



Donald Alan Root

May 17, 1968 - April 27, 2022

Donald “Donny” Alan Root, 53 of Sunfield, a man who loved life, family, and friends, died April 27, 2022 at Sparrow Hospital. He was born in Lansing, Michigan to Donald and Joyce (Bottomley) Root on May 17, 1968, and lived a life full of adventure. A machinist at Roberts Sinto Corporation, Donny knew how to work hard, but was known more for playing hard and being the life of the party. A very smart guy, he loved to laugh and enjoyed a good argument as well. Being outdoors was at the heart of everything Donny enjoyed including, playing in the mud, trail riding, canoeing, golf cart rides, mushroom hunting, bonfires, collecting rocks, hunting, and shooting guns with his nieces and nephews. He also enjoyed reading everything, not just books but boxes and instructions, which led to a recent bantering argument with his sister-in-law about feminine products. Donny also collected everything Budweiser, with an extensive collection ranging from t-shirts to steins and everything in-between.

Donny is survived by his wife, Susan; fur babies, Jack and Bell; mother, Joyce Root; two sisters; several in-laws; and many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Donald Root; one sister; his grandparents; and his in-laws, Earl and Millie Heintz.

Friends are encouraged to support the Root family by attending services or sharing memories on Donny’s Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <[http://w](http://www.prayfuneral.com)

www.prayfuneral.com>. Visitation is Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 7-9:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home. Funeral services are Wednesday, May 4, 11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Diabetes Association. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 02, 2022 at 07:59 PM

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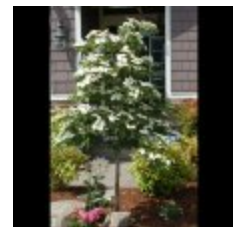
“ I can not believe it's been a year since Donnie passed on to his new life! Wow how this world has changed so much in this last year! So many people I know have passed on but have left us with good memories. May we cherish all of these good memories. I lit a candle today in memory of Donnie and everyone else I know that has passed on . Here's an Irish Blessing-May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again May the Lord hold you in the palm of his hand. Charmagne B 🙏🏻🙏🏻



Charmagne B - April 29, 2023 at 09:02 PM



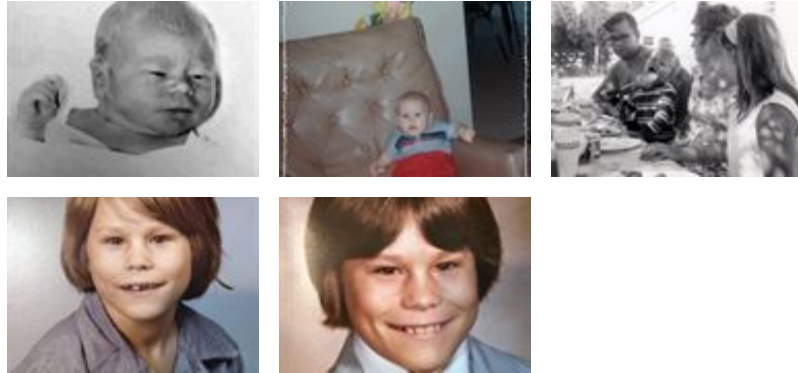
“ Chinese Dogwood Tree was purchased for the family of Donald Alan Root.



May 05, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 02, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ Rick and Karen Moore purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Donald Alan Root.



Rick and Karen Moore - May 02, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ The Mac Laren Family. purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Donald Alan Root.



The Mac Laren Family. - May 02, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Donald Alan Root.*



May 01, 2022 at 01:49 PM



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



May 01, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *the folks at the pigpen purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald Alan Root.*



the folks at the pigpen - April 30, 2022 at 06:11 PM

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“ Uncle Donny wasn't really my uncle, but the way I grew up, if you were an uncle to one of my people, you were my uncle too. I don't have many memories of Uncle Donny, but the one that will stick with me is how he came out to shoot at my property with Loren and I, and after we left, he mentioned to his wife that there was a rock that he liked out in my field. So she immediately told me of course and said that Donny wanted it. I chuckled and asked Donny if he would know where it was if he went looking for it. He said he would, so I said sure. To my knowledge, he went back out and got that rock. I also collect rocks and I know what it's like when you see one you like, you gotta have it lol. RIP Uncle Donny. Next mag I shoot is for you man.

Zac Tanner - April 30, 2022 at 07:20 AM

 Tim
Mohre

“ I grew up in town at the same time Donny did. His house was along my convoluted walk path to school. Anyhow we became friends over the years. Was digging back through the pages of the memories and one thing really stood out. I don't remember Donny ever down or ever even really angry. I'm sure he had his times but his balance was way in favor of having a good time and being easy about it. That seems pretty good. I wish I could have said here we have been hanging out all these years but life steps in. Lucky to have known you Donny and your family. Potterville was what it was for most of us because of people like you.

Tim Mohre - April 29, 2022 at 11:21 PM

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“ *Uncle Donny was the best uncle to us all. One of my first memories was when they lived in Potterville and had these cats....Gizmo..and Budweiser. And I remember that Uncle Donny liked Taz. There are so many memories after that. I love you so much uncle. Heaven gained some bad ass wings and we have a super hero guardian Angel now.*



Chelsea Moore - April 29, 2022 at 08:52 PM

JM

“ *Joyce, I am so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in prayer*

Jill Maynard-Gidner - April 29, 2022 at 03:30 PM