



Donald R. Eagle Jr.

April 15, 1964 - December 23, 2009

Eagle, Donald R. Jr.

Resident of Summerville, SC Age 45, December 23, 2009 Passed away at his Sisters Residence in Sterling Heights

Born April 15, 1964 in Wilmington, NC

Beloved Son of Donald and Joan Eagle

Loving Brother of Bonita JD Blackwell Haapanen, and Angela Henry Lawrence

Dear Uncle of William G. Amy MacDonald, Henry III Lawrence, Jacob Lawrence, Jonathan Lawrence, Christina Lawrence and Nicole Lawrence

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road 3 Blks E. of Van Dyke

Utica Monday 5-9pm and Tuesday 2-9pm

Funeral Service Wednesday 10am at the funeral home

Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery Holly, Michigan

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

RP

“ I am really sad to hear of Don's passing, He was a good friend of mine and Best Man at my wedding. I have been trying to locate him for several years now. He was a very special person.

Ronald Phillips - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Our hearts are sad. We only knew Don briefly at Shepherd but will never forget what a trooper he was under tragic circumstances. It was our good fortune to get to know Don although briefly. Bonita, God bless you for all you did to care for your brother. We will never forget you or Don.

Tom & Lorraine Knight - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Don and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lynda Garrett Carroll - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mickey Fowler Richards

Mickey Fowler Richards - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Don, Sorry to hear about your loss through the death of Don, Jr. You are priveledged to be the father of such a fine son as evidenced by the condolences. May God's grace and the loving memories of your son sustain you and the family in the days ahead. You all will be remembered in our prayers.

Jame Pridgen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Don, I am very sorry to hear about your son. My prayers are with you. I will talk to you soon, let me know if there is anything I can do.

John Gordon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Donald, with deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. May God Bless all of you.
Sincerely, Carolyn Register one of the twins.

Carolyn Fountain Register - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family Sincerely
Nancy Craig

Nancy Craig Martin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Donald, So very sorry to hear of your son's passing. May God give you comfort at this time. Sincerely, Garry and Betty Myers McDaniel

Betty McDaniel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the Eagle family--you have the deepest condolences from the entire Millander family. Don was a wonderful man and I have very fond memories of our time together at Charleston. I was proud to serve with him and considered him a friend. Many times he steered me back on a path that was better for the Airmen he helped lead. I will miss him...but I also know he is in a better place and is still looking out for others.

John C. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Donald, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and family. Will be in touch with you in the days to come. Billy & Pat Henderson

Billy & Pat Henderson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Don was what most dream of being, a friend, mentor, hard worker and life of every room he entered, not with big action just constant actions of doing what was right, or needed. Don you are missed but live on in so many. Enjoy having the spark back, we know your watching over us all

Chris - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Bonita and Family, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at the loss of your brother. Please know that Don made a difference that few can understand. As a young Aircraft Commander, I trusted him more than my copilots! Reading the many memories from his friends reminds me of the many great times I was lucky enough to spend with him. Don will certainly be missed, but never forgotten. It is my squadron's honor and privledge to provide his final fly-by tomorrow. God Bless, Brian Ede

Brian Ede - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Don will forever live in the hearts of all those who came in contact with him. Thanks for all the memories and all the amazing stories. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God bless you all.

Brian Williams - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Bonita & family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you all. Werner and Teresa Horn Wolverine Chapter members*

Teresa Horn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Ms. Bonita, I pray you and your family will continue to hold on to the good memories you have with your brother. I didn't know him personally, but I feel I have known you a very long time. Know that God makes no mistakes. Don is now at peace.*

Jacqueline Hines - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Don was a tremendous Airmen and leader but more importantly he was an exceptional person. His legacy will live on in the many people he lead and mentored. I am thankful for having had the opportunity to serve along side him.*

Melvin Willis, CMSgt ret - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *To Don's family: As many here have already written, Don was a great guy, truly one of the most friendly, kind and sincere people that I've had the joy of knowing and flying with in my Air Force career. I didn't realize that things were so bad, but now he can rest at peace and ride that scooter in the sky. God Bless you Bonita for being there for your brother and taking care of him through this difficult time, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your extended family. God Bless, Bob & Jeanne Viguers*

Robert S. Viguers III - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Don was not only a great loadmaster, but a great person, with a wonderful, caring heart. He wasn't your typical type A personality crewmember. Don cared about the people he worked with. I knew him almost 20 years. He administered me my C-141 airdrop check at Altus. One of my proudest moments because I knew I lived up to Don's tough but fair standards. Don, you've got your wings permanently now. See you in loadmaster heaven. God Bless You.

