



Donald Lee Hoover

August 24, 2013

Donald Lee Hoover, age 78, was born on October 24, 1934 and passed away at his residence in Hammond on Saturday, August 24, 2013, surrounded by his loving family. Donald worked for his brother, Berton Hoover, in the Western Auto Store from age 13 until age 27. Then he became a Tangipahoa Parish Deputy for Sheriff Tom Sanders. Donald later worked as a salesman for Community Coffee after which he then worked as a warehouse supervisor for Jack Core Distributing Company later named Florida Parishes Beverages. Donald never met a stranger and always spoke his mind whether you liked it or not.

Donald leaves behind his loving wife of 53 years, Sue Sanders Hoover; daughter, Denise Hoover Wilson and husband Tim of Ponchatoula; son, Donald Duane Hoover of Ponchatoula, along with two special grandchildren, Hannah Marie Wilson of Ponchatoula and Brandon Keith Wilson of Ponchatoula. He is also survived by his special friend he called his brother, Buster Guzzardo of Independence, as well as, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding Donald in death were his two brothers, Berton Hoover and wife Ellazean Chandler Hoover, L.E. "Doc" Hoover and wife Daisy Chandler Hoover; sister, Doris Hoover Allen and husband George Herman Allen; parents, Drury Berlin Hoover and Estelle Harper Hoover.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Monday, August 26, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Joe Baugh will officiate the services and interment will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Hoover.*



September 25, 2013 at 11:27 PM



“ *I was deeply saddened to read the news of Donald's passing. All of your family and mine go way back to the Woodland Park Baptist Church days. When I did see Donald it was always as if it were homecoming days all over again. Will continue to remember the family in prayer as the days ahead will certainly bring many fond memories . May you cherish those memories. In Christian Love, Shirley Montgomery Carlisle.*

Shirley Montgomery Carlisle - August 30, 2013 at 03:46 PM

SD

“ *Ms. Sue, Denise and Duane,*

Greg and I were deeply saddened to hear the news of Mr. Donald's passing and send our sincerest condolences your way. We thought a lot of Mr. Donald and we apologize that we didn't get by to offer our condolences in person, but unfortunately we didn't hear the news until Greg read the newspaper Tuesday evening. Although we didn't see Mr. Donald often, it never failed, when I did see him it was always at Dillard's where we would happen to meet and we would have a short little visit catching up. We know Mr. Donald will be greatly missed, but please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time!

Shelli and Greg Domiano

Shelli Domiano - August 28, 2013 at 07:35 PM

CL

“ *What a fine, kind, and funny man he was. We enjoyed many years of his friendship. Our prayers are with you. We will miss him.*
Celeste and Ed Layrisson

Celeste and Ed Layrisson - August 28, 2013 at 10:02 AM

WR

“ *Wylene Remy-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Hoover*



Wylene Remy-Taylor - August 28, 2013 at 07:28 AM

WR

So sorry for you loss. He will be missed by all. Will keep Mr. Donald and all of you in my prayers.

Wylene Remy-Taylor - August 28, 2013 at 07:31 AM

AM

“ *Angie Phelps/ Carol Mcdonald lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Hoover*



Angie Phelps/ Carol Mcdonald - August 27, 2013 at 02:00 PM

AP

*Ms Sue, So sorry to hear about Mr Donald. You and your family are in our prayers. Love you
Angie Phelps*

Angie Phelps - August 27, 2013 at 02:05 PM

TM

I'll miss you walking around Home Depot. You were a good friend.

Tim Mashburn - August 27, 2013 at 06:35 PM

HS

“ *Harvis Ann Dunn Starkey lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Hoover*



Harvis Ann Dunn Starkey - August 27, 2013 at 11:37 AM

HS

Donald Lee is forever in my memory as one crazy man who attempted to stay next door to my brother and sister-in-law 58 years ago. So sorry for your loss, may he Rest in Peace.

Harvis Ann Dunn Starkey - August 27, 2013 at 11:39 AM

GR

“ *To the Family: Trust God. His Promises Are True.*

*Gwendolyn Ross
Hammond, LA*



Gwendolyn Ross - August 27, 2013 at 10:25 AM

BS

“ *Mrs, Sue , Denise & Tim , Duane and Grandkids,*

Please know that each of you are in my heartfelt prayers and across the miles my deepest condolences . If there was ever a vote for the most hilarious Dad Me Donald would win it hands down . He is loved by so many and his absence will forever leave a void that no one else could ever fill . I love you Denise and Mrs Sue and I'm so very sorry that you all are having to go through this valley. Sending hugs and all my love and prayers .

Barbie Kyzar Sisk

Barbie Kyzar Sisk - August 26, 2013 at 05:59 PM

SL

“ Stephanie Coleman LeDoux lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Hoover



Stephanie Coleman LeDoux - August 26, 2013 at 05:26 PM

SK

“ Steve, Monica, Kaci, Allysa, Zach, Cameron, Ashley & Kynzi purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Donald Lee Hoover.



Steve, Monica, Kaci, Allysa, Zach, Cameron, Ashley & Kynzi
- August 26, 2013 at 04:10 PM

MD

“ I know this is life and we each walk it's path. Mr. Donald never failed to bring a smile to the conversation. Never spoke ill of others and always made you feel like he was glad to see you. Life has lost a bright spot that his children are now finding out meant so much to others. I shed tears for your moment in my life.

