



## Donald Gordon "Budd" Stedman

June 20, 1950 - January 2, 2018

Age 67 of Cottontown, TN went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at his home. He was born June 20, 1950 in Neptune, NJ to Donald Charles and Pauline Elizabeth Gamble Stedman. He managed and owned his own construction company, The Great Outdoors in White House, until becoming disabled. He loved people and enjoyed conversation with others. He was an avid football fan, especially supporting the Denver Broncos and the Alabama Crimson Tide. The last few years he has spent lots of time "puttering around" in his garage. He is preceded in death by his father, Donald Charles Stedman. He is survived by wife, Rita Harden; mother, Pauline Andress, both of Cottontown, TN; son, Don Stedman, Statesville, NC; step-daughter, Hope Williams, Wilmington, NC and daughter, Christine (Stephen) Stiltner, Statesville, NC; sister, Nancy (Don) Andress, Gallatin, TN; step-brother, John (Zari) Foster; step-sister, Barbara (Sam) Fussro; 2 grandchildren. A Celebration of Life memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, January 7, 2018 in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Rev. H.D. Jones officiating. Visitation with the family is planned from 12 noon until the time of the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association 4205 Hillsboro Road, #200 Nashville, TN 37215-3339. REMAINS REST AT AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
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White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - January 05, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ *Barbara Fusaro purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Donald Gordon "Budd" Stedman.*



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**Barbara Fusaro** - January 05, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ Rita, Pauline, Nancy and Family,  
We are so sorry for your immense loss.  
Although we hadn't seen each other in many,  
many years I thought of him often. I can still  
hear that big laugh and feel his giant bear hug.  
Thank you Budd for sharing your dad with me. I  
know Dad was waiting with open arms to guide you to your peaceful  
and pain free place with God ( and lots of stories to share).



Love,  
Barbara and Sam

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**Barbara Fusaro** - January 05, 2018 at 01:08 PM

JZ

“ Rita, Pauline, and family,  
  
We are so sorry for your loss. Bud was a loving, caring, and  
beautiful person who is greatly missed by all who knew him. We  
hope strength of family and belief in God provide some comfort to  
you all in your time of grief.

Love,  
Skip and Zari

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**John and Zari** - January 04, 2018 at 12:57 PM

JW

“ Rita, Pauline and Family,  
My friend, I am so sorry for your loss. I'm praying God's love enfolds  
you during this time and comforts you.

Love you,  
Janet and Steve Winchester

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**Janet Winchester** - January 04, 2018 at 01:55 AM

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“ *Rita, Pauline, and Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. John and I are praying God's abundant peace and strength for you during this time of sorrow and grief. We love you.*

*Your friend,*

*Sheila Day*

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**Sheila Day** - January 03, 2018 at 11:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Gordon "Budd" Stedman.*



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January 03, 2018 at 10:54 PM