



## Donald Ketron Guinn

April 21, 1949 - February 17, 2012

Donald Ketron Guinn Jr. passed away on Friday Feb. 17, 2012 surrounded by his family and friends. He was born in Greenville, Tennessee on April 21, 1949 to Donald K. and Mildred Guinn, who preceded him in death. Donald was awarded a football scholarship to Purdue University after graduating from Valley Head High School and lettered during his junior year. He earned a BS degree in Education at Purdue, a Master of Science degree in Health at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and in 1986 was accepted to the Doctoral Program in School of Education at Purdue. He completed his Doctoral requirements and graduated in 1990. He was a retired teacher and coach. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca, sons, Donald III and Scott (Amanda), daughter Lauren (Ben) Everett, three grandchildren, Kelsey Guinn, Wess and Josh Everett, sister Brenda (Darrell) Norman, brother Tony, brother-in-law Leonard (Amy) Keith, sister-in-law Brenda Keith and Pat (Hank) Bray, and several very special nieces and nephews. Donald was a devout member of Saint Phillip's Episcopal Church and his life will be celebrated there on Saturday, February 25 from 5 to 7 PM. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, February 26 at 2:00 PM at Saint Phillip's. In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to the Saint Phillip's Episcopal Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ketron Guinn*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Coach Guinn. I got to know him (and his family) will I was at camp in Mentone. He was a very nice man and I learned a lot from him during my time there. I always thought I would come back up and try and look him up as I had heard he still lived in the area. Unfortunately I have missed my opportunity to see him and thank you for his guidance during those years.*

**Douglas Bendinger** - July 01, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ *I heard of his passing from our cousin, Tommie Vincent. I am the daughter of Kyle McCurry. Although I haven't seen Donald since we were kids, I am deeply sorry to hear of his passing. I will always remember "Nooney" and his sister, Brenda. I send my love and deepest sympathy to them and to all Don't family.*

**Linda McCurry Shook** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Don's passing.It was much too soon. I thought the best of Don and your family and have a lot of unforgettable memories I cherish. I would love to hear from you all. Mike Mummah*

**Mike Mummah** - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Becky and Brenda, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I have happy memories of growing up in Valley Head and all involve my dear friends Brenda and Noonie. He was very special and left too early. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless your family.*

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**Martha Campbell-Ness** - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Becky, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you will find peace knowing Noonie is in a better place. We will always remember Noonie from the days at Valley Head High and all the good times there.*

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**Linda Blackburn** - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Becki, so sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in your time of sorrow. Rosee Swain*

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**Rosee Swain** - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WV

“ *So sorry to learn of the loss I am the daughter of Bonnie McCurry Jenkins our love and prays is with the family.*

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**William & Tommie Vincent** - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Nooni, We will miss you but we all know your in a better place and we will see you again one day.*

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**Larry Smalley** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *To Becky and the entire family, my prayers and sympathy. May God comfort you in this time.*

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**Stanley Brown** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Our deepest condolences are with you all during this difficult time.*

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**Brian & Amy Arnold Moon** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you Becky and family.*

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**Kathy Burt Sisk** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM