



# JESSE DONALD PARSONS

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**J**esse Donald Parsons, 84, of Dagsboro, DE passed away in the care of Guiding Hands Assisted Living Center in Berlin, MD on June 21, 2016. He was born on March 28, 1932 in Dagsboro to the late Jesse W. and Georgie Lewis Parsons. He served in the US Army during the Korean War era, and served in Germany. He married his sweetheart, Vera Holland and raised two children. He worked for, and retired from the Campbell Soup company as a maintenance supervisor.

He was a member of Friendship United Methodist Church, in Berlin. He played on the company softball team, loved golfing and fishing -- was fond of camping, and a good dancer. He was a loving husband, a great father and grandfather, and a superb caretaker during his wife's prolonged illness. Vera preceded him in 1999 after a wonderful 45 years of marriage.

Jesse is survived by his children: Christopher Parsons, and his wife Diane, of Berlin and Donna Lou Cummings, and her husband Daniel, of Seaford, DE. He also has three grandchildren: Brian Cummings; Jessica Harris; and Amanda Parsons; and one great grandchild: Elisa Harris.

His funeral service will be on Monday, June 27 at the Watson Funeral Home in Millsboro, 211 S. Washington St., Millsboro, DE at 1:00 PM with Pastor Linda Mariner officiating. Friends may call one hour prior, from Noon till 1:00 PM for visiting and a viewing. Interment follows in Millsboro Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Memorial Fund c/o Lou Taylor; Friendship United Methodist Church; 10537 Friendship Road, Berlin, MD. 21811.

Letters of condolence may be made via [www.watsonfh.com](http://www.watsonfh.com)



## Tribute Wall

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V2

**Valerie Serman 6113 Steve St. Salisbury, Md 21804** lit a candle in honor of JESSE DONALD.

To the Parsons Family: I am so sorry for your loss of Mr. Jesse. I enjoyed spending time with Mr. Jesse when I worked on weekends. I will always cherish those times. Unfortunately I had left 3 months prior but I stayed in touch as I thought so kindly of your father. He is now in God's loving hands. With deepest sympathy and God Bless you and your family. Valerie Serman

July 2 at 8:00 PM



SW

**Stu And Shelley Welch** lit a candle in honor of JESSE DONALD.

June 23 at 8:00 PM



S4

**Sue Ellen, Barbara Jo And Buddy And Their Families.4** lit a candle in honor of JESSE DONALD.

June 23 at 8:00 PM



LG

**Lori Giampa** lit a candle in honor of JESSE DONALD.

Dad has taken his final journey, And for him I still am yearning He'd been sick several years, And I've shed many tears, But I know he's like a new man, And is resting in God's hands, Dad had more than his share of hurting, If I could bring him back-I wouldn't, I hope one day to sit at his side, Forever to be in heaven on high!  
BY;ALICE (LEWIS) DOZIER JANUARY 28,1998Now your Dad is with the rest of the family who has beet him to be with the Almighty Father and no more struggling. Nothing but smiles from heaven to you Chris, Diane & Amanda and the rest of his loving Family. In Gods Love, Lori

June 23 at 8:00 PM



PF

**Parsons Family** lit a candle in honor of JESSE DONALD.

Thanks for the touching message. May God Bless!!

June 23 at 8:00 PM





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**Cousin: Louis Brittingham, Killeen, Tx.** lit a candle in honor of JESSE DONALD.

Dear Christopher, Donna Lou & Family, Know that God will sustain you in and through your grief. Donald had a long & full life prior to his long illness. Now he is comforted with that comfort we all look forward to with hope & faith. You will grieve, but will also find joy in your own remembrance, and in stories of Donald's youth by family & friends. Be assured that God will keep you and comfort you until you are reunited. Louis & Billie Dean Brittingham 1125 Peak Lane Killeen, TX. 76542



June 22 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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