



Donald O. Kay Sr.

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Mr. Donald Oscar Kay, Sr. of Davidson, NC passed away peacefully on Monday, March 7th, 2022.

Don will be missed by family and friends who shared in his love of food, drink, and fellowship for over 90 years. Everyone enjoyed his witty humor and his love for people was always apparent. He engaged with everyone he met and left them with a memorable impression.

Born on July 17th, 1931 in Spartanburg, SC he graduated from Clemson University in 1954 and went straight to work for Reeves Brothers (Foamex) in Chesnee, SC. He then transferred with them to Buena Vista, VA where him and Sybil started their family and finally to the Cornelius plant in 1965, where he retired after 39 years of management with the company.

He was a member of Davidson United Methodist Church and resided on Pine Road in Davidson for over 40 years where he enjoyed gardening, traveling and fishing until their move to The Pines in Davidson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar Calvin and Beaufort Inez Kay. He is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Sybil Mahaffey Kay; their children, Donald (Don) Oscar Kay, Jr. (Lisa) of Davidson, Jerome Wallace Kay (Joy) of Yadkinville, grandchildren; Jennifer Kay Herring (John), Jordan Kay Cooner (Will), Morgan Kay Lyda (Cory), Madison Klaire Kay; great grandchild, Elizabeth (Ellie) Kay Herring and many additional grandchildren in the near future.

The funeral will be held on Friday, March 11, 11:00 AM at James Funeral Home in Huntersville with the interment to follow at Mimosa Cemetery in Davidson. The family will receive friends at 10:00 AM prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Davidson United Methodist Church, 233 S Main St, Davidson, NC 28036



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Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com

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

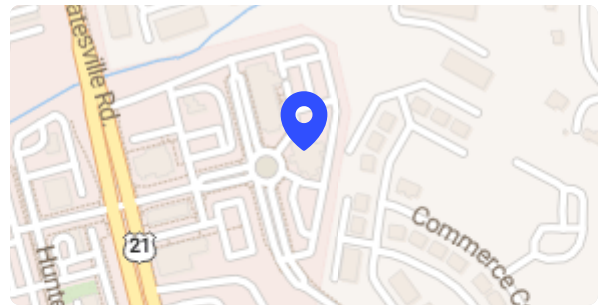


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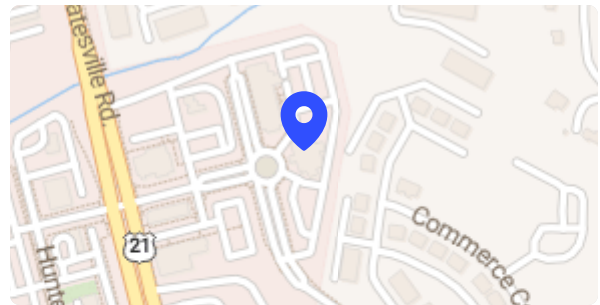
Visitation

- 📅 **Friday**, March 11, 2022
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- 📍 **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



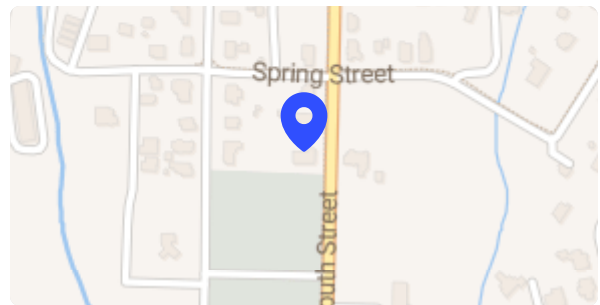
Funeral Service

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Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Mimosa Cemetery**
518 South Street, Davidson NC 28036





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Robin Christy Sharp posted:

I worked for Donald Kay for many years at Reeves Brothers. I have always said he was the best manager that I have ever had. I will always remember him and the many things he taught me. My prayers go out to Sybil, his boys Donnie & Jerome and their families.

April 20 at 11:30 AM



Bobby Mayhew posted:

Worked for Don at Reeves in Cornelius in the 70's. Don was very good person and will be missed by many ! My condolences to the family !!

March 17 at 9:44 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Kay family.



March 10 at 7:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Kay family.



March 9 at 12:24 PM



Susie posted:

Don and my Daddy, Wib Overcash, worked together at Reeves and I worked front desk at Don and Sybil's dentist office. Don would ask me how my daddy was doing and we enjoyed talking about changes in Cornelius. Sybil, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayer. 🙏👤👤👤

🙏❤️ Susie

March 9 at 9:04 AM



John Blakely posted:

I worked with Don for many years at Reeves Brothers. He was a very special person. Rest In Peace my friend. John Blakely

March 9 at 7:50 AM



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Christina Senior sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Kay family.



March 9 at 6:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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