



Donnie L. Jewell

November 4, 1945 - August 19, 2017

Donnie Jewell, 71, of Murphysboro, passed away at 8:19 p.m. Saturday, August 19, 2017, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Donald was born on November 4, 1945, at Valleja, California, to Verland D. Jewell and Evelyn S. (Dinsmore) Jewell.

He had served in the Illinois National Guard during the late 1960's.

Donnie had formerly owned and operated Don's Body and Auto Repair in Murphysboro. He was a Hot Rod enthusiast and Drag Racer for many years. He was a member of the National Street Rod Association. He enjoyed anything to do with cars from watching on television to going to the races.

Mr. Jewell attended the First Christian Church in Murphysboro.

Donnie married Virginia (Reiman) on November 7, 1980, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include one step son Kent C. Lee and his wife Lori Lee of Murphysboro;

and two grandchildren Dillon Lee and Rachel Lee, both of Murphysboro.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

His body will be cremated. There will be a Memorial Service at 6:30 p.m. Friday, August 25, 2017, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rick Sutton officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Crain Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donnie L. Jewell



Crain Funeral Home - August 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Donnie L. Jewell

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Rest in Peace Donnie. I am so sorry Ginger to you and your family for your loss. Groove Cat.

Johnny Higgins - August 24, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ Sorry for your lost will be missed by one and all

Joie Robertson - August 22, 2017 at 06:53 AM



“ Virgina, Kent, Lori, Dillion and Rachel we are so sorry for the loss of Donnie! It was a great shock to hear about his passing. Donnie was the nicest man we have known. You all are in our thoughts!

Andy & Donna Thomas - August 20, 2017 at 08:32 PM

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“ *Ginger & Family,*

I was so shocked to read of Donnie's passing. You are all in my thoughts & prayers. There are so many good memories of our racing days with the '33 Willys. Many nights were spent down at the garage with Don & Evelyn while Fred & Donnie worked on the car.

He was a great guy & will be missed by many.

Carol Wehmeyer - August 20, 2017 at 07:51 PM