



Mr. Donald L. Cripps, Jr.

February 1, 1949 - December 4, 2021

Mr. Donald L. Cripps, Jr., 72, of Dalton, passed away on Saturday, December 4, 2021. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on February 1, 1949, the son of the late Donald and Evelyn Mickle Cripps., he graduated from Wahconah High School with the class of 1966. Donald later attended classes at Berkshire Community College.

Don was a Vietnam War veteran. In 1966, immediately following high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy Seabees, where he proudly served his country until 1972.

After his time in the military, Don was employed by Lockheed Martin where he worked as a programmer, machinist and supervisor in the production department. It was from there that he retired in 1996, after more than 20 years of dedicated service.

Donald was a lifetime member of the VFW, as well as a 30-year member of the American Legion. He was always cheering on a New England sports team, whether it be the Red Sox, Patriots, or Bruins. Don cherished his family, and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Donald is survived by his beloved wife, the former Marie Adams, with whom he recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. He leaves behind his

children, Michael Cripps (Suzanne) and Matthew Cripps, as well as his former daughter-in-law, Amy Cripps. Donald also leaves behind his grandchildren, José, Michelle, Natalia, Brodie, and Colby Cripps, as well as his siblings, Kathleen Warman and Timothy Cripps. Besides his parents, Don was predeceased by his brother, James M. Cripps.

Funeral Notice:

Calling hours for Mr. Donald L. Cripps will be Thursday, December 9, 2021, from 4 pm until 6 pm at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home in Dalton, 525 Main Street, Dalton MA 01226. Burial with full military honors will be held at a later date. Due to the recent rise in Covid cases, to best ensure everybody's health, all who attend these services will be required to wear face masks. In lieu of flowers, donations in Don's memory can be made to the Dalton Police Association or the Dalton Fireman's Association in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Dalton

525 Main Street

Dalton, MA 01226

(413) 684-0215

info@dwyerfuneral.com

<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Tribute Wall

SS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We knew him well here in Florida as well as in Dalton. Aunt Loretta we are so sorry for the loss of Don Jr. He will be in our prayers.

Stan & Carol Sakowski - December 12, 2021 at 09:27 AM

CC

“ Colby Cripps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Cripps, Jr.



Colby Cripps - December 10, 2021 at 11:05 PM

LM

“ Marie, Mike, Matt, and family;
Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences are with you. May Don rest in peace.
Louie & Mimi Meunier

Louie Meunier - December 09, 2021 at 01:03 PM

EI

“ Marie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.
Love, Eileen

Eileen - December 09, 2021 at 09:14 AM

LC

“ *Mike, Matt and family,
I'm so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dad.
Lori Cote*

lori cote - December 08, 2021 at 09:15 AM

RG

“ *Marie I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to all Donalds
family. Rest in Peace Donald. With love, Rosemary*

Rosemary Gallanbt - December 08, 2021 at 08:41 AM

RG

“ *Rosemary Gallanbt lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Donald L. Cripps, Jr.*



Rosemary Gallanbt - December 08, 2021 at 08:36 AM

CS

“ *Marie and family,*

*Please accept my condolences for your loss. Have great memories
of Don. He was universally liked and respected by all who knew
him.*

Carmen Simonelli

Carmen Simonelli - December 08, 2021 at 07:01 AM

JV

“ *Don is gone from our sight but never from our hearts. All the memories of years past will be with us forever. We're sure going to miss you Buddy!!! Love, Jerry and Carol*

Jerry & Carol Vella - December 08, 2021 at 06:53 AM

KC

“ *Sorry to hear this. I spent quite a bit of time with Don. He was a good man and fun to be around. He will surely be missed. Thoughts and prayers to his family.*

Kevin Cooney - December 07, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald L. Cripps, Jr..*



December 07, 2021 at 02:41 PM