



Donald R. Gruver

January 6, 1955 - September 18, 2023

Donald R. Gruver, 68, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away and joined our Heavenly Father on Monday, September 18, 2023, at his home. Donald was born on January 6, 1955, in Carthage, to Harold Wayne Gruver and Betty Jean "Stahl" Gruver. Donnie owned and operated Gruver's Backhoe and Tree Service for several years and was also an over the road truckdriver. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, boating, and fishing. He loved spending time with his grand fur babies, and they loved their "Pappy" very much. He didn't know a stranger. He'd give you anything he had. He liked to make people happy and help others.

He is survived by his daughters Stephanie Gruver (Brandy) of Webb City, Mylinn Gruver-Eddington (Josh) of Springfield, and Heather Gruver-Hill (Ron) of Carthage; two brothers Bob Gruver of Oklahoma, and Gary Gruver of Indiana; one sister Sandy Gruver-Lowery of Carthage; his grandchildren Landrey Gruver, Logan Eddington, Lainah Eddington; and grand fur babies Sheldon, Chloe, and Bink.

Per the family's wishes, Donald will be cremated, and a celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Fullerton Cemetery

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

Valerie Spruce

“ Valerie Spruce lit a candle in memory of Donald Gruver



Valerie Spruce - September 23, 2023 at 10:13 PM

JW

“ Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Donald Gruver



Jennifer White - September 22, 2023 at 09:36 PM

DL

“ Donna Lux lit a candle in memory of Donald Gruver



Donna Lux - September 22, 2023 at 08:37 PM

SG

“ I love you so much dad, this article doesn't do you justice, we were each others buds and always will be. We always had the best of times some rough, but who doesn't, I would gladly bring them on again to have you back. You are so funny, so witty, smart, and down right loving, and I'm going to miss our talks and your funny memes and definitely your tight bear hugs.. gawd I love you.. hold my bubba tight til get there.. ❤️ 🐻

Steph Gruver - September 21, 2023 at 02:58 PM

TB

“ Tracy Boyd lit a candle in memory of Donald Gruver



Tracy (Sloniker) Boyd - September 21, 2023 at 01:56 PM