



Donnald "Donny D" Whitaker

May 10, 1962 - December 15, 2019

Donald "Donnie D." Whitaker, 57, of Kankakee, passed away Dec. 15, 2019, in Kankakee.

He was born May 10, 1962, in Tazewell, Tenn., the son of Clara Belle Crawford.

Donnie worked in construction and in the tree service business.

Surviving are sons, Aaron (Megan) Whitaker, of Taylorville, Shane (Karen) Whitaker, of Upland Calif., and Tyler (Hope) Whitaker, of Springfield; brother, Ronald Menard; sister and brother-in-law, Patty Crawford and Mark McClure; grandchildren, Kyland Whitaker, Aiden Whitaker, Savannah Whitaker, Shane Whitaker Jr. and Nova Whitaker; nephews, Josh Williams, Brandon Crawford and Ronnie Menard Jr.; along with several aunts, uncles and cousins

Preceding him in death were his mother; sister, Patty Crawford; and aunts, Golda Whitaker, Ruth Menard and Edith O'Connor.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, until the 6 p.m. celebration of life at Jensen Funeral Home, 1200 N. Convent Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Please sign his online guestbook at jensenfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 E IL-17
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-4001
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Service

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donnald "Donny D" Whitaker*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I knew Donny for many years. I've always thought highly of him.*

Leon Beaver - April 18, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *OMG..U HAVE ANOTHER ANGEL. A LOVEABLE ANGEL. TEARS . Son who yelled "Hey mom"..everytime. he saw me. Always gave me hugs,kisses on my forehead/cheek. WAIT FOR. ME DONALD..DO NOT CROSS OVER..I AM COMING VERY SOON.Right behind you. Your smile I'm missing too. My heart will be heavy till we meet again in Heaven. I send my love..I lit a candle so you would see your way along the path. I. See your smile,feel my LOVE DONALD. IT WILL KEEP YOU ETERNALLY WARM. TILL WE MEETI SEE YOUR SMILE FOREVERMORE...*



Second MOM - January 05, 2020 at 09:03 AM



Hug Patty for me Donald. She was always calling me mom..she had a smile like yours...I will see her and sooo many others..

Second MOM - January 05, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *I will miss you forever my brother from another mother!*

Brian Spencer - January 04, 2020 at 04:06 PM

RS

“ You were my best friend for over 45 years, and you have been my brother-in-law for over 35 years, and you will be missed by so many !! K3 will never be the same without you in it ... You'll be loved n missed my friend/ family... Tell ur mama n sis I said hi , n please watch over us all and keep us on the right path my friend ... See you in the next life bro !!!

Rick Slaughter - January 03, 2020 at 01:44 PM

LR

“ Rest In Peace childhood friend, and family member. You made me the proud aunt of three nephews, and I thank you.

Laurie Rose - January 01, 2020 at 11:53 AM

DS

“ We grew up together and you were more like family than a friend. I will remember your goofy jokes you shared with me my friend. May you RIP 🙏



Debra Serrano - December 31, 2019 at 02:49 PM

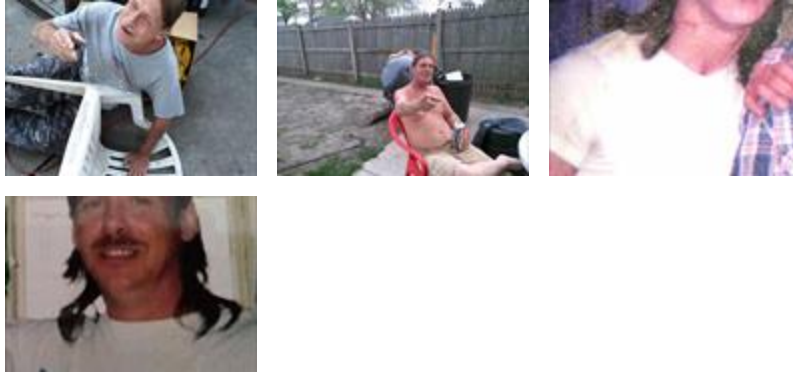
SS

“ I've know Donald since we were 15 years old , Crazy and fun always , Always treated people with a smile and some love . I'll remember the good times Donald , see ya in the flip side my friend .

Sondra Stone - December 31, 2019 at 02:28 PM

MZ

“ You will forever remain in our hearts ♡♡ rest in heavenly peace our lovely crazy friend!



Maria Zamora - December 31, 2019 at 04:45 AM

MA

“ You will be missed Donald, fly high my friend, my condolences to your family especially your 3 sons and their mother Becky.



Mandy - December 30, 2019 at 10:20 PM

CF

“ May you be at peace my old friend. I will never forget you as you were my first crush in first grade and you had the scar to prove it! Wish we could've talked more at Bobby's funeral. Hug my Momma, she use to babysit you when you were a little wild child, weren't we all! Hug Mark for me and Ronnie...til we all meet again God Speed my friend <3 There will be a huge party in heaven Donny, hug all our heavenly family and friends!



Chris Forbes - December 30, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ Tammy Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donny D" Whitaker



Tammy Lancaster - December 30, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ Lee Landis lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donny D" Whitaker



Lee Landis - December 30, 2019 at 09:15 PM



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Jensen Funeral Home - December 30, 2019 at 08:01 PM



Ill love and miss you alwaystears

Loriann Poynter - January 03, 2020 at 11:28 PM