



# Donald Dale Groscost

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**D**onald Dale Groscost, 88, of Charlotte, passed away on Saturday, July 24, 2021. He was born on July 29, 1932, in Pennsylvania, to the late Donald and Josephine Groscost.

Upon graduating Lincoln Highschool in Midland PA, Dale joined the Air Force and served for four years. While raising children and working full time, he graduated from Geneva College with a Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering. He was an avid reader and passed on his love for books to his entire family. He also enjoyed the art of a good debate.

Dale was passionate about aviation, duct tape, plaid, pranking his family members, and of course, keeping his 1965 tractor in mint condition (the best investment he ever made). Everyone who knew him knew how much he loved animals and nature. In addition to his hobbies, he was endlessly proud of his wife and her cooking, and made sure to tell everyone how much work she put into the Christmas dinner and cookies every year.

In addition to his parents, Dale was predeceased by three of his brothers, Bradley Groscost, Keith Groscost, and Kenneth Groscost.

Dale is survived by his wife, Alia Groscost; children, Karen Cairns, Karla Wolfe (Tim), and Don Groscost (Nancy); grandchildren, Taylor Stiles (Billy) Lexie Wolfe, Bradley Wolfe and Katya Groscost; great-grandchildren, Parker, Abby, and Hudson Stiles; and his brother, Arthur Groscost (Sheila).

The memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 29, 11:00 AM at James Funeral Home. There will be a one hour visitation prior to the service from 10:00-11:00 AM. There also will be a catered reception following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Children's Homes of Cleveland County ([chccinc.org](http://chccinc.org)), as adoption and the care and well-being of children were very close to his heart.



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James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.



# Events

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## Visitation

- Thursday**, July 29, 2021
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- James Funeral Home**  
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



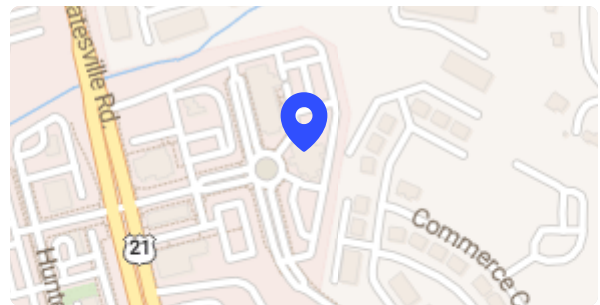
## Memorial Service

- Thursday**, July 29, 2021
- 11:00 AM ET
- James Funeral Home**  
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## Reception

- Thursday**, July 29, 2021
- 12:00 PM ET
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# Tribute Wall

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**Michael Nuzzo** posted:

jDearest Alia and family, So many, many wonderful memories of the years we spent together...What a privilege to share love and laughter all of these years. Patty Nuzzo

August 3 at 10:51 AM



**Jim D'Apollonia** posted:

Dearest Elia and family sending heart-felt sympathy and love! Cumba Jimmy D'APOLLONIA

July 30 at 10:19 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Groscost family.



July 27 at 3:37 PM



**Bereavement Ministry Team** posted:

The Bereavement Ministry Team and the Parish Community of St. Mark Catholic Church extend our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Be assured that you and your family are in our prayers.

July 27 at 1:45 PM

**KC Karen Cairns** July 28 at 10:21 AM  
Thank you so very much!



**Connie** lit a candle in honor of Donald.

Sending thoughts, deepest sympathy, and prayers to your family! Connie Porter

July 27 at 7:54 AM



**KC Karen Cairns** July 27 at 5:42 PM  
Thank you Connie!!! You have been and always will be my Sista!!!



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**Susan Critelli** posted:

With loving thoughts I have such fond memories during our high school years of joining your family for the Delicious Sunday dinners your Dad prepared. Our visits in N. Carolina were wonderful and I've always felt like family. I love all of you and send hugs and prayers as you get through the next few days I'm there in spirit. Susan Begg Critelli

July 26 at 5:48 PM

KC

**Karen Cairns** July 27 at 5:14 AM

Thank you Susan!! ♥

MN

**Michael Nuzzo** posted:

Your dad was always kind and good to me and my brothers....I think the only Italian (Nuzzo) he wanted to kill was Franco, our dog!!! BTW...it was all Sheba's fault! :) I have so many wonderful memories of growing up with all of you. Your dad will be missed and never forgotten. Our memories will never die. My heart is with you in North Carolina. With so much love, Michael

July 26 at 4:37 PM

BW

**Bonita Woods** July 28 at 7:26 AM

Mrs. Wolfe, so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Sounds like he was a great man! Keeping you and family in prayer! 🙏

KC

**Karen Cairns** July 27 at 5:14 AM

Thank you for your kind words Mike! Dad loved the Nuzzos! And Sheba was never at fault! 🙏

KC

**Karen Cairns** July 27 at 5:12 AM

Thank you so much for your words Mike! Dad loved the Nuzzos.... But Sheba was never at fault!



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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