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Donald Roger Dresser, of New Smyrna Beach, FL was born on May 26, 1931 in New Smyrna Beach, FL to the late James Earl and Winnie Mae Dresser nee Ridge. He passed away on January 5, 2013 at the Southeast Volusia Care Center, Edgewater, FL at the age of 81 years.

He was a graduate of New Smyrna Beach High School, and as a young boy started delivering newspapers for the Daytona Beach News Journal. Donald ended up retiring from the Daytona Beach News Journal as the District Circulation Manager after 67 years of service.

He attended Edgewater Baptist Church, and was a Christian man. Donald was an avid fisherman spent many hours, logged many miles, and caught many fish on his boat, the "Ante-Up". Donald enjoyed Gator football games, and he called each of his sons with each score if they were not watching the games together; he loved his family very much.

Donald is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Mary Ann Dresser of New Smyrna Beach, FL. Two sons, Mike Dresser of New Smyrna Beach, FL, and Matt Dresser and wife Erin of Indian Harbor Beach, FL. Sister, Shirley Brantley of New Smyrna Beach, FL. Five grandchildren, Donald, Marcee, Chris, Dylan, and Kailin. One great grandchild, Zoey, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Donald was preceded in death by his son, Mark Dresser, and his brother, Neal Dresser.

A Memorial Service celebrating the life of Donald will be held at a later date. All arrangements are under the direction of Heritage Funeral & Cremation Service, Port Orange, FL.



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BI

Bob & Kim lasimone posted:

We are very sorry to hear about your loss. Donnie was a wonderful person, he will never be forgotten. Our Deepest sympathy to MaryAnn & family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

January 15 at 2:17 PM

NP

Neal Parker posted:

I will always miss the many fishing trips I took with you and Grandpa out to places like "9 Mile Hill" or the "Three Steeples". I enjoyed your bantering with Grandpa at the end of a long fishing day as you always managed to get some of the best grouper fillets. I hope you, Grandpa, and Rocky are enjoying some of that fried grouper with a blue mullet right now. You are a kind soul and will be missed.

January 14 at 3:42 PM

AF

April Voas Family posted:

I already miss those big blue eyes of his! I had such a great time on those fishing trips with Grandpa (Uncle Charlie) and Donnie. One fishing trip I remember vividly was when we were got caught up in a coastal storm in Donnie's boat and had to seek coverage under a bridge. I remember feeling so lucky getting to hang out with these 2 guys and hearing their stories. I never felt an ounce of fear when the lightening was bouncing all around us. Donnie always treated me with such kindness, I just adored him. God Bless you Donnie, you will be missed.

January 14 at 11:42 AM

NP

Neal Parker, Sr. posted:

I will miss those fishing trips with Donnie. I hope he is catching some big ones with Charlie, Rocky, and David. My condolences go to Mary Ann and family.

January 14 at 6:58 AM

CP

Charlotte Parker posted:

Our family will miss Donnie so much. He was such a generous person with his time. He took my children, husband and dad fishing so many times. Donnie took such care of my father, Charles Moore..both were avid fishermen. Our thoughts and condolences go to Mary Ann and her family for their loss.

January 14 at 6:10 AM



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WF

Whitson Family posted:

I will always remember the fishing trips... thank you for those. You will be missed greatly..... I know Grandpa Charlie and Uncle David had a place saved for you on their boat in heaven. Please look over us. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary Ann and family. Watch out for the Blue Mullet... ;)

January 14 at 5:49 AM

FM

Frances Robinson And Peggy Moore posted:

Lots of fond memories of fishing trips with dad and Uncle Donnie. I bet you that Uncle Donnie, Daddy, David and Rocky are back to going to breakfast..Thoughts are with MaryAnn, Michael and Matthew. Mom says she is just a phone call away.Frances R and Peggy

January 14 at 5:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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