



Mr. Donald F. Whitlow

January 5, 1939 - April 1, 2020

On Wednesday, April 1, 2020, Donald F. Whitlow, passed away peacefully in his sleep from complications of dementia at the age of 81. Don was born on January 5, 1939 in Roanoke, VA to Ken and Marie “Dolly” Whitlow and is the oldest of their three boys.

Don had a long and successful career as an architect in both commercial and residential design and in residential construction. He also had a lifelong passion for music, particularly jazz and blues, and was a gifted piano player. He could always entertain and captivate family and friends with his playing, a gift that stayed with him - along with his sense of humor and kind spirit - even through his struggle with dementia.

Don was preceded in death by Veronika, his loving wife of 51 years and the mother of their children. He is survived by his daughters, Alison, Rhedyn and Erin, his two brothers, Ronald and Jonathan, and all his grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Don will be buried at Highland Memorial Cemetery in Knoxville, TN. A graveside service will be scheduled at a future time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald F. Whitlow*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Erin and family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. You know how much your dad meant to me... he taught me to play the blues on the piano. what a gift he gave me.

He will forever be remembered as our "piano man". He will be missed.

Kathy Nelson - brookdale



Kathy Nelson - April 03, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ *Kathy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald F. Whitlow*



Kathy Nelson - April 03, 2020 at 05:42 PM