



Donald Longwell Dorsey

May 26, 1936 - May 4, 2019

Donald Longwell Dorsey, 82 year old resident of Siloam Springs, AR, went to be with his Lord and Savior on May 4th, 2019.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Peggy Akins Dorsey, his three daughters and son-in-laws, Carrie and John Collins of Siloam Springs, Angie and Chris Kestner of Fayetteville, and Julie and Collier Smith of Fayetteville; 5 grandchildren: Corbin Collins, Camden Collins, Mikayli Kestner, Nixon Kestner, and Anniston Smith; his brother, Roger Dorsey and wife Becky of Hot Springs; his sister, Frances Croxdale and husband Doug of Gravette; mother-in-law, Barbara Akins, brother-in-law, Dale Akins, and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Born on May 26, 1936, in Siloam Springs, Don was the second of 6 siblings, born to a 2nd generation carpenter. He continued the tradition of woodworking after he graduated from Siloam Springs High School in 1954, working at Dorsey Furniture Shop his entire life building beautiful and timeless pieces of furniture. During this time, he met Peggy and they built a life together for over 50 years. Don lived his life everyday doing what he loved, he dedicated himself to carrying on the legacy of his father and grandfather. He never retired from furniture building and continued to build well into his last few months for his family and friends.

Don was a devout member of the First Methodist Church in Siloam Springs, in which he spent most of his life as the Head Usher. He was the biggest cheerleader, coach, baseball player, fisherman, and Godly man. He was the absolute most wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to so many people.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Merrill and Blanche Dorsey; his brothers, Jim Dorsey and Charlie Dorsey, his sister, Helen Feaster; his father-in-law, T.W. Akins and his brother-in-law, Bob Akins.

A celebration of his life will be held 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 9, 2019 at First United Methodist Church in Siloam Springs. The family will hold a visitation at his home from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2019. In lieu of flowers, a scholarship fund has been setup at Grand Savings Bank in his name.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
325 E Twin Springs St
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-6111

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss. Don was a wonderful person and a great friend to us all. May God bless you in this time of sorrow.

Wesley & Betty Whittington; Connie & Jerry Labadie

Connie Labadie - May 09, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Donald Longwell Dorsey.



May 08, 2019 at 08:59 PM

CC

“ Don and Peggy were my neighbors from my 4th grade year until I left home after college. I always enjoyed talking basketball and bass fishing with Don, and I remember several times being called over by Don so he could brag about a bass he caught the night before. Enjoy the fishing in Heaven my friend, say hi to my dad, and thank you for being so good to me during my youth.

Chris Cash - May 08, 2019 at 06:23 PM

DP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort the entire family at this time.

Donna and David Pickle - May 08, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Donald Longwell Dorsey.* ”



May 08, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Cindy Kugel & Jeff Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Donald Longwell Dorsey* ”



Cindy Kugel & Jeff Dalrymple - May 08, 2019 at 06:15 AM



“ *Don was a valued customer of T. H. Rogers. His smile and friendly attitude will be greatly missed.* ”

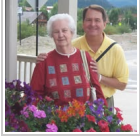
Joshua Rowe - May 07, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Longwell Dorsey.* ”



May 07, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ Peggy i was so sorry to read of Don,s passing.. Dave & I send our thoughts & prayers for you & your family Blessings & Love The Joseph,s

Maxine Joseph - May 07, 2019 at 01:43 PM

JA

“ Peggy and family, I am sorry for your loss. Don (and Charlie) were great people and we will miss them both. They built my parent's house and a beautiful set dinning room furniture for them as well. Every time I look at I am reminded of Don, Charlie and my parents. Dad really enjoyed having coffee with them and they were great friends to him.
You and your family are in my prayers.

Judy Cloyd Arbia - May 07, 2019 at 08:41 AM

DF

“ Delmar & Donna Collins and the Collins Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Longwell Dorsey.



Delmar & Donna Collins and the Collins Family - May 06, 2019 at 10:22 PM

RM

“ Richard and Susan McCarter purchased the Refl ections of Glory Wreath for the family of Donald Longwell Dorsey.



Richard and Susan McCarter - May 06, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald Longwell Dorsey.*



May 06, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ *Michael & Belinda Shetlar lit a candle in memory of Donald Longwell Dorsey*



Michael & Belinda Shetlar - May 06, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Donald Longwell Dorsey.*



May 06, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *It was always a pleasure being around Don. He had a passion for creating one-of-a-kind pieces of furniture. I will always remember him as being a friend and kind man.*

David Reed - May 06, 2019 at 11:58 AM