



## Don DeGeare

June 21, 1938 - July 5, 2019

Donald Joseph DeGeare, age 81, of Pleasant View, TN, died Friday, July 5, 2019 at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock pm, Tuesday, July 9th, at the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church with Bro. Corey Minter, Bro. Tom Malone, and Craig Beecher officiating. Burial will follow in the New Hope Cemetery with military honors. Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends. Honorary pallbearers are any military veterans (past or present), and Harris Bunch.

The family will receive friends at the church on Tuesday, July 9th, beginning at 11:00AM until the hour of service at 1:00PM. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Mr. DeGeare was born on June 21, 1938 in Ottawa, Illinois to Anne Yednock and the late Joseph DeGeare. He was retired from the United States Army with the rank of Master Sergeant (MSG) and was a veteran of the Vietnam War where he was awarded many medals and awards including the Silver and Bronze Stars, and a Purple Heart. After retiring from the Army, he was employed by and retired from the State of Tennessee, working in Information Technology.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Rhonda DeGeare; sons, Donald, Jr., Mike, Joe, and Andre DeGeare; daughter, Vicky Hall; step-sons, Brandon (Deena) Beecher, and Craig (Mallory) Beecher; brother, Ronnie (Judy) DeGeare; niece, Kim; and numerous grandchildren & great-grandchildren.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church Building Fund, 1285 New Hope Road, Joelton, TN 37080.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View, 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Cemetery

1285 New Hope Road  
Joelton, TN 37080

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Free Will Baptist Church  
1285 New Hope Rd  
Joelton, TN 37080

## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Free Will Baptist Church  
1285 New Hope Rd  
Joelton, TN 37080

# Tribute Wall

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André De Geare - July 26, 2021 at 06:08 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don DeGeare.



July 08, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ 44 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - July 08, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don DeGeare.



July 08, 2019 at 06:25 PM

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“ Jeffrey A Leopard purchased the Home of the Brave Memorial Framed Art for the family of Don DeGeare.



Jeffrey A Leopard - July 08, 2019 at 09:36 AM

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“ *RONNIE purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Don DeGeare.*



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**RONNIE** - July 07, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don DeGeare.*



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July 07, 2019 at 10:30 PM