



Donald Frederick Scholz

March 31, 1944 - September 3, 2023

Donald Frederick Scholz 79 of Richlands Virginia passed away Sunday, September 3rd, 2023, at Carrington Place in Wytheville Virginia.

Don was born March 31st, 1944, in Evansville, Indiana, and graduated from Memorial High School in 1962. He joined the Air Force in October 1964, where he was stationed in Germany. Don was a banker for many years but later found his passion working as an electrician. He retired from Frontier-Kemper after 35 years, where he lived in many states for work and settled in Virginia. Don was an avid ham radio enthusiast, and it allowed him to meet new people all over the world through the radio. He also had a love for trains that started when he was a child.

Don loved many as his own family, whether adopted, step, or in-laws, you would have never known because he never referenced them as such, only as "his" family.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Mary Scholz and a grandchild Amethyst Star Cole.

Surviving is his wife of 31 years, Vesta Marietta Scholz

Children: Caroline Scholz (Jeff) Elpers, Mamie Scholz Custer, Earnest David Cole Jr, Nathan John Cole, Salina Hope Harrison.

Brother C. Frank Scholz,
Sister-in-law Gracie (Dennis) Hulse.

Grandchildren Audrey Elpers, Austin (Sydney) Elpers, Chelsea Custer (Phillip) Bauman, Josh (Ariel) Custer, Samantha August Cole, David Tyler Cole, Alexis Willow Cole, Chandler Harris.

Great grandchildren William James Bauman, Walker Matthew Bauman, and another due in November.

Nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and nephews also survive.

We would like to thank Bonita Carson for all the love and care you gave Don this last year and for being with him during his last hours.

Don's wishes were to be cremated and then buried in the Mountain Home National Cemetery for Veterans in Johnson City, Tennessee. Graveside services will be conducted on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 10am at the Mountain Home National Cemetery in Johnson City, TN.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Mountain Home National Cemetery

53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery
53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN

Tribute Wall



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Donald Scholz



TonyanEdgar Wicks - September 20, 2023 at 08:26 AM

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“ Mona lit a candle in memory of Donald Scholz



Mona - September 05, 2023 at 07:08 PM

MC

“ He was loved by many!!
Love you Dad ❤️



Mamie Custer - September 05, 2023 at 02:32 PM

MC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Mamie Custer - September 05, 2023 at 02:20 PM

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Mamie Custer - September 05, 2023 at 02:19 PM

MV

“ Worked with Don for a couple years at Frontier Kemper. I always enjoyed talking to him and he was quite the jokester. He will be missed!!

Michael VanDyke - September 05, 2023 at 02:10 PM



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TonyanEdgar Wicks - September 05, 2023 at 08:19 AM