



## Donald Frederick Douglas

April 10, 1936 - May 27, 2021

Donald Frederick Douglas, 85 of Orlando Florida passed away on May 27, 2021.

In loving memory of a wonderful, caring, selfless, fun, hard working, kind, Christian, Father, Husband, Papa, Father-in-law, Brother, Uncle and Hero. Daddy gave everything for his family And never once wanted for himself. It was a blessing to know him, and an honor To love and be loved by him.

Thank you Daddy for loving us unconditionally and always being there for us all. Until we are together again.

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Suzie Parker lit a candle in memory of Donald Frederick Douglas*



Suzie parker - June 05, 2021 at 02:47 PM

SP

*Love u always uncle Donald*

Suzie parker - June 05, 2021 at 02:48 PM

No Ko

“ *I love and miss you Papa!! You're the most perfect grandpa patient kind understanding uplifting motivating grandpa! We've never had one disagreement, just lots and lots of fun! From ice cream trips to just hanging out. I love you so much you and grandma. I know I will see you both again so I'm not going to say goodbye. I love you!*



No Ko - June 05, 2021 at 11:10 AM

MH

“ If you asked a hundred people who Donald Fredrick Douglas was, they would all give you a different story. A Carpenter. A Taxi driver. A Sailor in the US Navy, and always had a kind word for everyone he would meet.

Donald was all of those, and he was, a storyteller. No matter the occasion, Donald had a story.

Donald had a lot of Life to write his Story. I think he would ask you to remember this last message: keep telling your stories. It is our stories that connect us and unite us. It is through our stories that we can change the world.

If you could ask Donald now what was his greatest accomplishment?

I think he would answer.

- Gaining the love of his family,
- Enjoying providing for them,
- And seeing his kids grow up.

*We Love you Donald Fredrick Douglas*

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Mike L Howell - June 04, 2021 at 09:40 PM

AS

“ 19 files added to the album Memories Album



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andrew sechler - June 04, 2021 at 09:02 PM

CM

“ Mom and Dad loved to dance! Here they are and I'm sorry the images are so blurry. But this shows their true love. Look at the embrace and the way their hands are clasped tightly. Dance on, until we can all dance together. hallelujah!!!



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Cynthia Meinke - June 04, 2021 at 07:06 PM

CM

“ One day years ago Dad and I were talking about honesty. He told me his definition of honesty, is when you find a wallet, return it and keep the money. 😂💜



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Cynthia Meinke - June 04, 2021 at 07:03 PM

CM

“ When I was a teenager I loved being with my family and friends. If I got to visit friends at their house, they always asked...what time do you have to go home? Who's picking you up? If mom was picking me up, she would be prompt and we would leave immediately. If Dad was picking me up, my friends and I had 2 extra hours to play because 1. Dad created island time so he'd arrive an hour 2. He was the master of conversation and would talk to my friends parents for another hour! He would take us to play video games and for the longest time, he held the High Score for Pac Man at the local arcade! Kids would crowd around Dad to watch him play



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**Cynthia Meinke** - June 04, 2021 at 06:51 PM

CM

“ My daughter Jordan loved Dad so much (Papa to the grandchildren). He gave 200% of his love and heart to them. As he got older and a little grayer, his hairline never receded and he took great care in primping in front of the mirror. He has let Jordan cut his hair, when she was probably too young to hold scissors. Jordan started calling him the Silver Fox a couple of years ago and he loved it. Anytime we would call him at the nursing home, he would laugh so heartily to be reminded that he is the Silver Fox.



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**Cynthia Meinke** - June 04, 2021 at 06:45 PM

CM

“ Mom and Dad loved taking us on car rides. Just jump in the car and go for a ride. One day living in Florida, we went for a longer ride than usual, to look for a friend of Dads. Gated community??? Hmmm, never saw that at the tender age of 10 before. We drive in and it's a nudist colony. Absolutely. Everybody. Is. Nude. Kids, families. The windows of the car were down and Dad is trying to nonchalantly point out things, like we do this every weekend. Moms whispers, "Donald, stop pointing!" Oh yes, we went there.



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Cynthia Meinke - June 04, 2021 at 06:29 PM

CM

“ Dad was absolutely unique, loving and amazing. He could find anything and fix everything. In North Carolina he built an actual treehouse in a tree. He hung a rope on the highest branch of a tree and made a rope swing. He had a basement workshop that even Bob Vila from This Old House would envy. Everything was in order, down to the tiniest washer. Yep, Dad was an incredible man.



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Cynthia Meinke - June 04, 2021 at 06:21 PM

AS

“ Donald and I have many memories together. Most of them involve "working" on some type of project. We worked cleaning up the Duplex together, we painted walls, tiled floors, and mowed lawns together for many years. I remember one time, after a hurricane, Donald and I rented the largest chain saw and stump grinder Home Depot had, and spent an afternoon playing with our Tonka Toys, and sharing some beers.

The pile of wood chips was 3 feet high. I remember us tiling a floor together, which was also a fun day. Our last big project, was cleaning out a house next door to theirs, where the owner had trashed the place after the foreclosure. We spent several weeks on the day before trash pickup carrying things out of the house and down to the street. He had a selfless desire to help on these projects, and set things right. I remember these days fondly, and Kitei and I still joke about some of the things Papa would say. I missed him before he was gone, and miss him now. -Andy

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**Andrew Sechler** - June 04, 2021 at 05:41 PM

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“ Andrew Sechler lit a candle in memory of Donald Frederick Douglas



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**Andrew Sechler** - June 04, 2021 at 05:33 PM

CS

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**Cathey Sechler** - June 04, 2021 at 05:39 PM

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**Cathey Sechler** - June 04, 2021 at 05:39 PM

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“Daddy, thank you for all of the amazing memories you left me with. One I will never forget is when you took me to a ballet school to sign me up for lessons. I was so excited and you were so proud! We walked in and you explained to the lady that YOU daughter wanted to become a ballerina. She smiled and asked questions like had I ever taken lessons before? You responded no, but she can dance and walk on her tiptoes just like the professionals but without the point shoes. Then you said, here Cat...show her! I got up on my toes, just like you taught me and the woman snapped and said, "don't let her do that! she doesn't have the point shoes or experience and can injure her back!"

WELL....that was all you needed to hear to tell her a thing or two, in which her face turned red, and you took me out of there right away and we never went back. You continued, at home to enrich me with classical Mozart and ballet shows and we danced the waltz together. Dad, I am still dancing because of you...I am still going up on my tiptoes WITHOUT those point shoes, and Dad....I never had any back issues!

Thank you Papa for teaching me dignity, pride and honor, because you honored me that day as my Dad.

*I love you and will miss you until we meet again.*

Cat

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**cathey sechler** - June 03, 2021 at 01:00 PM

CS

“ *Cathey Sechler sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Frederick Douglas*



**Cathey Sechler** - June 03, 2021 at 12:49 PM

CS

“ *Cathey Sechler lit a candle in memory of Donald Frederick Douglas*



**Cathey Sechler** - June 03, 2021 at 11:20 AM

YV

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Yvonne** - May 31, 2021 at 08:40 PM

YV

*Will miss you dearly, my brother. You are now with the ones you love. Rest in peace.*

**Yvonne** - May 31, 2021 at 08:45 PM