



Donald Lackaye

JAN 12, 1953 - DEC 7, 2022



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Donald Lackaye 69, died December 7, 2022 peacefully surrounded by his loving family. He was born January 12, 1953 to Donald and Ellen (Relyea) Lackaye. He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Timothy Lackaye. He is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Karen (Beller) Lackaye, his loving daughter Katherine (Lackaye) Vanier, and his devoted son, Jeffrey Lackaye. He was a beloved and proud grandfather to Finn, Aven, Forest, Canaan and Millie. Also surviving are countless inlaws, cousins, nieces and nephews and dear friends.

Don was born and raised in Kingston, NY and spent most of his life there and in Woodstock, NY. He and his brother, Tim spent their childhood wild and free, in the woods, creeks and meadows of the Hudson Valley.

He attended the University of Tampa & Kingston High School where he excelled on the baseball and football teams. He later shared his skills as a mentor and coach of his children's sports teams.

He and his business partner/friend, Greg Fabbie built and improved businesses and homes for many in the community. The Sudbury School of Woodstock being one of them.

He was an incredibly hard working, honest, and respected man. His greatest accomplishments were the home, family, and life built with his adoring wife. According to his children, he was THE best father. He loved and was loved fiercely by his family and dear friends; Jayne, Jack, Linda and Greg. We will miss him terribly.

At his request there will be a private family gathering to celebrate his life.

In lieu of flowers, donations can made in his memory to Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research or COPD Foundation.



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MF

Mary Fabbie posted:

Rest in peace dear friend ❤️ Greg and Mary Fabbie

December 28 at 5:33 AM

VH

Vicki Hastings posted:

Dear Karen, Katie and Jeff, We were so sad to hear about Don. He was a great guy and so much fun to be around. He and Don shared a lot of good times playing sports together and working together on many renovations. We are thinking about you. Sincerely, Vicki Hastings Amy, Erin and Pat

December 18 at 4:09 AM

JP

Julie Parisi lit a candle in honor of Donald.



December 18 at 3:26 AM

JP

Julie Parisi December 18 at 3:30 AM

Dear Karen and family, I'm so sorry hear of Don's death. He was such a good man. Thinking of all of you and sending so much love. Julie

JM

Judy Moriarty posted:

Dear Karen and Family, I just learned of Don's death. It has been years since we crossed paths with you Karen in the dentist office and Don doing wonderful carpentry work at my daughter's house in Saugerties and at our house in Woodstock. His work was top job. I did not know him well but what I did know of him was that he was well liked, most pleasant and had a fabulous smile. Thinking of you. Please accept our sincere condolences. Judy and Dave Moriarty

December 12 at 3:42 PM

LW

Lu-Ann Watzka posted:

Dear Karen and family, So very sorry to hear about Don's passing. May your happy memories get you through this sad and difficult time. Thinking of you... Paul and Lu-Ann (Dasher) Watzka

December 12 at 12:16 PM



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MB

Maripat Brady posted:

Dear Karen. So sorry to hear this. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. He was a great guy and we always had lots of fun in our early years as part of our neighborhood gang. ❤️
Maripat (Reis) Brady

December 12 at 5:49 AM

DR

Donna Rizza posted:

Dear Karen and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this unimaginable time. We have many wonderful memories of Don and are so blessed to have called him our friend. I will miss my birthday friend! Love Donna John and Jaelyn

December 12 at 5:03 AM

DT

Dale Thompson posted:

Dear Karen, I am so very sorry to hear about Don. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. 🥺❤️🙏

December 11 at 6:15 PM

AF

Ariel Futerfas posted:

Our family is so very sorry to hear of this loss. ❤️ My recent contact with Katie brought back fond childhood memories of your home. You are all in our thoughts. 🙏

December 11 at 3:02 PM

JB

Jessica Brott posted:

Dear Karen, Katie and Jeff, I am so very sorry to read of the passing of Don. Sending love and strength to you during this difficult time. With love, Jessica Brott (Heller)

December 11 at 2:21 PM



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Gregory And Linda Armston shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our friendship has spanned nearly 4+ decades- spending time together with our children, playing football in the snow, enjoying tennis on the courts at Zena Rec Park and at the US Open, biking at the reservoir, playing card games and Rumikub, and lifting many a glass of wine. You and Karen have always been there for us and we have treasured your friendship through the ups and downs of our lives' journeys. You will be sorely missed. You fought the good fight and we raise our glass to you saying 'Whoo, Hoo It was a hell of a ride!' Love you, Greg and Linda



December 10 at 7:21 AM



Susan & Scott Mass posted:

From Scott & Susan Mass Dear Karen, Katie, Jeff and family, Scott and I are so sad to hear this news. Although we hadn't seen Don over the recent years we fondly remember our good times together when we were young, in our prime and busy raising all the kids. Good times at Zena Rec, playing doubles tennis, dinners, ice skating and pickup football at the Zena School. Don, you were a wonderful friend, father and husband. So vital and handsome and funny too! Always ribbing me! You left us too soon and our hearts are heavy. Big hugs to the Lackaye family from Scott & Sue Mass

December 11 at 12:50 PM



Judy Motzkin December 12 at 4:08 AM

Dear Karen, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that i am holding you in my heart. With love, Judy



Lorraine Winters sent a virtual gift in honor of Donald.

