



## Donald Lewis Opie

March 6, 1953 - January 19, 2019

Donald Lewis Opie, age 65 of Pinehurst, passed away on the morning of January 19, 2019. Don "aka" Donnie was born in York, PA on March 6, 1953 to Webster Opie and Virginia Van Horn Opie. He served 8 years right out of High School in the U.S. Air Force during which he traveled to Italy and Germany. Upon discharge from the Air Force, Don established his career and family in Pinehurst, TX and still resided in the same family home to his last days.

Some of Donnie's hobbies throughout his years were, reading, camping, motorcycles, music, photography, fishing, playing softball and a lifetime love of SciFi / Fantasy themed stories like The Hobbit and StarTrek. Don was a man of simple pleasures. He raised 3 daughters as a single father, later had a son and 4 stepchildren whom he raised when the girls were grown. He loved his family and loved being a Dad to so many children.

Don is preceded in death by His Father, Webster Opie, Brother, Jimmy and his daughter Stephanie.

Don is survived by his wife of 25 years, Juanita Opie, Mother, Virginia Klinger, Sister, Sharon Luna, Daughters, Melanie West and Jennifer Alderman, Son, James "Jimmy" Opie, Stepchildren Sean Hawley, Joe Hawley, James Hawley and Joanmarie Rodriguez and 9 grandchildren between them.

Donald Opie was an honorable man, a devoted husband and a loving father. He was a caring son and role model big brother. A loyal friend and dedicated worker who will be missed by many. May he rest in peace

# Comments

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“ My dad really was a GREAT man and father. I will miss his heartfelt advice, and dependable help through my struggles in life as a mother myself. Love you dad, and wish we could have more time together.

**Jennifer Alderman** - January 25 at 01:40 PM

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“ My deepest condolence to the family, I don't really have a memory to share, rather a comforting thought from the Bible that helps bring millions peace and comfort during their time of grief.

Isaiah 26: 19 says the dead will live!!! They willl "rise up" and "Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust!" It also promises that "the earth will let those powerless in death come to life."

What a grand and wonderful prospect God has in store.

I truly hope you all find this encouraging and as comforting as I did.

**Julia Robinson** - January 23 at 09:57 AM

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“ I remember how much Don love StarTrek and he loved to eat. I will miss the talks we use to have but I know in our memories he will always be there.

God Bless

Sandy Mata Pohlmeier (sisters-in-law)

**Sandy M Pohlmeier** - January 22 at 12:02 PM

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“ Sandy Pohlmeier lit a candle in memory of Donald Lewis Opie



**Sandy Pohlmeier** - January 22 at 11:56 AM