



## Donald "Donnie" Eugene Irwin Jr.

August 21, 1962 - May 30, 2021

Donald "Donnie" Eugene Irwin Jr., 58, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Sunday, May 30, 2021, at his home. He was born August 21, 1962, in Macomb, Illinois, the son of Donald "Don" Eugene Sr. and Verna Fay (Parker) Irwin.

Donnie was a graduate of Bushnell Prairie City High School in 1980. He married Dianne Koch on July 5, 1991 in Frankfort, Indiana. He was of the Baptist faith. He worked for the United States Post Office in Springfield, Illinois. He loved watching Chicago Cubs baseball, fishing and playing the drums. One of his biggest passions was photography.

Donnie is survived by his father, Don; his wife, Dianne; a son, Donald "Trey" (wife Sarah) Irwin III of Wasilla, Alaska; a daughter, Alanna "Ali" Irwin of Petersburg, Illinois; and two sisters, Donna (husband Clayton) Plumer of Farmington, Illinois, and Dana (husband Mike) Lucas of Florissant, Missouri.

Donnie was preceded in death by his mother, Verna, his grandparents and several aunts and uncles.

A celebration of life will be hosted by Donnie's family and friends on Sunday, June 6, 2021, at his home, 403 S. 12th St., Petersburg, Illinois 62675, beginning at 11:00 am.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's local emergency services of choice, the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675, or the St. Louis Ovarian Cancer Association (SLOCA), 12015 Manchester Rd. #130, St. Louis, Missouri 63131.

Cremation rites were accorded by Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Please visit Donnie's online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) to leave condolences and share memories with his family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Donnie's Home  
403 S. 12th St.  
Petersburg, IL 62675

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald "Donnie" Eugene Irwin Jr.

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ So very sorry to hear this. Don & Dianne took both of our daughters wedding pics. We will always treasure the pictures & the friendship we shared with Don & Diane while they lived in Tifton GA. May God bless you all at this sad time. Love ya Diane! Jimmy & Marie Abell

Marie Abell - June 07, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ RIP my friend ! You will be missed by many !  
Family so sorry for your loss !

Gary Reed - June 07, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ Prayers for your family. Our best memory of Donnie is that he was our ring bearer at our wedding 50 yrs ago. Donnie we will see you again some day.

Roberta and Scott Weaver - June 04, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Eugene Irwin Jr..



June 04, 2021 at 08:34 PM

AD

“ Don, Donna, Dana, Dianne, Trey and Ali and families, My heart is broken for the loss of Donnie. He always had a smart a--- thing to say. I will miss going back and forth with him on Facebook, and seeing him when he came "home." Our class reunions will not be the same without him there. I know he will be in spirit. Fly high sweet friend! Always in our hearts!

Alice Hornbaker Douglas  
Class of 1980

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Alice (Hornbaker) Douglas - June 04, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Eugene Irwin Jr..



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June 04, 2021 at 11:46 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Eugene Irwin Jr.



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Larry and Mary Hundt - June 04, 2021 at 11:22 AM

DY

“ *Dana, Donna, Don, Dianne and family  
My heart goes out to all who loved Donnie. Such a huge loss, he will  
be missed by all! Prayers for comfort!  
Dana and Yogi*

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**Dana and Greg Yocum** - June 04, 2021 at 08:59 AM

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*Sorry for your service 🙏 Rip*

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**Rosalie Goddard -sikes** - June 04, 2021 at 09:16 AM



*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sad for all of you.  
Steve and Pam Hensley*

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**Pam Hensley** - June 04, 2021 at 11:19 AM

BH

*So sad to learn of Donnie's passing. Sending prayers and hugs*

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**Bernita Hammond-Trigg** - June 04, 2021 at 11:33 AM

DB

“ *Dianne shocked to hear of Donnie's passing . Didn't know him well  
but such a pleasant guy , remember playing Trivia with all of you at  
Convention Center . My thoughts are with you & hugs to all of you .*  
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**Debbie Boeker** - June 03, 2021 at 01:34 PM