



## Donald Edward Swords, Jr.

October 9, 1952 - September 17, 2017

Swords - Donald Edward Swords, Jr. "Poppy Don" born October 9, 1952 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia passed on September 17, 2017. Beloved husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, son, brother, brother-in-law, nephew, uncle, cousin, friend, mentor, and union brother. Don is survived by his loving wife Darlene Davis Swords of 46 years, their 2 sons, Brian (Shannon) Swords of Loganville, Clint (Brittany) Swords of Hull, his 4 grandchildren, Haley Swords, Gavin Swords, Connor Swords, and Miles Swords, his father and mother Donald Edward and Jean Autry Swords, Sr. of Snellville, brothers, David Swords of Snellville, Kenneth (Ann) Swords of Grayson and Keith Swords of Snellville. His service will be held at 4 PM on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 in the Snellville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Elders Silas Ford & Gus Harter will officiate. Don's warm charismatic personality and wit made him fast friends to those he came in to contact with. He was a proud member of Local Union #72 Plumbers, Pipefitters and Service Technicians for 46 years. Don loved his Local and its members. He loved to fish and would wait all day for a bite. The man loved being a home DJ and playing music for his guests. Don looked forward to fall and watching the Yellow Jackets play football on Saturdays and the Falcons on Sundays. Don loved baseball and softball, if anyone wanted to talk baseball, they got an earful. "It is not the length of life, but the depth of life." His lifetime was not a great length, but he certainly made up for that in great depth and the legacy of family and friends he leaves behind. "Poppy Don" will

be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him!! Flowers are accepted or memorial donations may be made to: Kindred Hospice IPU @ Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center: 1199 Prince Ave. Suite H 3rd Floor Athens, GA 30606. The family will receive friends from 2-4 PM on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home: 2246 Wisteria Dr. Snellville, GA 30078. Please leave online condolences at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA 30655  
(770) 267-2594  
info@stewartfh.com  
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

## Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville  
2246 Wisteria Drive  
Snellville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Edward Swords, Jr.*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - September 19, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Donald Edward Swords, Jr.*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you !!! Poppy Don was a great Husband,Dad,and Loyal friend!! We love you guys Brian & Jennifer Kenney*



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**Brian & Jennifer Kenney** - September 20, 2017 at 04:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Swords, Jr..*



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September 20, 2017 at 02:03 PM

DC

“ Don was a great man and father. I will never forget the wonderful memories of growing up as a kid with Brian and the loving kindness both Don and Darlene showed me. Don taught me alot as a young man. His mentorship, crazy sense or humor and big bear hugs will be missed. My heart, love and prayers are with you all.

David Couch - September 19, 2017 at 10:48 PM

JW

“ Praying for the loving Swords family..Love, Jeane Witherow (Susan Moorers mother and Jamie and Hunter's grandmother).



Jeane Witherow - September 19, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Swords, Jr..



September 19, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Swords, Jr..



September 19, 2017 at 03:14 PM

BI

“ *B&W MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Donald Edward Swords, Jr..*



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**B&W MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.** - September 19, 2017 at 02:43 PM

YF

“ *Your Comet Travel Team Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Donald Edward Swords, Jr..*



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**Your Comet Travel Team Family** - September 19, 2017 at 12:19 PM

PW

“ *Don was a good guy with a crazy sense of humor. It's been many years but I still remember that cool guy I called friend. Angie & offer our sympathies & prayers to Darlene & the family.*

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**Paul & Angie Williams** - September 19, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Swords, Jr..*



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September 19, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - September 19, 2017 at 08:29 AM



“ Darlene and family knowing Don was a blessing, I pray you find comfort in his promise that he goes before you to prepare a place, until we meet again.



Sheila - September 18, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ Our Prayers and thoughts are with Don's Family Please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss. May you be comforted by the outpouring love surrounding you during this time . One of the best traveling buddies you could ask for, and a Damn good Softball Player we had some awesome times. RIP Brother Ernie (AKA) fireplug and Lynda Harrison

Lynda Harrison - September 18, 2017 at 06:30 PM

PA

“ Pam lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Swords, Jr.



pam - September 18, 2017 at 05:01 PM

MS

“ Mallory & Evans Service purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Edward Swords, Jr..



Mallory & Evans Service - September 18, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Swords, Jr..



September 18, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Swords, Jr..



September 18, 2017 at 01:24 PM