



Mr. Donald Dean Cauldwell

June 12, 1960 - March 4, 2021

Donald Dean Cauldwell, a resident of West Plains, formerly of Willow Springs, passed away early Thursday morning, March 4, 2021 while at South View Health Care in West Plains, MO. He was born June 12, 1960 to Herschel Dean and Dixie Lee (Wilbourn) Cauldwell in Ventura, CA and was 60 years old.

Donald grew up and attended school in Willow Springs and graduated from Willow Springs High School. He worked at Sequel as a disassembler for more than 10 years. Donald loved to cook and worked for a time in the kitchen at Hillbilly Junction. He also helped cook the meals at South View Health Care. Donald was of the Baptist faith. When he was not working, Donald enjoyed working crossword puzzles. He was very mechanical, and it has been said that he could fix anything. Donald was very likeable, and he was quite the jokester. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Donald was preceded in death by his brother, Russell Wayne Cauldwell; his maternal grandparents, Frank and Bonnie Wilbourn; and his paternal grandparents, Bud and Sophie Cauldwell.

He is survived by his parents, Herschel and Dixie Cauldwell of Cabool; two sisters: Sandra Lovan and her husband, Gary of Willow Springs and Cynthia Dickman and her husband, Paul of Rogersville; two daughters: Stephanie and

June; his aunt Delores Jeffers; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He is further survived by his special friend, Lisa Watson.

The family respectfully requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Donald's memory to the American Cancer Society and they may be left at the funeral home. They also wish to thank Three Rivers Hospice and South View Health Care for the loving care they bestowed on Donald during his time spent with them.

No services are planned at this time. A private family inurnment is planned at a later date at the Pine Grove Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ My old HS pal Donny, as he allowed me to call him. I Haven't seen or talked to him in nearly 30 years. God bless his family. He is a true Kind Soul. Not many have the Calming Spirit of a man like Donald. When he smiled my heart sang. I loved making him laugh but he was usually engaging me first in a quip of a joke. I Know God let me befriend him to teach me Empathy. I knew he was and is a very special person of Love. I I knew he loved all mankind equally. This is our loss but Not Donny's. Thank you Lord for letting me know and Love Donny.

Family, I only imagine your loss must be great, but with all the joy Donald spread, your heart will sing with all of ours when we think of his uplifting spirit. I hope you can focus on that Joy of his, and that the pain will fade much quicker. I pray in Jesus' Name.

He was too much fun to talk to.

Dwight Perkins

Dwight Perkins - March 18, 2021 at 11:13 AM

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“ I love and miss you Donald. You was a good cuz. It was good to have you around. You was a funny n hilarious was great visiting you at family reunions n other family functions. Most of all. I will miss you. I love you Donald!!!!

Adam Cauldwell - March 12, 2021 at 01:54 PM

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“ Donald you was a good man ,loved to make jokes n make you laugh ,he was a great cook great person never bothers anyone always willing to help out what ever he can do I'm gonna miss you Donald and you will never be forgotten fly high my dear friend FLY HIGH

lisa watson - March 05, 2021 at 12:12 PM