



Donald Mills

May 14, 2020

Donald (Donny) Mills, 57 of Lake City, MI (formerly of Charlotte), passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at Traverse City Munson Medical Center. Born on August 10, 1962 to Thomas and Alice (Smith) Mills in Charlotte, MI, Donny was raised there and graduated from Charlotte High School in 1980 and later from Lansing Community College. Donny served in the Navy during the Persian Gulf conflict on the USS FOX that would seek out ocean mines.

A welder at Spartan Motors, Donny worked on the first fire truck off their line and was later sent to Universal Studios in California to weld on the trams built by Spartan. He later worked at Bannasch Welding and various other companies. Donny loved the outdoors, loved riding his Harley, and camping and canoeing with his beloved dogs always by his side.

Donny is survived by his son, Jason Mills of Lansing; sisters, Vicki Ball of Lake City, Dianne Webb, Jacque (Jeff) Sage, and Barb (Gary) Wells all of Charlotte; brother, Randy (Carla) Mills of Charlotte; significant other, Sharon Wright of Indiana; his faithful companions, Ringo, Big Dog, Pepper, Yoko; and his cat, George. Donny was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Douglas Mills; and brother-in-law, Brian Ball.

Pray Funeral Home will be assisting the family with a memorial service Sunday June 28 at 2 PM, with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. The family will receive visitors from 1-2 PM before the service. Due to gathering limits designated in current Executive Orders for the State of Michigan, the funeral

home staff will guide guests through visitation and funeral service to assure the safety of family and guests while maintaining compliance. All guests will be asked to wear a face mask. Pray Funeral Home will have masks available for those who may not have one.

The family is requesting in lieu of flowers donations can be made to Munson Healthcare Hospice <https://www.munsonhealthcare.org/munson-healthcare-foundations/areas-you-can-support/munson-healthcare-hospice-support> or the Missaukee Humane Society <https://www.mhspets.org>. Please share memories of Donny on his Tribute Page at www.Prayfuneral.com <http://www.Prayfuneral.com>.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Lisa Kay - June 22, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Mills.



June 14, 2020 at 06:17 PM

JM

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Jason Mills - June 13, 2020 at 04:34 PM

JF

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Jacqueline Forell-Sage - June 10, 2020 at 11:32 AM

JF

“ I'm so happy that you were able to accomplish a few things on your bucket list, after discovering you had cancer. These are just 3 that brought you so much happiness. Wish there could be more little brother. I thank God every day that he let me be by your side when you found out you had stage 4 cancer, and was with you throughout your treatments. And thankful that I was with you when you took your last breath. I'll miss you forever little brother, but now God wants you to R.I.P 💔💔



Jacqueline Forell-Sage - June 10, 2020 at 11:19 AM

LW

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. Jason, I can't think of anything that will bring comfort to you except to let you know how much I love you. This is a loss for Donny's whole family and I want to extend my condolences to all of you.

Leila Whiting - May 26, 2020 at 06:05 PM

LO

“ You had such a wonderful smile..... you will be missed by many who you shared life with You will live on in your son, Jason. Rest In Peace Donny...

Lori - May 26, 2020 at 12:16 AM

JM

I love you too Aunt Lori, I am extremely fortunate to have the family I have.

Jason Mills - May 26, 2020 at 10:47 AM

LC



Lori Coplin - May 26, 2020 at 11:05 AM

JM

“ I miss you dad. I can't explain with words how much, but I know you know. I just want you to know you haven't been forgotten. You had so many good people in your life, you will live on in their memories. This is not good bye forever, just good bye for now. I love you dad!

Jason Mills - May 25, 2020 at 03:49 PM

LO

Jason.... I love you so much 🙏

Lori - May 26, 2020 at 12:17 AM

JF

Jason, I'm sorry for your loss too. I hope we will be able to have closure soon.

Jacqueline Forell-Sage - June 10, 2020 at 11:01 AM

CR

“ Cindy Raines lit a candle in memory of Donald Mills



Cindy Raines - May 24, 2020 at 08:45 AM

CR

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏

Cindy Raines - May 24, 2020 at 08:46 AM

SW

“ Dear cousins, may the memories you share comfort you, and the knowledge Donny is no longer suffering, ease your pain of loss. Yes, he will be missed.

With love,
Shirley (Stansbury, Link) Weers

Shirley Link Weers - May 23, 2020 at 09:45 PM

KA

“ Prayers to your family Sorry for your loss. Thinking for you all.
Kellie Ames

kellie ames - May 22, 2020 at 10:40 AM

DM

“ Donny will be greatly missed



Dianne Mills,-webb - May 22, 2020 at 10:12 AM

VB

You will always be with me little brother, and ill love you till the end of time.

Vicki Ball - May 22, 2020 at 06:40 PM

WC

I always had a soft spot in my heart for Donny. I'm sad that he's gone but thankful that he is no longer in pain. R.I.P. Donny.

Wilma Campbell - May 25, 2020 at 03:18 PM