



Donald Gene Bounds

June 6, 1954 - June 16, 2023

Donald Gene Bounds was born June 6, 1954, in Lutesville, Missouri, to Arthur William and Margarete (Beckham) Bounds. He grew up and attended school in Bunker, Missouri.

On July 19, 1986, Donald was united in marriage to the love of his life, Marilyn Fay (Rolufs). Together they enjoyed nearly thirty-seven years of marriage, laughter, and memories. Donald and Marilyn were blessed to share three children: Greg, Robbie, and Heather.

Donald was an over the road truck driver for forty years. He was a great provider to his family and a highly dedicated and competent driver. Throughout his career, he owned his own truck for a time and worked for St. James Transport.

An avid outdoorsman, Donald liked deer hunting and backroad jeeping. He truly enjoyed visiting the casinos and has hit several jackpots at the slots. Donald treasured his family and cherished the time spent with them. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his world.

Donald entered into eternal rest June 16, 2023, at his home in Lecom, Missouri at the age of sixty-nine years. Those left to treasure his memory are his loving wife: Marilyn Bounds of Lecom, MO; children: Greg Pippert and

wife Barbee of Bland, MO, Robbie Don Bounds and wife Julie of Salem, MO; and Heather (Bounds) Henson and husband James of Rolla, MO; siblings: Pat Arnett and husband Curt of Bunker, MO, Wayne James and wife Connie of Fredericktown, MO, Dennis Bounds and wife Jan of Salem, MO, and Charles Bounds of Bunker, MO; twelve grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding him in death, his parents: Arthur and Margarete Bounds; brother: Roy; sister: Shirley; and his grandson: Kory Don Bounds.

Donald will be remembered for his witty personality and good sense of humor. He was a friend to many and will be deeply missed by those who loved him most.

Memorial Gathering for Donald Gene Bounds was held Friday, June 23, 2023, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Donald Bounds. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Online Condolences may be left at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

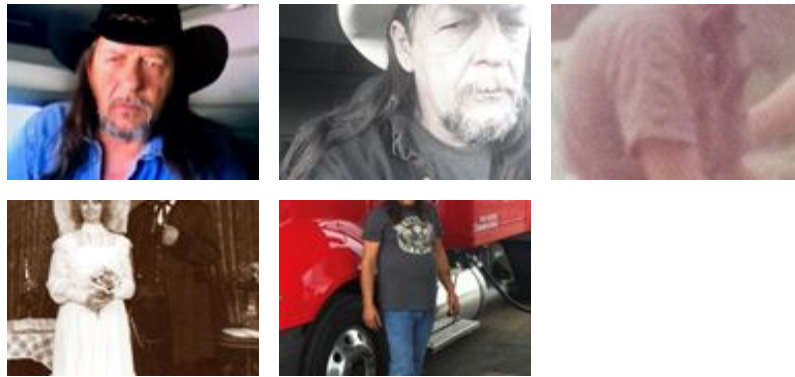
JUN **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wilson Mortuary - June 23, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Bounds.*



June 20, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *I went to school with Don for 12 years. I always liked him. Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Joanie Wisdom Blevins*

Joanie Wisdom Blevins - June 18, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ *Our condolences to Marilyn, Greg & Barb, Robbie & Julie, Heather & James and all the family. We have many good memories of Don over the years. We miss you! RIP brother-in-law. 🙏*

Mike & Dawn Rolufs - June 17, 2023 at 07:21 PM

DR

Love you! Hugs and praying for all the family.

Dawn Rolufs - June 18, 2023 at 11:24 AM

MR

“ *Mike & Dawn Rolufs lit a candle in memory of Donald Gene Bounds*



Mike & Dawn Rolufs - June 17, 2023 at 07:10 PM

PS

“ *Pam Spieler lit a candle in memory of Donald Gene Bounds*



Pam Spieler - June 17, 2023 at 05:53 PM