



## Mr. Marvin "Don" DeReus

October 26, 1934 - January 1, 2021

Mr. Marvin "Don" DeReus, USAF Retired, 86, of Albany, passed away at his home on Friday, January 1, 2021.

He was born October 26, 1934 in Pella, Iowa to the late Jacobie Van DerVeer. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Albany, American Legion Post 30 and the Albany Moose Lodge #1285.

Mr. DeReus attended school in Waukegan, Illinois and then served in the U.S. Air Force from his enlistment in 1952 until his retirement as Master Sergeant in 1973, where he served during the Cuban Missile Crisis and two tours of Vietnam. He worked with the U.S. Postal Service as a maintenance engineer from 1975 until his retirement in 1996. Mr. DeReus enjoyed golf and spending time with his family and his veteran friends. He was very humble, supportive and caring to all his friends and especially his family.

Mr. DeReus is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marie DeReus, whom he met and married Mar 17, 1957 while stationed at Turner Air Force Base in Albany, GA; three sons Michael D. DeReus, Robert E. DeReus (Judy) all of Albany and Steven O. DeReus (Shannon) of Leesburg. He also leaves behind six grandchildren, one great-grandchild, several nieces and nephews, sister-in-law Margaret A. Bridges (Winterville, GA) and a half-sister Pat Fee (Dennis) of Knoxville, Iowa.

The family will have a funeral service Monday 11:00AM at Crown Hill Mausoleum Chapel. Pastor Gerry Dorre and Dr. Jerry Kennedy will be officiating. The family will receive friends one hour before service. Please

follow all CDC guidelines.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Wounded Warrior Project.

You may sign our online guestbook and share your own special thoughts with the family of Mr. DeReus by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Mausoleum

1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Crown Hill Mausoleum Chapel  
Albany  
GA 31707

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Marvin "Don" DeReus*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mr. Marvin "Don" DeReus*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *We always enjoyed Don & Marie's company. Our sympathy for the family for the loss of such a wonderful husband and father. Buzz and Jean Calek*



**Jean Calek** - April 17, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ I’m sadden by Mr DeReus’ passing. He and my Daddy were great friends for as long as I can remember. The last time I saw him was at the funeral of my step mother, Mary Pitts. I got a chance to sit down and talk with him. It Was so enjoyable. My prayers are with your family. Dana Rae Pitts Smith.

Dana Rae Smith - January 18, 2021 at 08:45 PM

RH

“ My condolence to the family. Best to you Bob and Mike. Robert Haggerty

Robert Haggerty - January 12, 2021 at 10:17 PM

MJ

“ Michelle Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Don" DeReus



Michelle Johnson - January 05, 2021 at 08:08 PM

MJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You both always brightened my day. My heart, thoughts, and prayers are with you and your family. Michelle Johnson

Michelle Johnson - January 05, 2021 at 08:07 PM

CR

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. We have fond memories of Del Rio.

Charles and Betty Rose - January 05, 2021 at 02:21 PM

DH

“ Steve, sorry for the loss of you dad, may god give you strength in the days ahead.

Dale Henry - January 04, 2021 at 07:44 PM

RW

“ Steve and family, we are so sorry to hear about your dad. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ray & Melissa Watson - January 04, 2021 at 03:51 PM

LS

“ I'm so sorry for your families loss. I went to AHS with the sons! Prayers for you All!



Leanne Sherrill - January 04, 2021 at 09:04 AM

BW

“ Marie and all of the family, I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord bless you with the good memories you shared with him.

Brenda Wintersole



Brenda Wintersole - January 03, 2021 at 11:08 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Luke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Don" DeReus*



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**Barbara Luke** - January 03, 2021 at 10:39 AM

RP

“ *Don was a good friend,My brothers and I worked with him at the Post Office .He surety will be missed . Last of the Pitts boys Richard Pitts*

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**Richard Pitts** - January 03, 2021 at 09:40 AM

FR

“ *A great friend. Don was a great guy always willing to help.*

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**Fred** - January 02, 2021 at 10:09 PM

BP

“ *Continued prayers to the family*



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**Brenna Barber Patnaude** - January 02, 2021 at 05:55 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Greene Blanchard lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Marvin "Don" DeReus*



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**Debbie Greene Blanchard** - January 02, 2021 at 12:22 PM