



Donald Doral Stemple Sr.

June 9, 1929 - January 22, 2019

Reverend Donald Doral “Pete” Stemple Sr, 89, of Fairview, passed away on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. He was born on June 09, 1929, in Grantsville, the only son of the late Boyd A. and Locia Blosser Stemple.

Don was a preacher for over 40 years, a mechanic, a certified electrician, a carpenter, and an all-around tinker. He loved building things and talking to people.

Don proudly served his country in the United States Army in Germany during the Korean War as a cook.

Don was a happy-go-lucky person and never knew a stranger. He had a great personality and was liked by all. He was always ready to help anyone who needed help, day or night, and never expected anything in return.

Don loved watching westerns on TV when he got older. He enjoyed playing rummy with his daughter, Helen.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by his ex-wife, Lou Riddle; his oldest son, Donnie; his oldest daughter, Patty K. Jackson; and two grandsons, Tony Moore and Mark Stemple.

Don is survived by one daughter, Helen Moore and husband Jim, of Fairview; three sons: Doug Stemple Sr. and John Stemple, of Four States, and Donald “DJ” Stemple and wife Amy, of Pine Bluff; two step-sons, James Ray and Sam Ray, of Logan; a son-in-law, Randy Jackson, of Fairmont; and his ex-wife and best friend, Virginia Ward, of Fairview.

Don was blessed with grandchildren: Michael Stemple, Kenny Lee Stemple, Randy A. Jackson, Christine Clossen, Melinda Heston, Sharon Strothers, Misty Cleavenger, Kim Nine, Tonya Hubbert, and Doug Stemple Jr.; 27 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren.

Family and friends are welcome to call at Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home, 209 Merchant Street, Fairmont, on Friday, January 25, 2019 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., with services taking place at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home, with Evangelist Peter Ray Cole officiating. Interment will follow at Clermont Cemetery with Full Military Honors conducted by the Marion County Veterans Council Honor Guard and United States Army Reserves from Camp Dawson.

Cemetery

Events

Clermont Cemetery

Fairmont, WV, 26554

JAN 25 Visitation 10:00AM - 02:00PM

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Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home
209 Merchant Street, Fairmont, WV, US, 26554

JAN 25 Service 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Pete, I knew you all of my life, you were always like a brother to me. You were the only person who ever made me want to go to church! I always felt you were called by God to speak his word and felt bad when you tried so hard to raise a following with little success. You had a good heart Pete and you touched so many people during your time on this earth, I know because I am one of those people. May you surely find your place with our maker in Heaven and be given the flock you so wanted here on earth.

"God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten son, that he who believe in him shall not die, but have ever lasting life".

Rest in Peace My Brother for at last you are with our father in Heaven!

Helen, Doug & John, your father is at last where he has always wanted to be, with our father!

Larry & Garnett Shaver,
Bolingbrook, IL



Larry Alex Shaver - January 31 at 02:05 AM



“ Danette Shorter lit a candle in memory of Donald Doral Stemple Sr.



Danette Shorter - January 27 at 11:31 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Donald Doral Stemple, Sr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Donald Doral Stemple, Sr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13 †

Cheryl J Skinner, WV Patriot Guard - January 24 at 07:56 AM



“ My Dad was a good Dad and a good worker. He never stopped working until just a couple of years ago but was always looking for some kind of work. I always told him when you're old, you don't work. He would say he wasn't old yet. I will miss him being around but I know he is where he has always wanted to be--in Heaven. I love you Dad. Your baby girl

Helen Moore - January 23 at 06:58 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Marion County Senior Citizens.

Vicki Nichols - January 23 at 02:31 PM