



## Donald "Don" Ray Bishop

November 24, 1941 - November 20, 2023

Mr. Donald Ray Bishop, age 81, of Joppa, Alabama, a 33 year resident of the Ryan community, passed away at Marshall Medical Center North on Monday, November 20, 2023. Don was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 24, 1941, son of Samuel Bishop and Mary Elizabeth Bishop. He was a US Army veteran serving his country in the early years of the 1960s. He was married to the former Chris McRae Bishop for over 33 years. Don retired from Chrysler where he worked in the Tool Crib. He was a loyal and faithful member of New Brashier's Chapel Global Methodist Church. He loved his church and served it well.

Don was a great family man. His wife, children, grand and great-grandchildren were his pride and joy. He enjoyed spending time doing family things: hunting, fishing and swimming. He was a top notch mechanic who enjoyed all the old western TV shows, especially Gunsmoke. He will be greatly missed.

Family members left behind to cherish their precious memories of Don include: wife, Chris Bishop; sons, Brent Bishop and Patrick Lemons (Krisa); step-sons, Robbie Keeler and Scott Keeler; step daughters, Resa Piscano and Andrea Allen; grandchildren, Cesley Bowen (Conner), Gunner Lemons, Logan Lemons (Jessa); great grandchildren, Ripkyn Bowen, Trot Bowen, Ace Bowen, Brodie Lemons, Nora Blake Lemons and Lainey Kate Lemons.

Preceding Don in death include: parents, Samuel and Mary Elizabeth Bishop; son, Wesley Lemons.

Services for Don will be at New Brashier's Chapel Global Methodist Church

on Saturday, November 25, 2023. Visitation will be between 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. Funeral service will immediately follow the visitation beginning at 2:00 p.m. Brother Gary McRae and Brother Mike Shirley will be officiating. Interment will be in Rock Springs Cemetery. Pallbearers escorting Don to his final resting place will be: Patrick Lemons, Gunner Lemons, Logan Lemons, Conner Bowen, Clay Bodine, Cole Bodine, Cody McRae and Don McRae. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing

# Cemetery Details

## Rock Springs Cemetery

1905 County Highway 6  
Blountsville, AL 35031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Brashier's Chapel Global Methodist Church  
2737 Brashier's Chapel Road  
Arab, AL 35016

## Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Brashier's Chapel Global Methodist Church  
2737 Brashier's Chapel Road  
Arab, AL 35016

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear this, I worked with Don in the tool crib.

Gary Taylor - November 27, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - November 24, 2023 at 12:51 PM

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“ Crystal M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Ray Bishop.

Crystal M. - November 24, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Ray Bishop.



November 24, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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“ Allen & Pisano Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Ray Bishop.

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**Allen & Pisano Families** - November 24, 2023 at 10:05 AM