



## Mr. Don Paxton

March 3, 1937 - March 18, 2018

Donald A. Paxton "PeePaw", age 81 of Saltillo, TN passed peacefully from this life into eternity on Sunday, March 18, 2018. He was born March 3, 1937, in Longview, Washington to the late Wesley A. and Rose Hartshorn Paxton. He joined the United States Navy in 1954 and served his country for 3 years. While in the Navy, he was stationed at NAS Ellyson Field, Pensacola, Florida where he met and married his wife, Margaret Joseph Paxton. Don called Saltillo home

although he lived the greater part of his life in Pensacola, FL where he retired from Bell South in 1998.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Margaret Joseph Paxton. His 4 children, Delecia (Ron) Parker, Jaudon (Bob) Pickering, Anthony (Karen) Paxton, and Douglas (Cassie) Paxton; grandchildren James (Jill) Parker, Joseph (Michelle) Parker, William Pickering, and Hannah Pickering, Robin (Josh) Chase, Joey (Kera) Brewer, Logan Christopher, Talon Christopher, and Gunner Paxton; great grandchildren Joey Parker, Jeb Parker, and Daisy Brewer; 1 sister, Cleo Paxton Stratton, of Longview, Washington, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family visitation is 3-4 pm, general visitation is from 4-8 pm Tuesday March 20, 2018 at Pafford Funeral Home Scott's Hill, TN. Services will be held at First Baptist Church, Saltillo, TN on Wednesday March 21, 2018, with Rev. Tommy Crocker officiating. Interment will be at Shady Grove Cemetery, Saltillo, TN, immediately following services. Pafford Funeral Home in charge

of funeral arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Gideon's International

The family would like to extend a special thank you to his caregiver and family friend Telenia Melson, Judy Stanfill, and the nurses and physicians at St. Thomas Hospital Midtown.

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

Saltillo, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Scotts Hill, TN  
Highway 100  
Scotts Hill, TN

## Visitation

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Saltillo  
Saltillo, TN

## Church Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Saltillo  
Saltillo, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Don Paxton



Pafford Funeral Home - March 19, 2018 at 02:03 PM

DG

*Beautiful!*

Debbie Ward Gilly - March 20, 2018 at 10:33 PM



*BEAUTIFUL*

Janice Sibbach - March 21, 2018 at 11:24 PM

JP

*Touching!!*

Jolene Patterson - March 22, 2018 at 05:55 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Don Paxton.



March 20, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Don Paxton.*



March 20, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ *I remember when we were on vacation in Pensacola and we all went and spent the night on the beach when the grunon were running and ate fresh fish in the morning. we hadthe best time and Anthony wouldn't leave us alone the little pest. makin sun tea on the porch, and the eating of the wonderful food that was prepare everyday. Love you all and take care.*

**sandy shaw** - March 20, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Don Paxton.*



March 20, 2018 at 01:51 AM



“ *Donnie&Phyllis Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Paxton*



**Donnie&Phyllis Tubbs** - March 19, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Don Paxton.*



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March 19, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pafford Funeral Home** - March 19, 2018 at 12:45 PM