



## Donald R. Ison

January 29, 1937 - August 7, 2018

Donald R. Ison age 81 of Olive Hill, Kentucky passed away Tuesday, August 07, 2018 at the Elliott Nursing and Rehab Center in Sandy Hook.

Mr. Ison was born January 29, 1937 in Elliott County, Kentucky a son of the late William J. Ison and Gladys Salyers Ison.

He was a Retired Conservation Officer and director of Camp Webb, a navy veteran, a member of the Hepburn Lodge 576 F&AM for 57 years and of the Christian Faith. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family and friends.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by one brother: Johnny Ison.

He is survived by one son: Donald R. Ison (Glinda) of Olive Hill , Kentucky, one daughter: Pamela Rae Ison Caudill of Olive Hill, Kentucky, one brother: Phillip (Katie) Ison of Sandy Hook, Kentukcy, two sisters: Patricia (Johnny) Redwine of Versailles, Kentucky, Margie Allitzhuser of Marsellus, New York, along with a host of family and friends that will sadly mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. Saturday, August 11, 2018 in the Chapel of Waddell & Whitt funeral home with Brother Ty Clenny officiating. Burial will follow in the Elliott County Memory Gardens in Sandy Hook,

Kentucky.

Friends may visit after 6 p.m. Friday, August 10, 2018 at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ To Don & Pam, so sorry to hear of your daddy’s passing...good memories from back in the day . When Kitty taught @ McDowell & Don walked in, she was like a kid again herself. May God bless & keep you & May your daddy RIP Your friend & neighbor, Billie Jean Holbrook

Billie J Holbrook - August 13, 2018 at 10:24 AM

KH

“ Many years ago I was teaching @ NcDowell n Floyd Co. one day a man came to talk about conservation with my 4th graders. I was shocked when Mr Ison was that man because I had known him in Elliott Co as a child. Our paths crossed for years. It is a sad day in Elliott Co. Sending condolences to all the family. Kitty Holbrook (Loren’s daughter)



Kitty Holbrook - August 12, 2018 at 04:51 PM

SC

“ I have such wonderful memories of Gladys, Bill, and their family especially Patricia and Phillip. My heart is broken for all that love Donald...there are no words. Our prayers for strength and comfort. Sue Henson Carnes and EthelMarie Henson Stamper



Sue Carnes - August 10, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ Pam and Don Don, I'm so sad to hear about your Dad. He was one of my very favorites. I remember him visiting us in Atlanta as a kid, and how sweet he was to my parakeet. Funny what you remember. Later on I would love for he and Johnny to come visit when we were staying on Little Sandy. He told the best stories, and would make my dad laugh and laugh. I remember your dad as, kind, warm, and funny and he was such a great friend and cousin to Tug. He loved him! Big hugs to you two. Love and miss you...

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**Kelly Thornberry** - August 10, 2018 at 05:01 PM

NM

“ On behalf of the KDFWR Information and Education Division, please accept our prayers for your family. Don was an icon in conservation education, and many of the traditions he began continue to live on even now. His humor and love for his work inspired many.

*The Lord bless and keep you --*

*Norm Minch*

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**Norm Minch** - August 10, 2018 at 10:32 AM

SS

“ Sally Syephens lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Ison



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**sally syephens** - August 09, 2018 at 07:16 PM

JR

“ *Trish and Johnny*



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**Johnny & Trish Redwine** - August 09, 2018 at 05:34 AM



“ *Prayers for Donald's family.*



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**Jessica Holbrook** - August 09, 2018 at 12:40 AM



“ *Pam, Glinda, family, I was not aware! So sorry for your loss! Many prayers and lots of love!*



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**Millie Gilliam** - August 08, 2018 at 10:43 PM

CG

“ *Prayers Gor you Don and Glinda.*

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**Chris & Vickie Glover** - August 08, 2018 at 08:16 PM

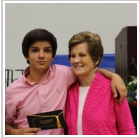
LM

“ *Laura Prewitt Manuel lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Ison*



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**Laura Prewitt Manuel** - August 08, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ *Don Manuel lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Ison*



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**Don Manuel** - August 08, 2018 at 08:03 PM

DP

“ *Prayers for the family during this season of grief. May God supply you with the needed comfort and strength that only he can provide.*



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**Drexel & Trena Patrick** - August 08, 2018 at 05:00 PM

SP

“ *Susan Preston lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Ison*



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**Susan Preston** - August 08, 2018 at 04:10 PM

JF

“ Jimmy & Kathy Adkins & Family lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Ison



Jimmy & Kathy Adkins & family - August 08, 2018 at 03:46 PM

LL

“ Lawrence And Wanda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Ison



Lawrence and Wanda Lewis - August 08, 2018 at 03:20 PM

AF

“ Angie Fultz lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Ison



Angie Fultz - August 08, 2018 at 02:51 PM

BD

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort.*

Brian Dillon - August 08, 2018 at 02:12 PM

Gracie Ison

“ So Sorry .. Heartfelt Prayers & Love to all of the Family.



Gracie Ison - August 08, 2018 at 02:44 PM



So sorry to hear this. Love and Prayers from Neal Parsley and family.

Kim Parsley - August 08, 2018 at 08:15 PM

BD

“ Brian Dillon lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Ison



Brian Dillon - August 08, 2018 at 02:13 PM

SE

“ This man had such an impact in the children of eastern Ky... thank you, Don Ison, for being such a kind and great leader. Love to you all!



Susie Ellis - August 08, 2018 at 02:11 PM

Sue  
Lewis  
Parmley

“ Sue Lewis Parmley sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald R. Ison



Sue Lewis Parmley - August 08, 2018 at 12:32 PM

JW

“ Jackie and Kim Wilson



Jackie and Kim Wilson - August 08, 2018 at 12:06 PM

VE

“ Vallre Elliott lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Ison



Vallre Elliott - August 08, 2018 at 11:48 AM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. I always liked Don. Prayers for you all.



John and Donna Gillis - August 08, 2018 at 09:26 AM

GB

“ *Gene & Carole Binion lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Ison*



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**Gene & Carole Binion** - August 08, 2018 at 08:00 AM

SK

“ *Sue Newell Keeton lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Ison*



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**Sue Newell keeton** - August 07, 2018 at 06:45 PM

JO

“ *Will miss talking with Don at ECNR..prayers for the family.*



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**Joyce Oliver** - August 07, 2018 at 05:38 PM

VF

“ *Enjoyed visiting with Donald at ECNR  
Love and prayers to all the family.*

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**Vickie & David Fox** - August 07, 2018 at 03:34 PM

KF

“ *Kathy & Jimmy Adkins & Family lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Ison*



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**Kathy & Jimmy Adkins & Family** - August 07, 2018 at 03:17 PM

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