Dear Karen So sorry for the passing of Don. Prayers to you and your family.

December 11 at 11:21 AM



Marge Falconer posted:

Dear Karen, So sorry to hear of Don's passing. Big Ern fondly remembers playing volleyball with him at Zena School. Be assured our thoughts and love are with all of you. Love, Ernie and Marge

December 11 at 8:52 AM



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NM

Norma Marques posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Don's passing. Another wonderful person taken too soon. The first time I met Don was at the gym in our neighborhood. We talked the entire time and I left thinking.... What a nice man. Silver Woods won't be the same without seeing Don riding around on his red trike. Thinking of you Karen during this difficult time and may you find some comfort in the memories you shared with Don.Carlos and Norma

December 11 at 7:21 AM

CL

Cathy And Bob Lindhorst posted:

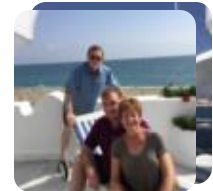
Karen, Jeff, Katie and family, We are so sorry to hear of Don's passing. We haven't seen him for awhile but have many great memories of him. Golfing with him in the Thursday Hackers league, motorcycle rides and having a few laughs working together on jobs. He was a great husband, father and friend. Our thoughts are with you, Cathy and Bob Lindhorst

December 11 at 7:06 AM

JB

Jayne Bellamy shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear, Karen, Katie, Jeff and Family, We are deeply saddened by your loss. Don was a wonderful friend, who will be sorely missed by everyone who knew and loved him! Our shared memories of celebrations big and small, skiing, golf, trips, dinners, card games and Jaykari show weekends will be cherished, all the days of our lives! To know Don, was to know how much he enjoyed an active lifestyle, i.e., golf, tennis, cycling, etc. Yet, when a debilitating condition forced him to give up so... many activities he had previously enjoyed, Don never begrudged others happiness, or complained. Jack and I are reminded of Don's strength of character and priorities in the following quote: "The best things in life are the people we love, the places we've been, and the memories we've made along the way." Jayne and Jack ❤️



December 10 at 7:21 AM

WL

Walt & Lisa posted:

Karen and family. Our prayers are with you. We always enjoyed the times we came over for happy hour enjoying wine, cheese, crackers and some good laughs. We will miss seeing Don on his fancy red scooter going around the hood.

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DA

Diane And Joe posted:

Karen, Katie and Jeffrey- our sincere condolences on your loss. We will miss seeing Don ride his bike around the neighborhood; he always gave a wave and a smile to us as he pedaled by. Karen, please know we are here when you need us- even if it is only for half and half. ;). Sending peaceful thoughts your way. Diane and Joe

December 10 at 3:35 PM

SM

Susan & Scott Mass December 11 at 10:19 AM

Dear Karen, Katie, Jeff and family, Scott and I are so sad to hear this news. Although we hadn't seen Don over the recent years we fondly remember our good times together when we were young, in our prime and busy raising all the kids. Good times at Zena Rec, playing doubles tennis, dinners, ice skating and pickup football at the Zena School. Don, you were a wonderful friend, father and husband. So vital and handsome and funny too! Always ribbing me! You left us too soon and our hearts are heavy. Big hugs to the Lackaye family from Scott & Sue Mass

LM

Linda McDonough posted:

Karen, Katie, Jeffrey and families. I'm so sorry to hear about Don. I have so many memories of all of you, at so many family events and gatherings. Don was such a great person and he had a large love of life and family. I know his death will leave a huge hole in your heart, and I hope that the good memories and his love will carry you through the coming days. He will always be with you and I hope you see and feel signs of him around you. He will be missed and remembered by many. Linda Parkhurst McDonough Red Hook, NY

December 10 at 2:28 PM

CH

Cal And Trudy Hargett posted:

Karen and family. We are sending our condolences from Delaware. Don and Karen have been an absolute inspiration to us over the last three years . We are very sad at Don's passing and please know that we are thinking and praying for you.

December 10 at 11:46 AM



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Diana Parkhurst Wirth Wray posted:

I will always remember all the great times spent with Don and Karen from high school on. From the nights down at Kingston Point and the cement plant in Rte 32 to Skiing at Hunter Mountain, Cape Cod summers and Vermont winters. We had great times and great memories from Kingston and Woodstock and all the wonderful dinners at the Retreat and going to spillway with the dogs. Don was a wonderful person and a great husband and father. He will be so missed by his family and friends near and far. Diana Parkhurst-Wirth Wray Coronado California

December 10 at 11:23 AM



Maureen posted:

We attended Kingston High School, and knew Don a great guy. Our deepest sympathy to his family. Maureen and Leo Schupp

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Gregory And Linda Armston shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album. December 11 at 12:54 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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