



William "Donnie" Henderson

February 25, 1959 - May 16, 2017

William Donald "Donnie" Henderson, Jr., age 58, of Osteen, Florida entered into eternal rest on May 16th, 2017.

He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, sister, daughter, nephews, several dear friends he considered family and countless additional friends. Donnie was the devoted father of Tiffany A Henderson, beloved son of William Donald Henderson, Sr. and Sandra Hunter; step-son of Ronald Hunter. Much-loved brother of Kimberly Henderson-Acosta and loyal uncle to Adam Howington and Chase Howington. Uncle to Danielle Fleming, cousin to Sandi J Wallace and Michael Hicks. He also had a host of additional family & friends left to treasure his memory. Preceded in death by his role-model and grandfather William Douglas "Doug" Henderson, loving grandmother Ruby Dix Henderson, Aunt Carol Henderson, caring grandmother Daphne Coven & grandfather Horace Steppe.

Donnie Henderson was born on February 25, 1959 in Fairfax County, VA to Sandra Faye Hunter (Henderson/Steppe) and William Donald Henderson, Sr. He was the retired Owner & CEO of Henderson Design/Build in Arlington, VA for 25+ years. Donnie was a United States Coast Guard registered merchant marine, retired owner and Captain of Reelentless Charters out of Ocean City, MD. A life-long Harley-Davidson enthusiast he spent his time after retirement traveling throughout the United States, riding his Harley, having the time of his

life and making new friends. After 53 years in the Washington DC Metro area Donnie found his home-base in Osteen, Florida close to some of his dearest friends.

It isn't about the final words
that were said or not spoken
It is about the love expressed
that not even death has broken

His family and friends will forever remember him as a loving father, loyal to his family and giving friend. He leaves behind a large group of friends that will greatly miss him. His smile and humor always seemed to come from deep within his heart and his joy couldn't help but rub off on anyone around him. Donnie may be gone but never forgotten. He will be deeply missed and forever be in our hearts.

A Celebration of Life for Donnie Henderson will be held in Florida but at this time an exact date has not been set. We will notify everyone of the date and information as soon as possible.

Tribute Wall

JE

“*Donnie, was wonderful to Jake and loved him as his own. So many good memories and thankfulness for the way he always watched out for him, kept up with him and maintained his relationship with Jake. This past month was the first month I have gone in almost twenty years without talking to him. There is a sense of peace in knowing we were friends, spoke often, and that there was profound understanding and a bond between us. I see these new photos of Donnie and it seems like a different person on the outside. Fortunately I know from communication, he was still the person I knew all along. He put Tiffany and Jake first in all he did. You will be missed my friend. Your boy is devastated by the loss.*”

Jenni - June 29, 2017 at 10:01 PM

HB

Jennifer, I introduced you to Donnie. There is nothing more rewarding than being thoughtful of his family. Perhaps you should give me a call the number has not changed.

Holly Bechtel - July 01, 2017 at 06:14 PM

KJ

Jenni was a gold digging, kniving, manipulative piece of shit. It's terrible how the good ones are the ones that die and shit people like Jenni are always left behind.

Karen Jonas - August 07, 2022 at 05:18 PM

EL

“Gone but never to be forgotten”

Tiffany, I can't find the words to express my deepest sympathy. Your Dad was loved by so many of us. He was a true friend who would do anything for all he knew. He retired and began to live his dream.... riding his motorcycle. He made friends everywhere he went and left a lasting impression any where he was. I am honored to have known him over the past 12 years. The news of his loss is heart breaking. Let us all remember his smile, his loyalty and his passion for life and adventure. I am praying for you and all the family.

May Don rest in peace and may we all think of him with love in our hearts.

Eliece - June 09, 2017 at 03:42 PM

JE

“ 8 files added to the album New Album Name



Jenni - June 05, 2017 at 03:03 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jenni - June 05, 2017 at 02:57 PM

JC

“ Donnie and I met through my brother Bobby. I was in 7 grade what a cool guy.He was a great guy and I mentor him. I was so proud of his success in life. There is always a good story to tell about Don. Peace man ,God speed miss you loved you. My heart go out to the family. Miss seeing you all. LOL

John Castagna - June 04, 2017 at 10:34 PM

JE

He loved you. He was always reminiscing about you. J

Jenni - June 05, 2017 at 03:08 PM

JH

“ Donnie was the best of friends and I have known him since High School. I will greatly miss him am truly heartbroken that my buddy is gone. May you Rest in Peace my brother.

Jeff Hull - June 03, 2017 at 01:33 PM

KT

“ *Donnie Henderson, may your smile always shine through our eyes, may your laughter always ring through our ears, may your carefree spirit and generosity always be etched into our very souls, may your love and friendship always be cherished in our hearts, and may your spirit ride free at peace forever. I'm so happy you were and always will be a part of me too. You truly did bring so much happiness into my heart and into my home. Love and miss you always, in all ways.*

♥ Karla

Karla Teegarden - June 03, 2017 at 10:11 AM

“ My last letter to Donnie:

As I look at your picture Donnie, I remember You, Shane, Kim, and I camping when we were so young. Though it rained alot the Scamper held out. Just don't touch the canvas or the water would bead through! Our self made stick poles caught so many fish that a camper offered to pay us for some. All in the rain. I loved the horseback riding as well.

The next adventure was at "Wishing Well Campsite" in Ocean City. Kim and I were 10 years old I think going on 15. There was the hurricane that came through and we all had to stay in the Brick building Rec Center. Sleeping bags and Jukebox plalying songs all during the storm. Your Mom and CA managed the site and kept all campers safe. you, Kim, and I walked the beach after the hurricane and it was something I'll always remember. Ohhh, I almost forgot... had a mini crush on the guy who helped manage the campsite he looked just like James Taylor!

And Donnie, Mom, still has Shane's, "run away from home letter" he wrote when you two ran away from home. We were so young. You and Shane finally came back home to our house and the Police Officers were there to make sure you two were home safe. Lol... boy you two got into trouble for that one!

From marriages, heart aches, and Lovely children and more aches, pain and laughter in between there is nothing that can take the memories and togetherness that you, Shane, Kim, and I shared.

I thank you for giving me the best gift of all Cathy, and Tiffany. God knows.

Thank you for your love and friendship over all the years and now Shane, is there to show you the way. Please tell Shane how much I miss him.

*Love,
Holly Walker*

Holly - June 02, 2017 at 10:00 PM

SH

Thank you, Holly, for those memories!!

sandy hunter - June 04, 2017 at 10:17 AM



Oh, Holly, I am crying, thank you these precious memories. Our brothers are reunited.

Kimberly Acosta - June 04, 2017 at 10:18 AM

HB

Kim, I was at work and felt this awful sadness and Shane was in my heart. That has never happened before out of the blue. Not something one talks about but they're together Kim. Miss you and Sandy very much.

Holly Bechtel - June 05, 2017 at 08:08 PM

LW

“ *To the family of Donnie and friends of Donnie . We didnot know Donnie very long. He was a wonderful guy. We treated him like our own. As he treated everyone else. He will be sadly miss. But not forgotten. Our thoughts go out to everyone. Elton (Woody) and Lynda wood.*

Lynda and Elton Wood - June 02, 2017 at 06:44 PM

MM

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you all. Didn't know Ronnie well or long, but I know he was a great person. Well liked & loved*

MaryAnn. Muir - June 02, 2017 at 06:20 PM

KI

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Kim - June 02, 2017 at 05:42 PM