



Donald L. Solomon

February 5, 1927 - September 30, 2017

Donald L. Solomon, 90, longtime resident of St. Albans, WV, died peacefully at Broadmore Senior Living on September 30, 2017 from complications of dementia. "He has gone to the ancestors."

He was born in Brunswick, MD on February 5, 1927, to the late Cecil Solomon and Eva Virginia Bennett. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. Donald was an avid reader and loved music in all of its forms, which fostered a love of literature and the arts in his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Don was also active in community theatre for most of his life, and will be remembered as a frequent participant and performer with St. Albans Little Theatre, the Kanawha Players, and the Charleston Light Opera Guild.

A natural athlete, Don played basketball, softball, tennis, and later took up long-distance running. He also coached youth basketball and umpired Little League and Babe Ruth baseball. In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Jean, who died at birth.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Dorothy Katherine Federer "Kay" Solomon; daughters, Ann Harvill of Jacksonville, Florida, Joan Anania of Stuart, Florida, Donna Hammond (Bob) of Westerville, Ohio; son, David Lynn Solomon of Orlando, Florida; grandchildren, Beth Puckett (Mike), Katie Anania

(Mel Plaut), David Hammond (Taryn), Peter Anania, Gordon Hammond (Chastity), and Rebecca Rhodebeck (Matt); and great grandchildren, Griffin Puckett, Aiden Cullen-Anania, Catherine Puckett, Lilly Rhodebeck, Dorothy Rhodebeck, and Madison Hammond.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11am Thursday, October 5, 2017 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1023 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans with Rev. Father Patrick M. McDonough as celebrant. A reception will be held following Mass in the school cafeteria. Visitation will be held from 5-7pm Wednesday at the church with the Rosary at 6:30pm.

In keeping with Don's love of books, in lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Donald L. Solomon Literature Fund, c/o St. Francis School, 525 Holly Street, St. Albans, WV 25177

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Solomon family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
1023 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Rosary

OCT 4. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L. Solomon*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Thank you for your service to our country Mr. Solomon!*

Kaye, Charleston, WV - October 04, 2017 at 08:13 AM



“ *Deepest Sympathies
The Dennison Family*

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“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of
Donald L. Solomon.*



October 02, 2017 at 05:50 PM