Alec McGuyver - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Don & Family, You have my sincere sympathy. I can't imagine losing a son and brother. May God bestow his wonderful peace at a time such as this. Phyllis

Phyllis Dabbs - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Don, You were quite an inspiration to both of us. We will miss you and we will always have you in our hearts.

Ron & Linda Baker - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ There is no better friend than Don Eagle. You taught me more about living than anyone I have ever met. You will always be with me. Take care my friend, I love you.

Thommy McGowan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Many Riverdogs baseball games, boiled peanuts, and many nights out with friends. Don is a wonderful man that left such a wonderful impression on many. He will always be remembered and thought of often. Love you DON!*

Angela Hudson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Please know that my thoughts, & prayers are with the family. God please wrap your arms around this family, hold them close in their time of need! ~~~ Carla Don's friend*

Carla Extine Don's friend - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Don, you will be missed by all.*

Bob Callahan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Don, You were one of the best friends I have ever had. You taught me so much about life and my job. I became a better person by just knowing you. You will be deeply missed.*

Roger Moore - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ZP

“ *In Memory of Don Eagle: I FLEW By Colonel Brad Baker When the last checklist is run and the bag drag is over I will reminisce of the days I once knew, I will not remember the 3 AM alerts...But only that I flew! I will not remember the crew rest in tents Nor recall how cold Arctic winds blew, But only that I flew! I will never forget when nature became angry And challenged my intrepid crew, And I'll always remember the fear that I felt And the pride in knowing that I flew! I will remember the sights my mortal eyes have seen Colored by multitudes of hues, Those beautiful lights on cold winter's nights Seen only by those who flew. God was extremely good to me, And let me touch his face, He saw my crew through war and peace And blessed us with His grace. So when I stand at Saint Peter's Gate and tell him that I'm new. I know He'll smile and welcome me, Because he knows I FLEW!*

Zip Peterson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ZP

“ *Don was a GREAT loadmaster. He had more knowledge packed in his head than I'd ever be able to learn. The last time we were together must have been about 2001 or 2002 in his brand new Ford Pickup at Randolph AFB in San Antonio. Don had been picked to rewrite the loadmaster promotion test. We all drove out to a Texas Bar-B-Que joint on hwy 1604. He was proud of that truck and was heading back to Charleston the next day. I'll always remember his mustache and glasses-that just sticks in my head. God Speed Don.*

Zip Peterson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ As a retired USAF airlifter C-130s, I have a warm place in my heart for loadmasters - they had the toughest job & the worst seat on the airplane. Don must have been a super guy to have had a sister so devoted and loving as Bonita. As we say in aviation - Don has flown West for the last time. We salute your service.

Joe Blackwell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Don, you were a friends among friends, a leader among leaders. You have touched so many people and will be missed.

Shaun K. Brock - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ May your brothers memories be in your hearts forever. My deepest sympathy is with you & your family. Tracey Minjoe

Tracey Minjoe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Our prayers go out to the family and hope you find peace just as Don has. I met Don in 1987 and have many memories. Don lived life unlike anybody I've ever met. He loved riding and loved helping people. My friend, you will be missed but never forgotten.

Chris Norton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Our blessings go out to the family. Don was a gem and a wonderful friend. He is at peace. We love him and will treasure our memories.

Val and Ray - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Don was a great loadmaster, mentor and friend. Thanks for the memories.*

Kenneth Bragg - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Words can not say what Don meant to all of us. We will miss him but at the same time I look forward to the reunion when we meet again in heaven. Rawn*

Rawn & Kathy Hart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM