



Donald G. Baggott

October 11, 1940 - December 16, 2018

Donald G. Baggott, 78, of Cobden, Illinois died at 12:15 PM on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at VA Hospice at Veterans Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

He was born October 11, 1940 in Cobden, the son of Ford E. and Regina Marie (Basler) Baggott. He married Jane Acklin on December 8, 1961 and they enjoyed 57 years of marriage together.

Donald was a graduate of Cobden High School. He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1958 to 1961. He worked as an automotive service manager in Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Illinois. Donald was a very family oriented man and a proud American. He enjoyed spending time in the Great Lakes area and was a history buff.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Baggott of Cobden; children, Julie (Michael) Kelley of Ashboro, NC, Jake (Jenni) Baggott of Birmingham, AL, Dan (Donna) Baggott of Cobden, Sara (John) Nimmo of Jonesboro ; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother, David (Cecille) Baggott of Ashville, NC; sister, Becky (John) Morgan of Anna; brother-in-law, Roy Morgan of Alabama; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Joyce Morgan.

Inurnment will be held at 12:30PM on Friday, January 18, 2019 at Mound City National Cemetery. Military rites will be accorded by American Legion Post #127 from Villa Ridge and Illinois Honor Guard.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 4:00PM to 7:00PM on Friday, January 18, 2019 at

St. Joseph Church Hall in Cobden. Friends are asked to gather at either location.

Memorial contributions may be made to the CLC Unit at Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Marion or Southeast Cancer Center in Cape Girardeau and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Inurnment

JAN 18. 12:30 PM (CT)

Mound City National Cemetery
Mound City, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald G. Baggott*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald G. Baggott.*



January 17, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *Dear Jane and Children,
This was one of the most loving, caring, polite young men you could have ever been friends with during the 1950's at Cobden Community High School! He was liked by everyone! We grieve your loss, but we are sure you have so many fond memories of him, they will out-weigh the loss in time to come.
In the 1980's we stopped by his work place in Michigan while on vacation just to say "hi".
Sending our love,
Larry and Kittie Ballance Yates*

Kittie Yates - January 03, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald G. Baggott.



December 20, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Donald G. Baggott.



December 18, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ Your Friends at UAB Family Medicine purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Donald G. Baggott.



Your Friends at UAB Family Medicine - December 18, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ Jake, I am so sorry for y'all's loss. Thinking and praying for your family. Sarah Connor (UAB).

Sarah Connor - December 18, 2018 at 11:15 AM

CF

“ Jane, so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.

Rob and Cathy Furlow family

Cathy Furlow - December 17, 2018 at 05:42 PM

SD

“ Jane, our prayers are with you and the family during thus time of sorrow.

Carl an Suzanne Dilliw & Family

Suzanne Dillow - December 17, 2018 at 05:16 PM

JH

Sorry for your family's loss.

Jerry and Bonnie Holman - December 17, 2018 at 06:54 PM

AH

*Jake,
I am so sorry to hear this sad news about your father. Know that you
and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Aimee Holland
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)*

Aimee Holland - December 17, 2018 at 06:58 PM

JW

To the family of Donald Baggott:

Please accept my condolences on the passing of Donald. Don and I grew up together in Cobden. He was two years older than me and we went to St. Joseph's Grade School and Cobden High School at the same time. I have many great memories of all the "things" we did together as kids growing up in Cobden. Don was a wonderful person!

*Joe Wilkins, Professor Emeritus
University of Illinois*

Joe Wilkins - December 18, 2018 at 12:48 AM

PS

*Jake,
I am sorry to hear the sad news about your dad, My prayers are with you and your family.
Patrice Sims*

Patrice Sims - December 18, 2018 at 09:09 AM

RL

So sorry for the family of Don Baggott. May you RIP Don.

Ruth LARSON-Brasel - December 18, 2018 at 09:10 AM

AG

*You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, Jake. I am so sorry for your loss.
Amie Guice*

Amie Guice - December 18, 2018 at 09:15 AM

JG

So sorry to hear about your loss, Jake. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Jo Grove

Jo Grove - December 18, 2018 at 09:43 AM

CW

Jake, I know how hard this is for you and your family, I'm sending prayers to you and yours.
Colleen Woods

Colleen Woods - December 18, 2018 at 09:43 AM

MM

Jake,
I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your sweet father. It was a pleasure to meet him a few years ago. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Monica Merriweather

Monica Merriweather - December 18, 2018 at 10:01 AM

CB

Sara. You and your family are in my prayers.

Cheri Beegle

Cheri Beegle - December 20, 2018 at 09:20 AM