



Donovan Ray Watson Sr.

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In memory of a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Donovan Ray Watson Sr. 83 of Scottown, OH, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 10, 2024, at The Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington, WV. He was born on July 16, 1941, to the late Virginia Kilgore and stepfather Carmie Kilgore. He attended Windsor School prior to marrying the love of his life Gloria L. Watson. Donovan was employed by ODOT as a crane operator for 36 years and drove a school bus at Symmes Valley Local Schools for 8 years. In addition to his career, he was able to pursue interest as a life-long farmer. To know Donovan is to love him. He had one incomparable work ethic and dedication to provide for his family. He is survived by one son Donovan (Kathy) Watson Jr. of Scottown, OH; two cherished grandchildren Stacy (Ricky) Patterson of South Point, OH, and Andrew Watson of Scottown, OH; three cherished great grandchildren Noah, Chloe, and Nyles Patterson; and 1 sister Julie (Mike) Ertz of Altoona, Iowa, and their children Eric and Emily. Funeral Service will be held at 2 PM Sunday, October 13, 2024, at Hall Funeral Home and Crematory, Proctorville, OH, with Pastor Justin Berry officiating. Burial will follow at Locust Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 1:00-2:00 PM at the funeral home. "Though you are gone, your love and guidance will live on forever. Rest in Peace, Poppy." Condolences may be expressed to the family at ehallfuneralhome.com.



Tribute Wall

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Schneider-Hall Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall.**



November 20 at 4:20 PM



Mary Simmons lit a candle in honor of Donovan.



October 14 at 8:00 PM



Terry O'dell lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

Don was a great friend and neighbor. I enjoyed helping with the mechanics on his equipment. He was always thankful for all that I done. He always wanted to overpay for whatever I done. He loved to pay with 2-dollar bills. I never wanted fellow farmers and neighbors to pay me. You will be missed my friend. We each retired from ODOT. Don from District9 (Lawrence County) and myself from District 10 (Gallia County). RIP my friend!



October 13 at 8:00 PM



Danny Holschuh lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

I am so sorry to hear of Donovan's passing. He has always been a good friend and one of Scottown's oldest residents. I loved visiting with Don, swapping stories, and drinking a cold coke with him. May he rest in peace.



October 12 at 8:00 PM



Lawanna Bryant Spurlock lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

Sorry for your loss, Gloria, Donovan jr.and family you're in our thoughts at this difficult time



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FD

Freddie Davis lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

Hello Gloria and FamilyJoan and I are very sorry for your loss and send condolences with Love and Prayers to you and your Family.As we are not familiar with your family Members,We ask that you convey our condolences to them.LOVE and God Bless.Donovan A good man and lifetime FRIEND. Will be missed.

October 11 at 8:00 PM



KW

Kristy Webb lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

Gloria Watson I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

October 11 at 8:00 PM



JB

John & Bonnie Berry lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

Donovan was a very kindest person. He never met a stranger. Always a smile on his face. The world has lost a genuine good soul. John & Bonnie Berry

October 11 at 8:00 PM



CG

Cathy Green lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

Thank you for always loving my mother Geraldine Clay and us. I always appreciated your calls and my \$2.00 bills.You will be missed.

October 10 at 8:00 PM



SH

Steve Hutchinson lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

So sorry for your loss Gloria and Donovan Junior. Every time he came in the store he always had a big smile on his face! I looked forward to seeing him when he came in, we always swapped bills! Enjoyed talking with him! I'll think about him every time I see an old bill. Prayers to the family! Hutch

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SB

Sue Higgins Blagg lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

So sorry to hear this. Donovan was a friend to my family as long as I can remember! My condolences to Gloria and the whole family!

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SD

Sherri Myers Dennison lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

So sorry to hear this. Donovan was a great friend of our family. Praying for the family

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DK

David Kazee lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

Donovan was something else...he will be missed. We are thinking about you guys.

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LH

Loretta Hammond lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

Prayers

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BM

Brenda K Martin lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family in this difficult time.

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TE

Tammie Ellen lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

So sorry..I worked with Gloria at krogers many years ago..Donovan was a character..Sendin Prayers..🙏❤️

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BJ

Brandy Johnson lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

Donovan is the most amazing human being! I remember sneaking down the street to go see him and Gloria to eat moon pies. Best neighbor, best bus driver, best friend! Love you Donovan!!

October 10 at 8:00 PM



PS

Peggy Shobe lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

Praying for everyone!

October 10 at 8:00 PM



DE

Debra Evans lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

He was the best Buddy anyone could have had. I will Miss him greatly. Love you buddy.

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WK

Willa Keathley lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

Praying 🙏

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DK

David Keathley lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

Prayers for the family

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DC

David Curry lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

Him and Gloria were the best of people

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Jenny Dennison-Vallance lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

He and Gloria were wonderful people.

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Peggyshafer Shafer lit a candle in honor of Donovan.

Prayers

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Thank you for always loving my mother Geraldine Clay and us. I always appreciated your calls and...



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Join us in honoring Donovan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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