



Donald MacKay Clow

July 30, 1959 - March 2, 2020

The family of Don Clow, in cooperation and agreement with the sound counsel of our leadership at Good Hope Baptist Church, and out of an abundance of caution with love and respect for our family, friends, and church family, have decided to limit the number of guest for this Saturday's memorial service to only those coordinated by Robin and her family in response to the Corona Virus.

The family sincerely appreciates your love and support, as well as your understanding, during these uncertain circumstances. The service will be recorded and available for viewing online this Sunday, March 15, 2020 at www.goodhopechurch.org

On Monday, March 2, 2020, Donald Mackay Clow, beloved husband and father passed away suddenly at the age of 60 years. Don was born in Burlington, Massachusetts to Donald and Ann (Mula) Clow. He moved to Bedford, NH while working for Digital Equipment Corporation. After marriage to Robin, he moved to Colorado Springs with the company, finally landing in North Carolina for the last 20 years. Don was the President and CEO of Altruent Systems and has a long track record of successful business accomplishments in his 30+ years of IT, data center operations, and business development experience. Formerly the CTO/COO of Hosted Solutions, Don began his career at Digital Equipment Corporation, where he worked for ten years. He then spent the next ten years with MCI. In 2010, Don purchased Altruent Systems and has since evolved the company into a successful vendor, agnostic consulting and product resale firm.

Don will be forever remembered by his wife, Robin and their precious children, Brandon Clow and Shannon Sills along with his son-in-law, Reggie Sills. He was preceded in death by his parents Donald and Ann.

Don was a loving and dedicated husband and father, talented in all things. He loved his wife and children and, yes, his grand dogs, Oakley and Rocket. He loved golfing with his friends, carpentry, grilling and smoking all kinds of food. He loved his time at his lake house in Virginia and was looking forward to retirement there.

Don – you were greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, March 14 from 2-4 at Good Hope Baptist Church.

Please no flowers – Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans in honor of Donald Clow.

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Comments



“ Robin, my deepest sympathies,
It was a pleasure an honor to have been blessed with him as a fellow engineer for 10 yrs. so many great times. Eva Love

eva love - March 13 at 10:17 PM



“ I am so saddened to her of Don's passing. He was such a great guy to work with as Altruent was our preferred vendor of choice on many items we purchased in the data center world. Don was always down home and easy to work and we always had some humor mixed in when things sometime got stressed as to time lines. Don was always a professional and knew his product lines and speaking with him over the years I could tell he really loved his family. Praying for your entire family during this difficult time.

Bruce Whitfield



Bruce Whitfield - March 12 at 09:49 AM



“ Ellen Harlow lit a candle in memory of Donald MacKay Clow



Ellen Harlow - March 10 at 03:28 PM



“ Emily Sills lit a candle in memory of Donald MacKay Clow



Emily Sills - March 09 at 05:22 PM



“ I grew up down the street from this incredible family since I was little. Just last year this wonderful man waved me down in Gander mountain store. I haven't seen him in years and I was happy to catchup and have him meet my husband. We chatted for a while in the shoe section. He lit up talking about his kids! His baby girl was engaged and wedding planning, he went over all the details. It was very clear that he adores his baby girl and her getting married was emotional and exciting. Brandon and I were in the same class through school and his dad was so proud of his journey of cooking and work ethic. There's always so much going on in our lives, but it's so nice to catch up with someone wonderful and hear they are doing so well and how much they love their family. He was such a great constant figure very kind and approachable and he loved his family!
He is missed!

Katrina Cross - March 07 at 10:41 PM



“ Even though I have known Robin for sometime, I only met Don recently while dining with Robin and several of her friends. Don came out of his home office long enough to greet us and exchange some humor with a family friend. I will remember how pleasant , friendly and upbeat he was. I also will think of how much Robin loved Don and enjoyed their getaways to their lake house. George and I have Robin, Brandon and Shannon in prayers.

Betty Scruggs - March 07 at 09:00 PM