



Robert Donald

August 3, 2013

Robert E. Donald, a much admired and warm individual, transitioned from his earthly life on Saturday, August 3, 2013, after a very brief illness. He was born and reared in Anderson, SC. His parents, Earl and Carolyn Mattison Donald, predeceased him. Robert, or more affectionately known to family, friends and colleagues as Bobby, retired from Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation in 2002, after a distinguished 33 year career of executive level positions in finance, auditing, financial planning, manufacturing and marketing / business operations. He joined OC immediately after he graduated from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. His career included high level financial positions in Jackson, TN, Anderson, SC, Toledo and Granville, OH. At the time of his death, Mr. Donald was President of his own business planning and financial coaching consulting firm, The Donald Group, in New Albany, OH and on Callawassie Island, SC. He was active in numerous financial and professional trade associations. He served on many community boards of directors while living in Toledo and Columbus. In the Columbus area, he devoted much time to counseling and developing professionals at various levels. He was appointed by two governors of Ohio and served three terms on the Prison Labor Advisory Council, having recently served as Chairman. His second career also included becoming an author. His book, which was geared toward guiding high school and college students to do strategic planning for their careers, was published in 2006. Mr. Donald leaves to cherish his memory, the love of his life and wife of 33 years, Elvah Turner

Donald; his uncle, James (Louise) Donald of Cleveland; his aunt, Rosella Cromer of New York; his sister, Maxine P. (Mikki) Donald, Chicago; nieces, Kehri L. Stowers, Milwaukee and Teague Donald Grace, Chicago. His other niece, Laddy (Dennis) Toombs, Milwaukee, died last year. A memorial service and celebration of his life will be Thursday, August 8, 2013, at 1 p.m. at the Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, 572 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, OH 43604 - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/toledoblade/obituary.aspx?n=robert-donald&pid=166294694&fhid=14998#fbLoggedOut>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Elvah and family, I just heard about the passing of your beloved husband from our mutual friend David Hughes. He was doing his seminar when he mentioned you could not introduce him because your husband had passed. I was in shock. Again, I offer my condolences to you. Robert was a wonderful person. I always enjoyed talking to him and you at your home gatherings. May God be with you always Elvah. Very sincerely. Marcia Conley, Powell, Ohio*

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