

Donald Glen Bollinger

September 21, 2015

Donald Glen Bollinger loved to tell stories. Until his death on September 21, 2015 at age 87 at home after an extended illness, he regaled family, friends and caregivers with stories of experiences and adventures.

His story began in Frisco, Pennsylvania, the youngest of nine children of James Burton Bollinger and Lyda Ellen (McKenna) Bollinger. He attended local schools and advanced from lab technician to plant manager of a chemical manufacturing division of Mobil Oil Corporation. In 1972, he moved to Covington, Georgia to open and manage a new facility. After early retirement, he appraised property for the Newton County Tax Office then supervised construction of schools and the Lake Varner Reservoir for the Newton County Commissioner, Roy Varner, earning a special award for meritorious service.

Don was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Covington, serving as elder and of Rotary International, serving as president. Always interested in innovation, in 1978 he designed and built a solar heating panel for the family swimming pool. His hobby was video recording and editing. The hundreds of VHS tapes and DVDs of concerts, events and celebrations that he produced are treasured by all.

Don is survived by Mary (Eckhart) Bollinger, his devoted wife of 62 years,

daughter and son-in-law Jane and Keith Jude of Hilton Head Island, SC, son Blair Bollinger of Philadelphia, PA grandchildren Amelia Jude, Stewart Jude, Robyn Bollinger and Nicholas Bollinger, and nieces Rausa (Eckhart) Roscinski and Ann (Eckhart) Johnson.

Memorial contributions will be gratefully received at First Presbyterian Church of Covington, GA 1169 Clark St, Covington GA 30014 or Abbey Hospice Foundation, 215 Azalea Court, Social Circle, GA 30025.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 11:00 am at First Presbyterian Church of Covington with Rev. Dr. William B. Wade, Jr. officiating. The family will receive guests at a Memorial Reception following the service.

Friends may sign the online register at www.wheelerfuneralhome.com.
Wheeler Funeral Home and Crematory 11405 Brown Bridge Rd. Covington
(770) 786-7111

Previous Events

Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Covington
1169 Clark Street
Covington, GA

Visitation

OCT 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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1169 Clark Street
Covington, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ Don and Mary Bollinger have been wonderful neighbors to us in Deerfield for many many years. Don was a wonderful person and we always enjoyed being with him. We lift up prayers for Mary and all the family and friends who will miss him greatly.

Barbara and Wayne Hunt

Barbara Hunt - October 03, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald Glen Bollinger.



September 26, 2015 at 09:19 AM

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“ All our love, Coral and Stanley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Glen Bollinger.



All our love, Coral and Stanley - September 24, 2015 at 02:12 PM

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Cheryl Eckhardt - September 24, 2015 at 11:45 AM

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“ Your Hargray Net Engineering friends purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Donald Glen Bollinger.



Your Hargray Net Engineering friends - September 24, 2015 at 09:58 AM

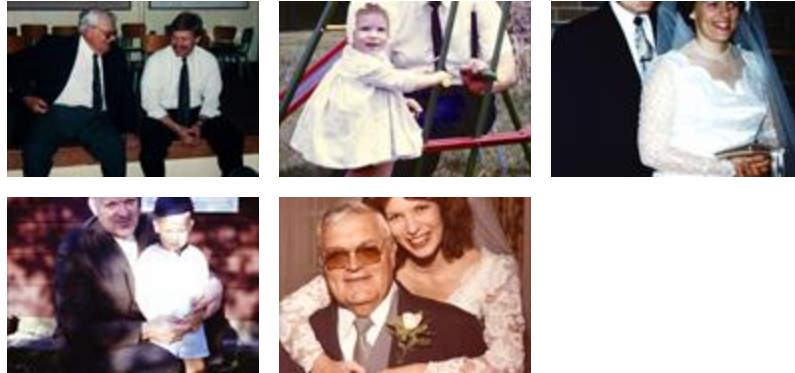
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“ I met Don and Mary when I was two, on their wedding day, with my parents, at their reception in their first house. These two newly married people put up with a little girl under foot all the time. I just plain fell in love with them, love at first sight. Don and my own father were very much alike. They were both loving men who doted on me, played games with me and told me stories. Ann, I too heard the story about the Giant's key. He put together my first two wheel bike at Christmas. Don and Mary stopped over every Christmas morning for years. He loved my mother's Christmas honey donuts and her zucchini patties. It's no wonder he was such a wonderful father to Jane and Blair because he was so wonderful to a strange little girl, me, who would go running down a little hill to visit. The last time I spoke with Don, he reminded me of that. Love you, Don. God's speed on your journey.

Cheryl Eckhardt - September 23, 2015 at 02:45 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album



Jane Jude - September 22, 2015 at 07:11 PM

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“ *Uncle Don's story telling was particularly compelling when I was a young girl. In their home, Aunt Mary and Uncle Don had a decorative key hanging above their sofa. The key was approximately a foot long. Uncle Don told me he secured the key from the Giant from Jack and the Beanstalk. I accused him of teasing me. But with a poker face he insisted the key was from the Giant. He never admitted he made up the story - never. Even when I was an adult. And I inherited the key.*

Ann Johnson - September 22, 2015 at 07:04 PM