



# **DONALD ALAN "DON" GOLDER**

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## **P**ERRY –

Donald Alan “Don” Golder, 95, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 2, 2023. Visitation will be on Thursday, January 5, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, January 6, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Perry United Methodist with interment following in Perry Memorial Gardens. Reverend Tom Carruth, Reverend Jordon Kersey, and Reverend Tommy Perkins will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to the Perry United Methodist Church, 1002 Carroll St, Perry, GA 31069 or The Methodist Home for Children and Youth, located at 304 Pierce Ave, Macon, GA 31204.

Mr. Golder was born in Stillwater, PA, and was the son of the late Bertie Otis and Mary Stewart Golder and had lived in Perry since 1968. Don moved to Perry as a supervisor when Magee Carpet Company was started and worked there until it closed. After that he worked at Bibb Manufacturing Company until it closed. He was a faithful and loyal member of Perry United Methodist Church for 55 years and was in the IHS Sunday School Class. If you drove down Tucker, you could see Don riding his lawnmower cutting his grass at his age. He loved gardening, working in the yard, woodworking, and making ice cream for the family. A past president of the Civitan Club, he was 50 year Mason and Scottish Rite.

Don is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 71 years, Nancy Golder; two children, Lorie Gibson (Gary) of Perry and Richard Alan Golder (Gwen) of Winder; grandchildren, Jared Gibson (Sarah) of Perry and Megan Caldwell (Adam) of Covington, Donnie Golder (Tina); great grandchildren, Oliver and Isobel Caldwell and Dominique Golder. He was preceded in death by a son, Tyler Golder, and three sisters.

Watson-Hunt is honored to serve the Golder family. Messages may be left for the family in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



## Events

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### Visitation


 **Thursday**, January 5, 2023

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**  
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069

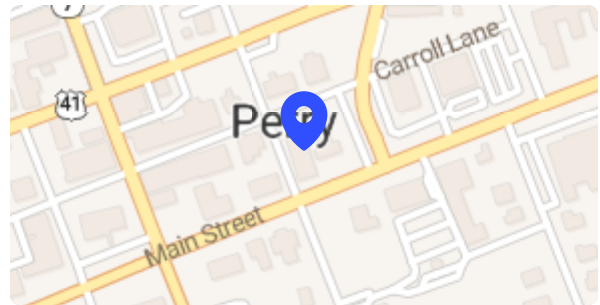


### Service


 **Friday**, January 6, 2023

 2:00 PM ET

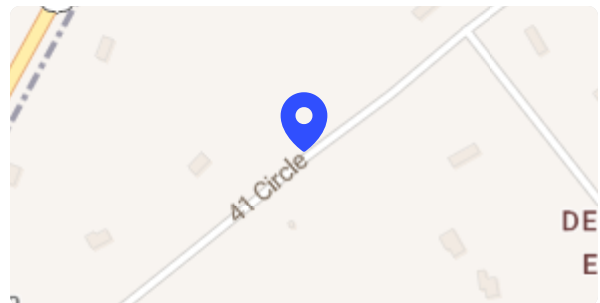
 **Perry United Methodist Church**  
1002 Carroll Street, Perry GA 31069



### Burial

 **Friday**, January 6, 2023

 **Perry Memorial Gardens**  
2106 Highway 41 North, Perry GA 31069





## Tribute Wall

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FW

**Frances Worrall** posted:

Dear Nancy, Don will certainly be missed. He was such a faithful Sunday School member and meant so much to our class. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Frances

February 13 at 6:31 PM

AH

**Alison Evans, Ceo The Methodist Home** posted:

Offering prayers of comfort and support from the kids, staff and Trustees of The Methodist Home for Children. May God Bless and keep you!

January 11 at 12:53 PM

JG

**Joyce Green** posted:

He was a good man and always set a great example of how to live your life. Always enjoyed seeing them in Sunday School. Joyce Green

January 7 at 1:01 PM

JW

**Jess Wright** posted:

Always seeing don on Sunday morning at church with a great smile and welcome

January 6 at 1:41 PM

RM

**Rebecca Hooten Millar** posted:

Just heard about Don. The Golder Family has been wonderful neighbors of ours. I know how much he will be missed and send my love and prayers to each of the family.

January 6 at 8:41 AM

DM

**Debbie Moore** posted:

I had the pleasure of knowing this wonderful gentleman! I was his PT on several occasions and it was always such a joy to be greeted by him and his lovely wife. I know he will be missed but I am so glad to have known him. Prayers to Nancy and family!

January 5 at 4:57 PM



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RS

**Robert Spainhour** posted:

Nancy, Lorie, and families, Don was a smiling Ga. Gentleman. Humble and warm to all people. Sorry he had to leave, but good to know where he went. My prayers are for your peace and comfort.

January 4 at 5:57 PM

LS

**Linda Smith** posted:

I am so sorry! My love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you! God bless

January 4 at 5:49 PM

LF

**Liz Fauconniere** posted:

I have known the Golder's since 1968 Donald and Nancy are one of the nicest couples I know sorry to hear of his passing prayers for the family Liz Fauconniere

January 4 at 5:49 PM

RF

**Richard Funk** posted:

The Golder family includes some of my family's dearest friends for a long time. What a wonderful man who provided so many treasured memories! We will be praying for Mrs. Golder and the family. With much love, Rick & Lisette Funk

January 4 at 11:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red to the GOLDER family.



January 4 at 9:23 AM

JC

**Jane Collier** posted:

What a sweet and honorable man! I had the distinct pleasure of sharing the same Sunday school class with Mr. Golder. I never saw him when he did not have a smile on his face. He did not look or act his age. IHS has lost a treasured member. Many prayers to Nancy and all of his family.... God bless.... Jane and Tom Collier

January 4 at 8:16 AM



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**Diane Mcswain Elliott** posted:

I worked with Mr. Golder for 4 years at Magee. We shared an office and he taught me many things about the job and about life. He was the best boss I ever had—smart, funny, fair, honest, and hard working. He loved his wife and family very much. My sincerest condolences to Nancy and their children and grands. The world has lost a very good man. ❤️😞

January 4 at 7:58 AM



**Gayle, Frank And Brandon Borah** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah Byron, Ga

January 4 at 7:56 AM



**Linda F Davis** January 4 at 3:22 PM

I am so sorry to hear this. He was a fine man and I know Nancy will truly miss him.



**Marilyn Moody** January 4 at 9:23 AM

So sorry for your loss! I will continue to pray for peace and comfort for the family.



**Gayle, Frank And Brandon Borah** January 4 at 7:56 AM

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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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