



## Donald R. Selman

August 9, 1935 - September 29, 2015

Donald R. Selman age 80 of Empire, passed away Tuesday September 29, 2015 at his residence. He was a retired coal miner from the Drummond Co. and was a member of the UMWA.

Funeral services will be Friday October 2, 2015 at 12:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. Gene Cook will officiate. Burial will follow in New Horizon Memorial Gardens. Visitation is Friday from 11 am-12 pm at the funeral home.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ronald Selman; his parents, Albert and Susie Selman; four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife Diane Selman of Empire; children, David Selman of Parrish, Sue Ellen Hunter (Nubby) of Parrish and Debra Gilbert (Jimmy) of Carbon Hill; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jack Selman (Lila) of Sherrod, IL and Jimmy Selman (Regina) of Nauvoo; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

# Cemetery Details

## **New Horizon Memorial Gardens**

5203 Hollis Goodwin Rd.

Dora, AL 35062

(205) 648-8749

<http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald R. Selman*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *I worked with Donald for several years at Marylee #2 and Shoal Creek Mines on the long wall. He was a team player and a very good worker, he had a gift of humor too. He told a story about when he was a volunteer fireman that I remember very well, when they got to the fire, the first one to get there and started putting out the fire would get paid for the job, he told us that they were called out one night and several other area departments were too, when they got there they all got to the place nearly at the same time, there was a fence with a gate that was closed leading to the house, Donald's fire truck crashed through the gate and was the first one to get there, some of the other fire department personal asked Donald what they were going to do with the money they would receive and he said the first thing we are going to spend the money on is getting the brakes fixed on our truck. This was typical of a Donald Selman story that made our job in the mines a pleasure to be with him, on our crew. I will miss him! I have a lot of found memories of our time together in the Coal Mines. May God comfort you in this time of loss and I know Donald is in the Palm of God's hand.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bob Snavely*

**Bob Snavely** - October 01, 2015 at 11:42 AM

JW

“ Dianne, I'm so sorry to hear about Donald. We had a close knit community at Empire.

He had a long life and I believe you are responsible for a that. His life changed so much

When you two got together. But he is in a safe place now and in good hands. The resurrection day that Jesus told about after he resurrected his fiend Lazarus will come and we have the hope of seeing all our dead loved ones brought back to life. What a Loving Creator we have for giving us that hope. I will be thinking about you and the loss

You suffered. Please give the children my condolence.

Judy cole Weaver, Tammie and Jimmy Cole's mom. Warm Christian Love to you all.

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**Jjudy Cole Weaver** - October 01, 2015 at 05:02 AM