



Donald Eugene Gregory

July 21, 1948 - January 20, 2012

Donald Eugene Gregory, 63, of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:50 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2012, at his residence in Murphysboro.

Donald was born July 21, 1948, in Carbondale, Illinois, to James E. Gregory and Helen (Bigler) Gregory.

He was a tuckpointer and was a member of the Brick Layers Union Local # 8 of Marion. He had been a brick layer since he was 16 years old.

He married Nola Lowe on February 17, 1996, in Duncanville, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include his father of Murphysboro;

eleven children Donnie Gregory of Murphysboro, Traci Burchell of Carbondale, Lisa Bryant of Murphysboro, Bernice Mush of Newton, Shannon Gregory of Robinson, Amanda Walker of Mt. Juliet, TN, Billy Bower of Murphysboro, Tabatha Smith of Robinson, Rita Perrine of Elverado, Amanda Higgins of Robinson, and Vonnetta Shipman of Flat Rock, IL;

thirty-one grandchildren;

sixteen great grandchildren;

and two sisters and one brother Richard Gregory of Murphysboro, Peggy Stanton of Tennessee, and Sue Friend Wichita, KS.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Eugene Gregory*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *It has been almost one year since you have been gone and I still miss you so much. There are many times that I want to pick up the phone and call you to see how you are. I know that you are fine now with our heavenly Father and our earthly parents. Can't wait until I see you again. Love you!*

Sue Friend - January 13, 2013 at 11:37 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear the loss of one of our Bigler-side cousins. While I haven't seen Donnie in many years, I will always remember him as a fun-loving type of guy. His mom and dad had a horse they let me ride once, when I was a kid, and that horse took me back to the barn every chance it got! Donnie told me i was a city girl and didn't know how to ride a horse!!
God bless your family.*

Pat Burton

Daughter of the late Charles and Frances Freeman

Pat Freeman Burton - January 26, 2012 at 11:38 PM

SF

“ I am Don's youngest sister. I am going to miss you so much Don. I don't have my big brother here anymore to talk to. You were taken away way too soon. I know that God has a plan with everything he does and everyone he takes home with him but I wasn't ready for you to go yet. You were such a hard worker and you helped anyone. I know that you are with our mother and I can't wait to see you both again. I am so glad that you are resting now and no more pain for you and gasping for breath. I know that there are so many unanswered questions and we will never know the answers. Until we see each other again, Love your sister, Sue

Sue Friend - January 26, 2012 at 02:30 PM

WW

“ Sorry for your loss. God be with you during this time of sorrow. Love and prayers!

Waldo & June Wollard - January 23, 2012 at 05:11 PM

LD

“ Nola & family,
I'm so sorry to hear about Donnie. I know that you all are gonna miss him very dearly. I know that you all loved him so but God loves him more & needed him in heaven with Him. Just remember he's not hurting anymore & can breath on his own, & has that wonderful peace from God. You are all in our prayers for peace, strength, & comfort during these days to come. We sure will miss him at church on Sundays.
Love you all,
Linda

Linda Durham - January 21, 2012 at 06:55 PM