



Donnie Hayward Craven

September 9, 1948 - December 9, 2021

Cape Coral, Florida—Funeral Services for Mr. Donnie H. Craven, Sr., 73, who entered into rest December 9, 2021, will be conducted Friday morning, December 17th, at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Craven was a native and long-time resident of North Augusta, having made Cape Coral his home for the last five years. He started in the automotive business at an early age and was the co-owner of Craven's Paint and Body with his brother Ronnie. Eventually, he went out on his own and was the owner of Don's Auto and Truck Parts, Don's Truck and Trailer Sales, Don's Collision Center, and Don's Metal Recycling. Mr. Craven loved the outdoors, particularly boating, racing boats, fishing, collecting classic cars, and was a pilot who loved flying. He and his wife Joni enjoyed going to car shows and auctions all over the country. Mr. Craven loved his family dearly and was always quick to help and mentor others. He was preceded in death by his first wife Paulette Craven; his mother Eldina Youngblood Craven; his father, James R. Craven; his brother Ronnie Craven.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Joni M. Craven; three sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Trina Craven, Jr., North Augusta, SC, Jeff and Mile Craven, Braselton, GA and David and April Clark, Martinez, GA; seven grandchildren, BreAnne Craven, Alyson Craven, Emilee Craven, Alex Craven,

Jeffrey Craven, Hazel Grace Clark, and Tripp Clark; three great-grandchildren, Hunter Craven, Adaleigh Craven, and Kinlee Craven; a sister, Joyce Gregory; numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Lannis Grubbs, Mark Taylor, Kevin Harrison, Jimmy Hopkins, Mike Berry, Herbert Craven.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday evening from 6 until 8.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.POSEYCARES.com

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
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<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Donnie Hayward Craven



Posey Funeral Directors - December 17, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Donnie Hayward Craven



Posey Funeral Directors - December 14, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ Donnie Hayward Craven

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Donnie Hayward Craven

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

JW

“ Jerry and Joann Williamson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donnie Hayward Craven.



Jerry and Joann Williamson - December 14, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donnie Hayward Craven.



December 14, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donnie Hayward Craven.



December 14, 2021 at 10:17 AM

CA

“ Chuck and Mary Ann Acres purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Donnie Hayward Craven.



Chuck and Mary Ann Acres - December 13, 2021 at 06:52 PM

JW

“ Jackie Youngblood Warner lit a candle in memory of Donnie Hayward Craven



Jackie Youngblood Warner - December 13, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donnie Hayward Craven.



December 13, 2021 at 09:45 AM

SW

“ Shannon Dunbar Walker lit a candle in memory of Donnie Hayward Craven



Shannon Dunbar Walker - December 13, 2021 at 07:48 AM

SW

Joni, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. I went to high school with you Shannon Dunbar, some great memories there.

Shannon Dunbar Walker - December 13, 2021 at 07:57 AM

SL

“ Send prayers to the Craven family. I thought the world of both Donnie & Joni.



Sherry Loyer - December 12, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ David Frazier lit a candle in memory of Donnie Hayward Craven



David Frazier - December 12, 2021 at 05:00 PM

LW

“ Joni and family so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you in the coming days.



Lisa Westbrook - December 12, 2021 at 11:57 AM

DC

“ I am so sorry for your loss Joni. Sending you my love and prayers today and in the days to come.

Dana Wilhelm Carpenter - December 11, 2021 at 08:41 PM

CH

“ *My Dad Red Hewett was good friends when they worked on cars now daddy Red Hewett and Mama Doris and Donnie are catching up with old times sorry for your loss. But they all are in a much better place. God be with u all.*

Cathy Hewett Hatcher - December 11, 2021 at 12:52 PM

BC

“ *May god look over this amazing family!*



Brenda Cooper - December 11, 2021 at 10:25 AM

CC

“ *Donnie was my neighbor in WindTree years . Really great fellow. My sincere condolences to his family.*

Chris D. Connell - December 11, 2021 at 08:32 AM

LT

“ *Prayers and condolences to this beautiful family.*

Linda Titus - December 11, 2021 at 07:45 AM

RW

“ *May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.*

Robert Whatley - December 11, 2021 at 04:12 AM

RC

“ *Roland and Alina Clerie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donnie Hayward Craven.*



Roland and Alina Clerie - December 10, 2021 at 08:51 PM