



Donald Lee Presson

January 13, 1958 - January 20, 2023

Donald (Donnie) Lee Presson, age 65, passed away peacefully in his home on January 20th, 2023, after a long battle with ALS (AKA Lou Gehrig's Disease). He was surrounded by his loving family.

Donnie is survived by his wife of 27 years, Tamara; his daughter Brianna Barker and husband Cody, His sister Amy Kisella and husband JD, sister Cindy Wallace and brother Gerald Smith and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

He is preceded in death by his parents; mother: Nancy Smith and father: Donald C. Presson.

Donnie was born on January 13, 1958, in Charlotte, NC, to parents Donald Craven Presson and Nancy Lee Callahan.

He graduated from Independence High School in 1976 and held various jobs until 1982 when he became a concrete mixer truck driver. He worked in concrete either as a truck driver or plant manager until 2021 when he had to leave his job due to the disabling effects caused by ALS.

When he wasn't working, Donnie loved to fish and spent many family vacations in Kure Beach, NC fishing on the pier. Even if the fish weren't biting,

he always said it was still peaceful just to sit and watch the line in the water. He and his wife had planned to get a pontoon boat so that he could do more fishing when he retired. He loved FORD, enjoyed Nascar Racing and NFL Football. His all time favorite driver was the late Davey Allison and favorite football team was the Miami Dolphins. Some of his favorites in his younger years were cars, motorcycles and he was a big KISS fan.

Donnie never met an animal that didn't become his friend. His companion and canine nurse maid these last few years has been Miss Callie who refused to leave his side and will miss him dearly. He loved playing fetch with his cat, Muffin. He and his daughter had a rabbit named Lovey that loved to play chase. He shared pistachios on the porch with his canine friend Lady and Ole Buck loved his baths and always fell asleep during them. All these animal friends have passed on including Donnie's beloved chihuahua for 13 years, Chloe who absolutely adored him and loved to share his butter toast.

Donnie will be sadly missed, but in his words,
"I'm not saying goodbye, I'm saying See ya Later"

Donnie's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 5th, 2023, in the funeral home chapel, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. A reception at the funeral home will follow.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Reception Following Services

FEB 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Lee Presson*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - February 03, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ *Donald Lee Presson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Tamara....I had no idea that Donnie passed away! I'm so sorry for your loss but know that he is pain free and is walking freely! May you find comfort and peace knowing he's in a better place! Dale & Donnie were great work buddies at Southern Concrete Materials, Combs Construction Company! Rest in Peace Donnie...you are now one of GOD'S beautiful angels!*

Jodi & Dale Turner - May 05, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ *2 files added to the album photos*



Tamara Presson - February 03, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Presson.*



February 01, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *I sat with Donnie quite a bit while he was so sick. He became more like a son than a son in law to me. We talked about so many things. We talked a lot about Jesus. He knew the Lord and prayed a lot. He wanted to be sure he would go to heaven when he left his earthly home. Before he became bedridden, Donnie loved to sit on the deck and enjoy the sunshine. He also loved to watch the birds, peacock, and cats. He struggled with his terrible disease but always held on to hope. It was so hard on him because he was always so active and the disease took everything from him. Sure gonna miss you Donnie. We had some fun times. REST IN ETERNAL PEACE. Love you. As you always said, See You Later not good bye.*

Trisha Summers - January 30, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Presson.*



January 23, 2023 at 06:38 PM

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“ I have several and some I'll never tell lol
We met in high school, Independence High Mint Hill NC. When
graduating I left for Western Carolina and we didn't keep in touch
much but thanks to Tamara and Facebook she got in touch with me.
I didn't know her and Donnie wasn't sure. Being Cheech n Chong
fans back in the day I told her to have him finish a sentence " No
stems no seeds that you don't need....." ans Donnie replied
Alcapoco gold is badass weed" and that my friends is a laugh we
had and met for dinner and reunited! He also in high school loved
my 1972 Roadrunner and ended up with it when I kept for WCU! I
think that was the only Non Ford he would sit in lol
There are many more stories of us but it's someone else's turn!

Ron Toney - January 23, 2023 at 05:16 PM