



Donald Neil Root

April 30, 1940 - April 5, 2015

Donald Neil Root, 74, of Sunfield died April 5, 2015. He was born April 30, 1940 to Andrew Root and Delpha (Reed) Spencer. Don was a former Potterville Fire fighter, a member of the Eagles, and Potterville Jaycees, and retired from Fisher Body Local 602. He was very much an outdoorsman, and loved fishing, spending time with his family on their land in Harrison, and watching deer in his yard. Friends and family remember him as being very optimistic, a happy person, and an all-around great friend. He was especially proud of his children, and would do anything to help them out.

Don is survived by his wife, Joyce (Bottomley) Root; children Carol Moore (Jimmy Lumbert) of Sunfield, Susie (Victor) Clark of Charlotte, and Don (Susan) Root of Sunfield; four grandchildren, John Wall, Angela Wardell, Allan Wardell and Chelsea Moore; and two great-grandchildren, Ashton Mullins and Logan Reigle. He was predeceased by his daughter Diane Marie Root, brother Robert Root, and his parents Andrew Root and Delpha Spencer.

A funeral service is planned for Friday, April 10, 11 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating, with a luncheon hosted by Charlotte Eagles Aerie 3552 following the service. Visitation is Thursday, April 9, 6-8 p.m. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The American Cancer Society. Friends and family may share memories of Don on his page at <http://www.prayfuneral.com>. The family is in the care of Pray

Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Neil Root*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 09, 2015 at 12:48 PM

AW

“ *Always in my heart*



angela wardell - April 10, 2015 at 12:02 PM

KB

“ *Kristin Barrett lit a candle in memory of Donald Neil Root*



Kristin Barrett - April 10, 2015 at 12:01 PM

LW

“ Loren Wright lit a candle in memory of Donald Neil Root



Loren Wright - April 09, 2015 at 08:50 PM

HS

“ Heather Spayd lit a candle in memory of Donald Neil Root



Heather Spayd - April 09, 2015 at 06:14 PM

HS

“ Harley Spayd lit a candle in memory of Donald Neil Root



Harley Spayd - April 09, 2015 at 06:13 PM

DW

“ Debbie Waters lit a candle in memory of Donald Neil Root



Debbie Waters - April 09, 2015 at 06:10 PM

DW

“ *Derek Waters lit a candle in memory of Donald Neil Root*



Derek Waters - April 09, 2015 at 06:07 PM

KC

“ *My condolences to the family.*



kathy carpenter - April 09, 2015 at 11:32 AM

TN

“ *Tom Sweet No.2 lit a candle in memory of Donald Neil Root*



tom sweet no.2 - April 09, 2015 at 07:37 AM

SW

“ *Definitely have to say he was my favorite uncle I'm glad we were reunited after so many years the river won't be the same without him love you*



sabrina woodruff - April 08, 2015 at 10:44 PM

PH

“ *My heart is heavy for the Root families. When ever I saw Don he always asked me if I had any lemons.*

Patty Heinze - April 08, 2015 at 10:27 PM

DM

“ *Daniel Wright And Nicole Morgan lit a candle in memory of Donald Neil Root*



Daniel Wright and Nicole Morgan - April 08, 2015 at 08:47 PM

DW

“ *Dan & Stephanie Wright lit a candle in memory of Donald Neil Root*



Dan & Stephanie Wright - April 08, 2015 at 08:44 PM

HH

“ *Herman & Sharon Hufnagel lit a candle in memory of Donald Neil Root*



Herman & Sharon Hufnagel - April 08, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Neil Root .*



April 08, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Neil Root .*



April 07, 2015 at 09:10 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. We all have good memories of the great times we had together with friends and family. Prayers coming your way.*

Donna Huntzinger - April 07, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Don will be sorely missed by all of us from the campsite and never forgotten. Thank you for sharing him with us.*

Greg - April 07, 2015 at 06:26 PM

DR

“ Words cannot begin to express the sadness of the loss of Dad he will be sadly missed by his family. He was a wonderful Dad & Father in law. Will always remember all the good times down at the river or up at their house. RIP Dad until we see you again. Love Donny & Susan


Donald & Susan Root - April 07, 2015 at 01:00 PM

BF

“ Bob, Aleta, Stasi, Cammi, Marcie, Aimee, and families purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Donald Neil Root .



Bob, Aleta, Stasi, Cammi, Marcie, Aimee, and families - April 07, 2015 at 10:15 AM


Jacalyn
Egan

“ I am so sad to hear of Don's passing. The river shanigans will never be the same. Miss you. Jackie Egan

Jacalyn Egan - April 07, 2015 at 09:46 AM

MC

“ Don was a wonderful guy ... A great family man ... A great friend . I will miss his genuine smile. RIP my ol' pal❤️

Marcia Casey-Cole - April 07, 2015 at 09:44 AM

AW

“ Love you grampy

angela wardell - April 07, 2015 at 09:37 AM

RA

“Joyce and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you are in our prayers. Rev. David and Jackie (Carter) Ames.

Rev. David Ames - April 07, 2015 at 09:26 AM

CW

“I'll always remember mushroom hunting on the gator with Uncle Don. It was something I would look forward to every year that I could make it out to the river.

Chuck Wall - April 07, 2015 at 12:49 AM

SS

“Joyce, Susie, Donny and Carol, I am so sorry for your loss.
Don and I did not like one another too well. He thought I was bad to Dwayne and I thought he was the one always talking about him in bad ways. So I am so sorry for the misunderstanding. I pray that you celebrate his life, and remember all that you have. In God's name Amen.



sue spicknell - April 06, 2015 at 11:45 PM

CO

Joyce, Carol, Susie and Donnie my heart is aching for all of you. Yesterday while I was thinking of all of you a feeling came over me that Don gets to see Diane, Delpha, Johnny and grandma. What a reunion that must have been. I love you all very much and am so grateful that we have known each other all these years. Maybe he even saw Ted. My our Lord give you all comfort.

Carol Oliver - April 07, 2015 at 08:55 AM

MI

Dear Roots: I am sorry to hear of your loss. Don was always so happy and positive. I have not seen Don for some time but I smile when I think of the time we were at Fisher Body. Manuel Ibarra

Manuel Ibarra - April 09, 2015 at 08:51 PM