



Donald Burden

February 26, 1950 - May 9, 2018

Donald Burden, 68, of Whitewater passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at his home.

He was born on February 26, 1950 in Memphis, TN to Robert and Lawanda Aaron Burden. He married Brenda Brinker on August 1, 1968.

Donald was a good Christian man and faithful member of Allenville Baptist Church. He had a heart of gold and never met a stranger. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and a member of the NRA and Ducks Unlimited. He was a member of IBEW Local 1516 in Jonesboro, AR.

He was the subject of an article written over 20 years about his battle and victory over cancer.

He is survived by his wife Brenda; his daughters, Kenda (Brian) Hagan and Jennifer (Angela Timmer)Burden ; his sons, Kevin (Shannon)Burden, Dewey Veal, Jeff, Mark and Chris Slinkard; his grandchildren, Eric S. Simpson, Skyler Simpson, Montana Estes, Brett Estes, Keith Brown, Devin Burden, Patrick Nenninger, Adrianna Penrose, Alexis Timmer and Joseph Timmer; 10 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Wendy Way (Bill) and Patty Botkin; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, Russell Burden and a nephew, Josh Burden.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Crain Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services for Donlad Burden will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Phil Thompson officiating. Interment will follow in Whitewater Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Burden*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. He was such a great man. I will miss him coming in the post office and sharing all his great stories. My prayers are with you Mrs Brenda and if there is anything I can do let me know. My prayers to his family.*

From you Postmaster Sarah

Sarah McWilliams - May 26, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *So sorry Kevin I just found out your family will be in my prayers 🙏*

Pat LAFONT - May 12, 2018 at 09:44 PM



“ *Was a friend indeed always had nice things to say will be missed*

Howard Collins - May 12, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ *Sending prayers and sympathy in your time of sorrow. Donnie truly loved his family.*

David Edwards and family (IBEW 474)

David Edwards - May 11, 2018 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Donnie Burden was a special man. The best friend anyone could have. He and my husband were best buddies. After my husband died, Donnie was like a father to them. He and Brenda were like grandparents to our grandchildren We love them so much and will miss him* ❤️

carol slinkard - May 10, 2018 at 06:25 PM