



## Don Monroe Spears

April 27, 1957 - October 10, 2020

Don Monroe Spears, 63, of Jacksonville, Alabama, passed away October 10, 2020, in his home surrounded by family.

Don was born on April 27th, 1957 in Attalla, Alabama, he was the son of Charles Spears and Lillian Spears. He is preceded in death by his mother, Lillian Spears. He is survived by his wife Paula Spears, father Charles Spears, daughter Tara Bradberry (Eric), daughter Sara Spears (David Berta), brother Timothy Spears, grandchildren Jeremy Smith, Kiegan Berta, Skylar Berta, Luca Bradberry, special great niece Piper Spears and special friends Andy and Kelly Locke.

Don was a larger than life kind of guy, the life of the party. He was an avid music lover, enjoyed riding his Harley, playing golf, watching Nascar & Alabama football, jumping out of planes, smoking a good cigar and sipping fine scotch. He never knew a stranger and would do anything for those he cared for. If you really knew him, then he has spoken his most famous words to you, "Somebody loves you today". He was known for the love that he gave, his infectious smile and his quick one liners. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend. To know him was to love him and he will be missed dearly by all that knew him.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Clearview Cancer Center and

Encompass Hospice for the kind and compassionate care that was given to Don.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Gastric Cancer Foundation in Don's name so that we can help continue the fight. To donate please visit the link: <https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/eric-bradberry/SomebodyLovesYouToday>.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Friday November 13, 2020 between the hours of 1pm to 3pm at the Alexandria Community Center, 2065 Alexandria Wellington Road, Alexandria, Alabama 36250.

Remember, Somebody Loves You Today!

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **13**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Alexandria Community Center  
2065 Alexandria Wellington Road  
Alexandria, AL 36250

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ There are a handful of things I remember about Don, a cold one, a big cigar, and always a big smile. Don was a member of the A team, he and Paula along side Rebecca and Sam Kirk were the team that ran our Merchantile booth at FOGGY HOLLOW. They took care of every detail, meaning that we had nothing to worry about and that we knew the business was in great hands. Happy to call Don and Paula special friends.

Glen Williams

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Glen Williams - October 18, 2020 at 08:05 AM

MJ

“ Big Don was a gentle giant and he loved, protected, and took personal pride in his family and friends! I have a story that will forever be a fond memory that showed his true spirit. He and I were eating oysters and drinking a few beers at a restaurant in Panama City. We were seated at the bar just minding our own business, lol. Two over served gentlemen walked in and began being belligerent to a waitress and obnoxious to the bartender. Don politely asked one of them to relax and suggested that they both would be better off if they went back to where they came from and sober up. Needless to say the men didn't agree but unlike the typical gentle giant Don decided to stand up from the bar stool. All 6'5" 240 lb Don Spears was having none of the treatment that these staff members were getting from these two and once they saw his "seriousness" they excused themselves immediately! Needless to say, he and in turn we were treated like rock stars drinking top shelf the remainder of the evening. 😊! That was my pal and if he loved you today he would do anything for you. I miss ya, brother! "Somebody loves you today"

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Mark Jagello - October 15, 2020 at 06:29 PM

CJ

“ Don was a special guy he would ride up to the beauty shop on his Harley get off of it smiling from ear-to-ear and come in and make everybody in the room smile. He was always joking and happy when he was around.  
He saw us at Huddle House when morning on my granddaughters 16th birthday and found out that we were taking her for breakfast. He paid for her breakfast looked her in the face and said "I know you know these guys love you, but you need to know every day that somebody loves you, now you have a good good day and don't forget that some old biker bought you your breakfast on your 16th birthday. Smiled really big laugh really loud and walked away. That's just the kind of guy Don was always making somebody smile. He loved his wife Paula who has the same kind of personality always laughing always funny. I loved being around both of them so much!  
Don I know you love those Harleys and I hope when you're in heaven you get to ride the most bad A one they have! When it thunders really really loud and really really deep I'm going to look up and smile because I know it's you on that Harley just showing out like you do!  
You will be missed :-(

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**Cyndi Jamerson** - October 15, 2020 at 04:08 PM

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“ Kay Pugh lit a candle in memory of Don Monroe Spears



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**Kay Pugh** - October 15, 2020 at 02:17 PM

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“ Don was so good to me and my two sons over the many years we knew each other. It's hard losing a friend especially a good one like Don. If anyone had any length of time spent with him they would appreciate his big heart and good times with this man. God bless all the family  
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**Kenneth Pressley** - October 15, 2020 at 01:24 PM