



Darrell W. Donley

May 28, 1936 - May 2, 2015

Darrell Wesley Donley, 78, of Petersburg passed away at his home on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 10:55 p.m. He was born May 28, 1936 in Boynton, OK, the son of William and Grace (McConnell) Donley. He married Topsy McClain on January 23, 2004 in Petersburg.

Darrell is survived by his wife, his children Terri (Don) Randle, Dewayne (Evalyn) Donley, Darren (Pam) Donley, Kristen (Matt) Bell, Scott (Stephanie) Blakeman and Wade (Nicole) Blakeman. His grandchildren Steven, Stephanie, Samantha, Lacie, Kaitelyne, David, Matthew, Lauren, Allyson, Samantha, Abigail, Carson, Zayne, Zeke, Landon, Cohen and Keaton. Great-grandchildren Tristan, Maddy, Truman, Phoebe, Mackenzie, Addison, Mya and Jett. Siblings Doris (Carl) Jones, Marilee Yaffe and Billy Guy Donoley. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Billie Mae Smith and Macelene Beaty.

Darrell worked in the automotive industry for over 30 years and retired as co-owner of Mid-Illinois Caliper Company. After his retirement he was a Camp Host at New Salem State Park and co-owner of Memory Lane Antiques. He loved God and demonstrated it by his service to others. Most Sundays he could be found teaching a Bible study or leading worship at the nursing home. He loved fishing with family and friends and could spend hours on the water. When not fishing or at the church building he was usually on the floor playing with his grandchildren or great-grandchildren.

Funeral Service will be Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Atterberry

Baptist Church with the Rev. Ray Spellbrink officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 6, 2015 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

To express condolences to the family online please visit www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Atterberry Baptist Church
13922 Greeley Street
Petersburg, IL 62675

Tribute Wall



“ *Darrell W. Donley*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Selena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Darrell W. Donley*



Selena Taylor - May 08, 2015 at 01:23 PM



“ *I heard the news the other day and I couldn't believe the world lost another amazing person. I have nothing but absolute fond memories of Darrell and his family. My heart goes out to his family and friends. I know you will be missed by many.*

Dan Rosenfield - May 06, 2015 at 07:11 AM



“ *Darrell was such a wonderful man. He was always smiling and always had kind words to say when I saw him. He always greeted me with a big hug n always was asking how I was doing, n asked about my children. He will be greatly missed. He is singing n dancing at Jesus' feet, with his buddy n my father in law Jim Tippett Sr. So sorry for your loss y'all.*

Melinda Ballinger (Tippett) - May 06, 2015 at 03:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darrell W. Donley.



May 05, 2015 at 09:22 PM



“ Can't believe you're gone but you are no longer in pain! I remember going to the old house and riding the lawn mower with Sammy with the sled behind it in the middle of summer taking turns pulling each other around on the sled and playing dress up in the basement, you were full of joy and always had a smile on your face. You will be dearly missed by everyone! Until we meet again, love you Papa D RIP

Ashley Balster - May 05, 2015 at 05:36 PM



“ Can't believe you're gone papa d but i love you so much and i know you are in a good place and are no longer in pain! You were loved by everyone and had a great heart! I will miss all the laughs and all your funny stories. I remember going to the old house with Sammy and Abby when they visited taking turns driving the lawn mower with the sled behind it pulling each other around and playing dress up in the basement. I miss you already...until we meet again, i love you papa d RIP

Ashley Balster - May 05, 2015 at 05:30 PM



“ Truly a great guy who loved life!!! We will miss you Uncle Darrell, your life was a blessing to all.

Janet, Clarence, and Cory Osteen - May 05, 2015 at 10:58 AM

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“ 66 files added to the album Atterberry Baptist Church 2009-2013



Cindy Spellbrink - May 04, 2015 at 11:01 PM

RS

“ We loved having Darrell and Topsy at our church in Atterberry while we were pastors there. Darrell was dedicated to God and family. Loved hearing him teach Sunday School and always enjoyed him leading testimony service. He will be missed but we will see him again one day in Heaven. To the family - we are truly sorry for your loss and will continue to keep you in our prayers during this time. Thank you for the honor to conduct his going home celebration service.

Ray & Cindy Spellbrink - May 04, 2015 at 10:31 PM

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“ One of my favorite memories was always when they brought Darrell up to sing bass with the group. He was such a great blessing and always a lot of fun to be around. He will be missed by us but He will be a great addition to Heaven! Glad to know that we will see him again some day! Our prayers go out to you and your family. We would love to come and honor his memory but we can't get out of work. Kelly and I love you all. Paul and Kelly Summers



Paul and Kelly Summers - May 04, 2015 at 07:54 PM

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“ I loved to talk with Darrell about his fishing and catching catfish off his dock at the lake. Also loved to hear him teach in Sunday school at Atterbary Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Our loss is heavens gain. A truly wonderful man of God

Floyd & Francie Summers of Springfield, - May 04, 2015 at 06:24 PM

BW

“ I loved talking with Darrell. When he came to visit we always had a bag of popcorn. He will be truly missed.
Love
Betty W.

Betty Winchester - May 04, 2015 at 03:56 PM

GS

“ *I have never met a sweeter soul. I learned so much from Darrell and wish treasure all memories our family has with him. Thank you God for giving us Darrell , He will be terribly missed. I am also grateful for him knowing the Lord , as I find comfort and peace knowing Darrell is in Heaven .*

gina Schaaf - May 04, 2015 at 03:21 PM