



Donald "Donnie" Julian Howard Jr.

August 14, 1966 - December 25, 2020

Donald "Donnie" Julian Howard, Jr., 54, husband of Amy T. Howard, passed away on Friday, December 25, 2020.

Born in Stuart, Florida, he was the son of Donald Julian Howard, Sr. of Travelers Rest and Francine Hadden Butterworth of N. Augusta, SC. Donald obtained his B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering from The University of South Carolina and was an owner of Howard Engineering, Inc. in Marietta, SC. He was an active member of the WEMC.

Donald is survived by his wife of 31 years, Amy Tudor Howard; son: Julian Tudor Howard; sisters: Debbie Howard Stankus and husband Paul of N. Augusta, SC, Brooke Butterworth Wirtz and husband Joel of Hemlock, MI and Jennifer Lynn Howard Hollowell and husband David of Huntersville, NC; step-mother: Sharon L. Howard of Travelers Rest, SC and many loving nieces and nephews.

Donald was predeceased by a sister: Donna Rebecca Howard; brothers: Nathan Richard Butterworth and Robert Reed Butterworth III.

A private family graveside service will be held at a later date at Coleman Memorial Cemetery in Travelers Rest, SC.

Memorials may be made to United Way of Greenville County – COVID Relief Fund, 105 Edinburgh Ct. #2529, Greenville, SC 29607.

Cemetery Details

Coleman Memorial Cemetery

1599 Geer Hwy
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Josh lit a candle in memory of Donald
"Donnie" Howard



Josh - February 21, 2025 at 05:57 PM

KC

“ I met Donnie when we were in college. He changed my life in so many ways that all I can say now is that I am a better person for having known him. The fun was never-ending, the smiles broad. The music was always filled with heart and soul. It's ashame we had to grow up. Having recently lost two dear friends from that super special period in my life has been difficult, but I have great memories of my life with Donnie and his merry band of misfits. Rest in Peace, Donnie-O. You will be missed.

Karen Clisham - October 15, 2021 at 06:55 PM

JS

“ Donnie was a good friend. I knew him for 35 years. We met in Boston at a training school for a product that I sold, and the company he worked for used. Over the years, we had numerous business dealing, all of which confirmed his good character. I know that he loved his family as he often spoke of them, and I know he liked traveling because he called me from the Grand Caymans and Iceland while on a family vacation to see if I could help with some of his customers who had emergencies. He will be missed, he was loved, and he was taken far too early from this world. My family and I are praying that Amy, Julian, and the rest of Donnie's family and friends will experience a measure of peace during this time of grief that we believe only God can bring.

Jimmy Sellers - January 20, 2021 at 03:05 PM

RG

“ I worked with Donnie a few times. He was a very nice guy. Sad to hear he is gone.

R. Glenn Givens - January 11, 2021 at 09:47 AM

LT

“ *My Humble friend Donnie... you slipped away before we had a chance to say bye. Amy found one in a million, I was always amazed by your generous spirit.*

Picture was taken the night Amy learned she was pregnant with Julian.

May God hold you all in the palms of his hands.

Lib Tickle



Lib Tickle - January 08, 2021 at 08:05 PM

LS

“ *Donnie loved all of his friends so sincerely and unconditionally. He saw the best in everyone. We all try to be that way, but he really was. He had a heart of gold. I'll always remember him that way.....full of fun, humor, and kindness. Rest in peace, my friend. Amy--all my love to you! Lynette (Baroutsis) Slovensky*

Lynette Slovensky - January 05, 2021 at 09:56 PM

JR

“ *Sending love, peace and prayers to Amy and Julian*

Janice White Roberts - January 05, 2021 at 08:18 PM

CJ

“ I enjoyed working with Donnie this past year.
My condolences to Amy and to the family.

Chris Jones
Custom Automation Services
Hendersonville, NC



Chris Jones - January 04, 2021 at 01:37 PM

CR

“ I worked with Donnie a few times through his business. He was
such a pleasure to be around and was so good at what he did.
Prayers to his family. He will be missed.

craig - January 04, 2021 at 11:41 AM

CC

“ The most kind, loving, and caring friend you could ever have. Life
won't be the same without him but I am thankful for the time he was
here. Peace and healing to Amy and Julian, & all the family.



Carie Chambers - January 03, 2021 at 11:49 AM

JS

“ We met at Donnie and Amy's house and will treasure the times we shared through the years. Donnie was always welcoming to all who were around. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Amy, Julian and all the family at such a difficult time. Donnie will be missed by all who knew him. Much Love-Jim and Shari Scott

Jim and Shari Scott - December 31, 2020 at 08:20 PM

KK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kevin King - December 31, 2020 at 03:10 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mark Scott - December 31, 2020 at 12:34 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Mark Scott - December 31, 2020 at 12:18 PM

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Mark Scott - December 30, 2020 at 09:37 PM

MS

“ Love flowed from my friend-like-a-brother to those in his life and even acquaintances. Tina and my hearts go out to Amy and Julian, and the extended Howard-Butterworth family. Love you all. We plan to help Amy organize a celebration of life in the new year.

Mark Scott - December 30, 2020 at 09:29 PM

KR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Amy and Julian and the rest of Donnie's family during this difficult time . Donnie loved his family and he loved life to the fullest I never heard him say anything bad about anyone .. if you were his friend you were loved . Karen Raines and family

karen raines - December 29, 2020 at 03:54 PM

PV

Donnie was a great friend to all that knew him. He was a very positive, caring, and energetic person who sought out adventure and fun times. He loved his family very much and worked hard to provide for them. Thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Amy and son Julian. The world was a much better place with him in it. RIP Donnie, it was our honor to have known you.

Peter Vincent - December 30, 2020 at 11:03 AM

LK

Donnie and Amy were my college roommates. I love them both dearly. So many memories to cherish. Donnie was easy going, fun loving and would give you the shirt off his back. We are sending prayers and love to Amy, Julian and the entire family. Donnie, you left us too soon - but will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace my dear friend. We love you.

linda king - December 30, 2020 at 09:57 PM

DT

My thoughts and well-wishes go out to Amy, Julian and all who loved Donnie. I will miss my good, true friend.

Doug Toole - December 31, 2020 at 01:50 PM

TF

Thankful to have known Donnie even for the short time we've lived here. Praying for Amy, Julian, and Anne. Love you guys.

The Forrest's - December 31, 2020 at 02:22 PM

PN

Our hearts go out to Donnie's family and friends for their loss. Amy and Julian, you are in our thoughts and please know we are here if you need anything.

Phil & Karen North - January 01, 2021 at 09:27 AM