



# Donald W. Shump

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**T**oday we gather to honor Donnie, who was taken from us far too soon at the age of 52. Born on November 4, 1973, Donnie lived a life full of passion, loyalty, and unforgettable moments.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kristina Shump; his children, Keagan and Kami; and his stepsons, Alex and Demetrius Sanders. He also leaves behind his brother, Josh Davis; his nephew, Ashton Davis; and his niece, Kendall Davis. Donnie is also survived by his aunt, Deb Ward; his uncle, Tim Ward; his cousin, Aaron Ward and his wife, Ximing; along with many cherished friends who became like family.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Christinia Frampton-Davis, and his cousin, Sean Ward.

If you knew Donnie, you knew exactly what you were getting. He was stubborn—there's no denying that—but he loved just as fiercely as he stood his ground. He was funny, full of life, and could strike up a conversation with anyone, anywhere. Give him a moment, and he'd be talking baseball or football with you like you'd known each other forever.

For 30 years, Donnie worked as an electrician, a career that reflected who he was—steady, dependable, and someone people could always count on. But beyond his work, his heart truly lived in the moments spent cheering from the stands, watching games at home, and being out on the field. He was a devoted fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Dallas Cowboys, and his passion for those teams ran deep.

Donnie's love for sports wasn't just as a fan—it was something he lived. In 1991, he set the Maryland high school single-season RBI record with 45, leading his team to an undefeated 24–0 season and earning both state and national championships under Coach Harry Lentz and Coach Al Kohlhafer. He finished his high school career with 81 RBIs, the most in Maryland history, and was drafted in 1991 by the Houston Astros in the 75th round (1553rd overall).



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Donnie lived fully in the moments that mattered most—on the field, in the stands, and surrounded by the people he loved. He will be remembered for his strength, his humor, his passion, and the deep love he had for his family and friends.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Watson-Yates Funeral Home, 609 East King Street, Seaford, Delaware. A visitation will be held from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM prior to the service.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered

Please sign the tribute wall located on this website.


FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 10 2026 BY 3PM TO OUR WATSON-YATES LOCATION.





# Events

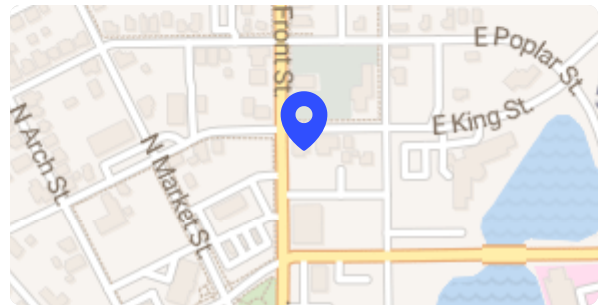
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 11, 2026

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Watson-Yates Funeral Home & Crematorium**  
609 E King St, Seaford DE 19973

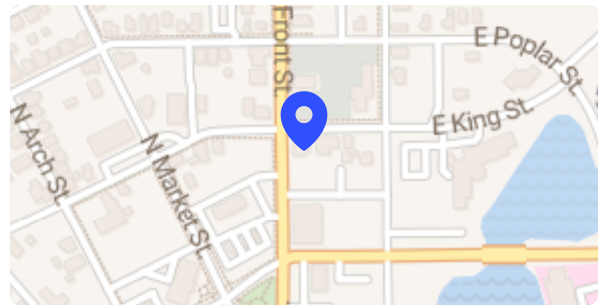


## Masonic Service

 **Saturday**, April 11, 2026

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

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# Tribute Wall

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**Your Shump/Underkoffler Blended Family** sent a Sweet Liberty to the Shump family.

April 10 at 11:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Shump family.

April 8 at 6:36 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donald.

April 8 at 6:36 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Shump family.

April 2 at 8:59 PM



**Michael Liebenthal** posted:

RIP cousin , news travels..

March 31 at 9:23 PM



**Michael Liebenthal** posted:

RIP cousin, news travels.

March 31 at 9:22 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Shump family.

March 31 at 4:38 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donald.

March 31 at 4:38 PM



**John Shade** posted:

I remember the first road trip we went on to see. Ravens ito play the Colts we in my brothers RV what a great weekend we had rest in peace my nephew say hi to Chuck for me you will be missed

March 31 at 4:32 PM



**Jim Mullen** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Eye in the sky!! You will be missed.

March 31 at 3:22 PM



**Larrylegend Dobson** posted:

Donnie every since little league baseball Havenwood vs Marley you were the toughest player I've ever played against. On and off the field you were first class I appreciate the love and respect we had for each other!!! Man so sorry that you're gone my condolences from our family to yours. 1991 champions Northeast and Arundel!!!

March 31 at 3:15 PM



**Aj Sanders** posted:

I remember coming over the house to celebrate Christmas a few years ago. The joy and kindness he showed my mom made me realize that he was one of the nicest humans I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. But this was just for family he would show this same kindness for everyone.

March 31 at 2:53 PM



# Media

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**Jim Mullen** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 31 at 3:22 PM





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

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



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