



American Military Heritage Foundation  
Dedicated to preserving, in flying  
condition, a Vintage PV-2 Harpoon in memory of all who fought on behalf of the  
United States of America

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*This issue is dedicated to the memory of Donn R. Starkey January 13, 1952 – March 30, 2021  
Treasurer of the AMHF*

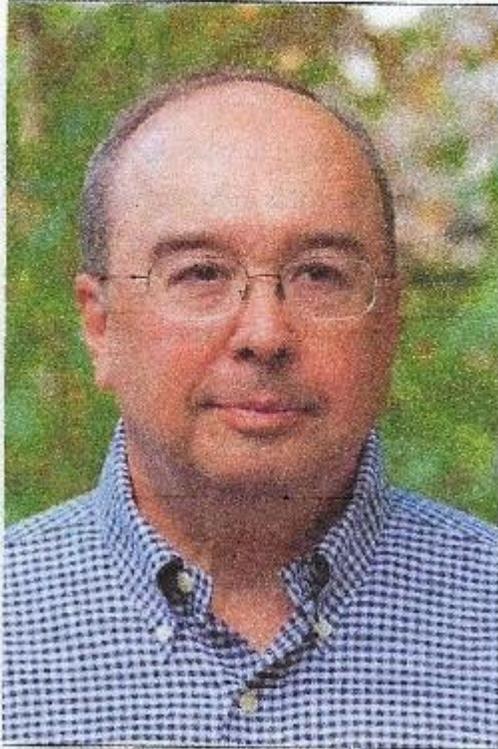
You probably think the picture is a bit strange for April. However, it has a perfect reason to be there. Several years ago, I wanted to change what our newsletter looked like at Christmas time and I did not have the computer skills to accomplish what I wanted. So, I contacted Donn and asked him if he could help me out. So, a few days later I received the above picture back from him and you have seen it in our newsletter around Christmas time and I think it spreads a bit of cheer.

Donn R. Starkey made his final flight West on March 30, 2021. He was born in Auburn, Indiana January 13, 1952, graduated from DeKalb High School 1970, Manchester College with a degree in biology and Chemistry in 1974. In 2011, he earned a Master of Science degree in Astronomy from Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne, Australia.

I first met Donn when he was involved with Star Technology. I used their product for many years, and we became friends. One day I mentioned the AMHF to him, he became interested and joined our organization, was our treasurer, and served on the Board of Directors. When they could, both he and his son Jason would drive down to help with the work on the plane.

# Donn Starkey

1952 - 2021



Donn was also the individual that made all the special banners, pictures, and other specialty items that we needed. Donn was an easy person to be around and there was something about him that made you want to succeed at what you or the group were trying to accomplish. He will be greatly missed as a friend and the abilities he shared with us.

*“There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.”*

*EDITH WHARTON*

There are a couple of web sites listed below that will give you more information about Donn’s activities.

[www.aavso.org/donn-starkey-aavso-councilor](http://www.aavso.org/donn-starkey-aavso-councilor)  
[martzobservatory.org/donn-starkey/](http://martzobservatory.org/donn-starkey/)

More information on the capital fund drive as well as the D-Check which is now in progress will be in the next newsletter.

Enjoy the arrival of Spring,

Gaylon