

Mr. David Roy Donnell

January 9, 1950 - November 27, 2017

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Mr. David Roy Donnell, 67, passed away Monday, November 27, 2017, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, TN. A visitation will be held Monday, December 4, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Monday, December 4, 2017, at 12:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be held Monday, December 4, 2017, and at 2:30 p.m. at Memphis Memory Gardens. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Donnell was born on January 9, 1950, in Memphis. Mr. Donnell was a member of New Life Church in Memphis for the past three years. He was an elder in the church and he loved his church and church family, as much as they loved him. Mr. Donnell was a truck driver all his life before retiring at the age of 62. After retirement, Mr. Donnell was also the chaplain at the Warriors Center Memphis Rescue Mission for five years, where he served alongside his son. He also loved Christian gospel music. He was a member of the Tribe of Judah, which is a Christian motorcycle association. Mr. Donnell loved to fish, the thrill of a nibble on his line kept him coming back each time.

Mr. Donnell leaves behind his adoring wife, Brenda Joyce Donnell of Memphis; three sons, Rusty (Amanda) Nash of Florence, AL, David (Jessica)

Donnell Vincent, and Rodney (Angela) Nash both of Southaven, MS; one step-daughter, Evelyn Bryant of Pittsburg, KS; brother, Wayne (Lynn) Donnell of Selmer, TN; 10 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Donnell was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Melba Donnell; brother, Gene Donnell; and sisters, Shirley Donnell Nixon, and Arlene Donnell Logue.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. David Roy Donnell, may be made to The Warriors Center (634 Semmes St; Memphis, TN 38111).

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Memphis Memory Gardens

6444 Raleigh Lagrange Rd
Memphis, TN 38134

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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6815 Parkview Boulevard
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Service

DEC 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC 4. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

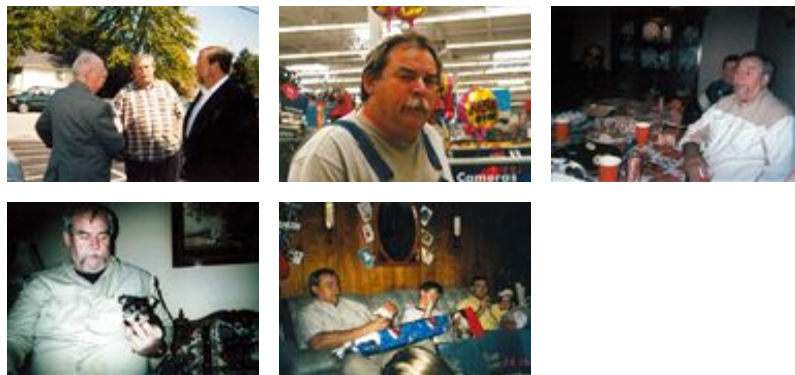
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“ He once told me a story about driving for a toy company, seems that when he would be returning with toys that had been broken or returned for defect that he would pick out ones that look easy to repair and put them under his bed till he had time to work on them and then he would give them away to kids, local, family strangers, etc. well he got caught and he really hadn't though that anybody had cared , it really never crossed his mind , he had though them to be junk that was headed for the scrap bin. he managed to get thing straighten out with the law and his job, but said it was a real eye opener for him. after telling me the story I would pick at kids when we were around any and tell them that David was a toy bandit, to keep an eye on him cause he liked to hid them under his bed. after a few times he said, Bubba I wish you would quit telling that, and I said well I would and that I hadn't meant any harm, he replied I know, but I love kids and you scaring off. He was just a great big kid himself, what a blessing to have known him in this life time, I well be looking for him when the roll is called up yonder, I know he well be there.

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