



## Donald Ray "Don" Hamblen

January 8, 1951 - January 17, 2012

Donald Ray "Don" Hamblen age 61 of White House and formerly of Franklin passed away January 17, 2012 at the Residence of Alive Hospice Skyline Madison Campus. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00pm Thursday, January 19, 2012 at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Bro. Norman Slate officiating. Burial will follow in the White House Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4:00-8:00pm and Thursday from 11:00am-1:00pm at the funeral home. Don was born on January 8, 1951 in Davidson County to the late Bill and Thelma Read Hamblen. He worked for Georgia Durango Boot Company in Franklin, TN. He is survived by a daughter, Jennifer Lynn Conard of Murfreesboro, TN; granddaughters, Katelyn Wilcox and Marlee Jones of Murfreesboro; sister, Judy (David Parker) Wilkes of White House; nephew, Steve Wilkes of White House; great-nephews, Tyler and Parker Wilkes of White House. Pallbearers will be Ricky Patterson, Jeff Crowder, Surviving members of the 1960's Rock & Roll Band, "The Shaggs", Donnie Meador, Steve Roberts, Terry Calonge, Terry Cummings; honorary pallbearers will be Jeff "JR" Lyons, Jimmy "Batman" Harmon, Jim Brown, Joe Bafundo, Rick Crowder, Former Employees of Georgia Durango Boot in Franklin, TN. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Residence of Alive Hospice Skyline Madison Campus. All donations may be sent care of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. Don and I were old high school friends. So glad I got a call from him a few weeks ago and we got a chance to talk. Don was in my wedding 40 years ago this past sat. Will never forget the good times we had.

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**Danny Bridges** - January 19, 2012 at 08:54 AM

JS

“ Judy  
We are so sorry about Don.  
We love you!  
Jeff and Suzy

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**Jeff and Suzy Shepherd** - January 18, 2012 at 04:41 PM

CB

“ Just heard that Don has passed away from a classmate. Want to say how sorry I am about your loss. I went to school with him and thought he was a cool person.

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**Cheri Lee Baber** - January 18, 2012 at 12:42 PM

DS

“ Having gone to school with Don, I always looked up to him as a drummer. Funny, I ran into him a couple of years ago and he told me he looked up to me as a drummer! Sure is odd that we admired each others talents, but waited until late in life to share it. Just remember in heaven they have a "Hell of a band"

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**Dwight N. Davis, Sr.** - January 17, 2012 at 09:58 PM