Michael Drude - August 26, 2013 at 01:51 PM

DH

“ Denise, Timmy and family,
May your faith sustain you at this difficult time and your memories bring you peace always.
With deepest sympathies,
Dean and Dede Hanby

Dean Hanby - August 26, 2013 at 01:10 PM

GR

“ Dear Sue, Duane , Denise and All of the Family,

The entire Recotta family mourns with you at the loss of your husband and father and our dear friend. We have shared so many wonderful memories over the years and we will always treasure the good times we shared at the Desert Palms Motel in Panama City. The laughter and the friendship shall always be remembered as will our friend Donald!

*Sincerely,
Guy Recotta Jr.*

Guy Recotta - August 26, 2013 at 12:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Hoover.



August 26, 2013 at 11:51 AM

GA

“ So sorry for your loss. Many memories on both sides of your family and ours. Our prayers are with you.

Gordo and Eloise Anderson - August 26, 2013 at 10:34 AM

JE

“ Such a great man!!! I loved having our little chats everyday and giggling at how rotten he was :) I'm gonna miss you mr don

jenna - August 26, 2013 at 09:46 AM

DT

“ Our sincere condolences go out to you and your family. We have many fond memories at the ball park when your grandson and our son played ball together. We always enjoyed your company.

Robert and Donna Townsend

Donna Townsend - August 26, 2013 at 08:47 AM

ST

“ How I loved this man! I will always treasure our afternoons at many and various ballparks, watching Jacob and Brandon play baseball, and how we laughed and laughed at Mr. Don's stories!! He was endless entertainment and I looked forward to every ball game, partly to see what he would come up with next! In later years, our chance meetings in the grocery store were always happy and fun, too. He was a joy to me! Mrs. Sue, my sweet Denise, you and the rest of your family are in my prayers as you struggle to say good-bye to this larger-than-life man!

Susan Rogers Taylor - August 26, 2013 at 06:58 AM

KK

“ My Heart is breaking at the loss of my Friend...I looked forward to our "Special Greeting" when we would run into each other and how we would laugh at the looks we would get. Thanks for the Memories My Friend...I'll Miss You!!!

Kathy King-Jones - August 26, 2013 at 04:41 AM

BR


“ Sue, Denise, Tim, Hannah, Brandon and Duane, My heart is breaking also for the loss of Donald. He was such an important part of my life and my Dad's life. Although i didn't see him often , when I did it was like a" family reunion " all over again. His 'hugs" were like My Dad's and he always warmed my heart! Thank you all for sharing him with us and I have lost once again "a father figure "in my life. I love you all and rest in Peace , Donald! i know you and Daddy are up to no good in heaven!
Betty Claire Landry Rogers

Betty Claire Landry Rogers - August 26, 2013 at 12:15 AM

DL

“ You will be in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.
Stormy & Denise Lee

Denise Lee - August 25, 2013 at 10:14 PM

 Keisha Seals

“ Mrs Sue and family I was saddened to hear about Mr. Hoover. I am happy to have known him and I will surely miss our little visits at the store. I love the statement in the memorial because he DID speak his mind. Prayers going up.

Keisha Seals - August 25, 2013 at 09:02 PM

JD

“ Prayers and love to Sue, Denise & Tim, Hannah & Brandon, and Duane. God bless and comfort each of you. Treasure your precious family's many happy memories to sustain you. Don loved you all so very much. Thank you for sharing this picture. It is the Donald Lee we knew and loved. Rest in peace, dear friend, till we meet again.

Jim and Jana Dickerson - August 25, 2013 at 08:04 PM

RE

“ So sorry for you loss. Mr. Donald Lee was like a father to me , we had so many laughs over the years. Always a pleasure to be in the presence of the Hoover's and never a dull moment. I love each one of you with all my heart. May God be with you thru one of the most difficult times of your lives. ??

Robin Ernst - August 25, 2013 at 05:52 PM

BP

“ Dear Sue, Denise and Dwayne our condolences to you and the grandchildren.

God will give each of you strength through this time of your great loss. Cherish the many wonderful memories he left to be remembered.

As you know Donald never met a stranger . He loved to keep everyone laughing.

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Bobbie Sue and "Clipper" Pierce

Bobbie Pierce - August 25, 2013 at 05:27 PM

KM

“ Denise, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have quite a few memories of your mom and dads visits to the dance school, school games, and even the dr.'s office. He was such a wonderful person and I know you will miss him. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

kim muhoberac - August 25, 2013 at 11:37 AM

KM

“ *Kim Muhoberac lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Hoover*



kim muhoberac - August 25, 2013 at 11:35 AM

KK

“ *Mrs. Sue, Denise & Dwayne, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kerry Kyzar

kerry kyzar - August 25, 2013 at 09:07 AM

JJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I have know Donald for around ffty years.
Donald loved to read The Advocate newspaper. My husband delivered it to him every morning for all those years. If Donald missed a paper, he would be on the phone calling to letting me know that he was missed. Douglas would bring him one because he knew how Donald loved his paper. We are going to miss Donald. Our prayers go out to his family. ??????*

JENNIE JORDAN - August 24, 2013 at 10:50 PM