



Donald Ralph "Don" Langanke

February 21, 1950 - October 13, 2022

Donald Ralph " Don" Langanke, 72, passed away on Thursday, October 13, 2022. He was born to Guenther Gustave Langanke and Agnes Marie (Royston) Langanke at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando, Florida on February 21, 1950.

He is survived by his wife Pat, whom he met in 1985, and married in 1995. They lived in Orlando, Florida.

He is also survived by his sisters Linda Richardson and Deana Nycum and his brother Gary Langanke (Raylene), his sister-in-law Catherine Baumann, his niece Amanda Baumann and nephew Cody Baumann (deceased) along with several other nieces and nephews.

Don was an avid bowler for over 50 years, loved all aspects of the sport and made many friends along the way. He was inducted into the O.R.B.A. Hall of Fame for bowling achievement in 2012 and displayed the highest ideals of sportsmanship both on and off the lanes. His other passion was caring for and adopting any animal that needed a forever home.

The family of Don Langanke invites you to leave a message of condolence on the tribute wall created in his memory.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *I bowled with Don in the 70s and 80s. Don was such a nice guy and pleasant to bowl leagues and tournaments with. I'm very sad to hear of the passing of another of my old bowling friends. Bob Bradford*

Bob Bradford - November 03, 2022 at 09:13 PM

DC

“ *Don was such a wonderful person loved by everyone! Sorry to hear of his passing. May he Rest In Peace. Prayers to Pat and family.*

Dennis Coleman - October 21, 2022 at 11:42 PM

DP

“ *Competed against Don in many leagues and tournaments and he was always a class act and fun to be around. You will be missed may you RIP!*

Dale Pitstick - October 21, 2022 at 06:35 PM

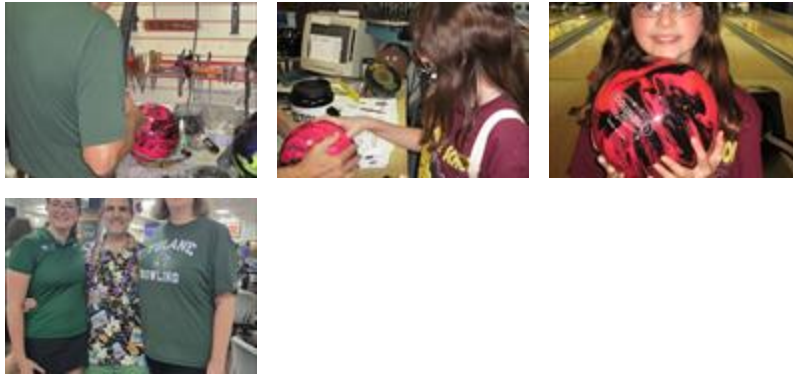
CB

“ *How well I remember Don's easy going mannerism always wanting to please and a very low key personality. I surely loved dealing with him he will be missed by me and I'm sure many others.*
Cesar Bradham

Cesar Bradham - October 21, 2022 at 11:46 AM

CV

“ I came across these photos the other day as I was looking for pictures to share at Amelia's senior day tournament at Tulane University. Don so encouraged a young, enthusiastic bowler who used her Christmas money to buy her first bowling ball. He continued to have long conversations with her about bowling as she grew in age and skill level. We will always have fond memories of spending time talking with him in the pro shop at Oviedo Bowling Center. Our heartfelt condolences to his family.



Charlotte Vasquez - October 20, 2022 at 11:07 PM

KU

“ Don was such a nice person. He always had a positive outlook and was very easy going. He was a steward of the sport of bowling. We will miss him.

Kurt - October 20, 2022 at 10:17 PM

LB

“ Pat, I can't begin to tell you how shocked and saddened Lenny and I are. Our hearts are broken for You. He was one of the good ones, always a Gentleman on and off the lanes. Praying for You 🙏



Lenny & Susan Biondi - October 20, 2022 at 05:05 PM

RV

“ I always enjoyed working the City Tournament and always enjoyed when Don and Pat came in. They were always fun to talk with and to watch bowl. He had such a smooth delivery.

Rick Vandegrift - October 19, 2022 at 10:21 PM

VN

“ My deepest sympathies, Pat. Am sending you prayers for comfort and peace. My thoughts are with you...Vicki Nikoncyk.

Vicki Nikoncyk - October 19, 2022 at 05:25 PM

SM

“ You were a good friend and great bowler. I will never forget you when we bowled at Colonial Lanes

Stephanie Mulhill - October 19, 2022 at 05:05 PM

CG

“ I've been privileged to consider Don and Pat my friends these last 15 years. There are so many stories, so many lessons learned (not just bowling)...Don, I will miss you my friend. So very much.

Chris Giacomino - October 19, 2022 at 04:46 PM

MS

Dear Pat, Our hearts and thoughts are with you during this time. Please know that you are not alone in your grief, Don meant so much to so many.....Mark & Debbie

Mark & Debbie Scime - October 24, 2022 at 05:15 PM

KH

So sorry to hear of this loss. Don was my friend and my bowling coach in the late 70's at Colonial Lanes. Always so patient. Sending prayers to his family and friends.

Kathy Parks Horne - November 02, 2022 at 11:28 AM

SH

Don was a dear and trusted friend and this makes me so sad my heart breaks, an exceptional gentleman who was always there when you needed him. We would talk for hours in the pro shop about the good old days of bowling. He knew all of the players, equipment and one of the few people who I could talk to about bowling and we shared alot of the same memories of the game. He loved the game so much and was an exceptional bowler and teacher. His calm demeanor was so great and if you were having a bad day a few minutes with Don made it right. The advice on bowling and life he gave me I will treasure forever. He was a one of a kind amazing person and I know he adored his wife Pat immensely. Rest in peace my friend and we will bowl some games on the other side.

Steve Henken

Steve Henken - November 15, 2022 at 06:07 PM