg) of Cataula, GA and her son, Kyle Law(23) and his brother, Kenneth Shellhaas of Troy, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Porterfield United Methodist Church, The American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Haley Chapel at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church
2200 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald Dale Shellhaas*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Donald Dale Shellhaas*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I did carpentry work for Mr. Shellhass at his business and home. I always found him a pleasure to be around and to work for. Always a smile and kind word. Thoughts and prayers for Mrs. Shellhass and family.*

*John Sikes
Greenville, NC*

John Sikes - September 26, 2014 at 05:46 PM



“ *Uncle Don was a very kind and gentle soul and someone who was always quick with a smile and a pat on the back. I am glad to have had him in my life when I was growing up. My mother, June and father, Carl, both thought highly of him. My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Carolyn and her family.*

Michael Rench

Michael Rench - September 25, 2014 at 06:43 AM

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“ *What a great Uncle he was. Did not get to see him a lot but it was always a special time when we did. He would always remind me I was born on the day he left for the Army. Always had a interest in his nephews and nieces.*

Lee Shellhaas

Lee Shellhaas - September 23, 2014 at 07:27 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure and honor of knowing Don for almost thirty years. He was in every sense a true gentleman and someone very much worth be associated with. Always ready to share a story and a laugh. A tribute to his family, his community and this country. I will greatly miss him. May the Lord's grace be with his family.*

Richard Davis

Richard W. Davis - September 23, 2014 at 02:09 PM