



Donald William Donovan

February 13, 1964 - February 3, 2019

Age 54 of Cross Plains passed away Sunday, February 3, 2019 at his home. He was born February 13, 1964 in Hampton, VA to Donald William Donovan, Jr and Mary Smith Donovan. He worked as a mechanic for Sunbelt Rentals until becoming disabled. He proudly served his country in the US Navy during Operation Desert Storm. He loved hunting, fishing, woodworking and listening to country music. He is preceded in death by his mother. He is survived by his wife Michelle Blaydes Donovan; son, Brandon Donovan, both of Cross Plains, TN; daughters, Krystal Donovan, Cross Plains, TN and Samantha Donovan, Davie, FL; father, Donald William Donovan, Jr., and brother, Sean Donovan, both of Sarasota, FL; 2 grandchildren, Rebecca and Cynthia. Funeral service is scheduled for Monday, February 11, 2019 at 12noon in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Brandon Donovan officiating. Interment will follow at 2pm in Middle Tennessee Veteran's Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers and with military honors. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, February 10, 2019 4-8pm and Monday, February 11, 2019 10-12pm at the funeral home. The family requests that friends and family attending the funeral please wear football jerseys or military attire to honor Mr. Donovan. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are requested to help family with funeral expenses REMAINS REST AT AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery

Middle TN Veteran Cemetery
McCrary Lane
Nashville TN 37221
US

Visitation

Sunday, February 10, 2019
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
533 TN-76
White House TN 37188
US
615-672-5000
615-672-1274

Visitation

Monday, February 11, 2019
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
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Funeral Service

Monday, February 11, 2019
12:00 PM -
Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
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White House TN 37188

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Committal Service and Burial

Monday, February 11, 2019

2:00 PM -

Middle TN Veteran Cemetery

McCrary Lane

Nashville TN 37221

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Donald William Donovan*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2019 at 10:47 AM

MB

“ *Donnie and I were friends and teammates in High School. He was always in a good mood and always nice to everyone. May his memory be eternal.*

Mike Butts - February 14, 2019 at 08:38 AM

GU

“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald William Donovan III.*

Guest - February 10, 2019 at 03:27 PM

JK

“ *The easiest rthing for me to remember about Donnie is that he was a genuinely decent man and a patriot of the good ol' US of A. He always seemed to be in a jovial mood and loved to joke around with everyone. He was a character who I will never forget. Donnie, when you see Jesus, please put in a good word for me. Godspeed, my friend.*

Jerry Koett - February 09, 2019 at 09:59 PM

AH

“ *74 files added to the album Life Tributes*

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - February 07, 2019 at 03:47 PM

HS

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Donald William Donovan*

Helena Sicher Smith - February 05, 2019 at 03:40 PM

R(

“ *Richard Poley MMC (SS) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald William Donovan III.*

Richard Poley MMC (SS) - February 04, 2019 at 08:35 PM

RP

“ *He was one of the new guys we got for the shipyard in Mare island. Had a bal. Don't think he liked it when he went on a wespac to.do his qualls but me and my ex wife kept tabs on his wife.I believe he enjoyed his tlme on the boat I left right after we got back to chasn. Prayers to his family and friends.....*

Richard Poley - February 04, 2019 at 08:28 PM

AB

“ *I remember Donnie. He was a great MM and helped me alot with my new radioman. He was a great guy and will be sorely missed. I will be lifting his family up in prayers. VR Alan W. Bullard RMC(SS)*

Alan Bullard - February 04, 2019 at 07:57 PM

LT

“ *Michelle you and your family are loved by not only myself but the entire Toupin National Area of Mary Kay Directors and Consultants. prayers and love ... Linda Toupin NSD Mary Kay Inc.*

Linda Toupin - February 04, 2019 at 12:17 PM

AH

“ When I reported aboard my first submarine, The USS Grayling SSN 646, Donnie was the first person that I met. He had duty that day and was the Below Decks Watch. He could've just let me amble around blind to my new surroundings, but he took me in tow, looked out for me, helping me through the transition from being the new guy to a Qualified Submariner....something I never even dreamed I could be, he even pinned on my Dolphins. Day and night he rode me, teaching me everything he knew and if he didnt know, he would take me to who did. He was more than my Mentor....he was my friend, my confidant...my Brother. NEVER have I EVER heard him say a cross word or be indifferent towards anyone...unless they had it coming. Don't cry or be sad in his passing, but rejoice and dwell on his smile and the goodness in his heart because when Heaven needs help, they call their good ones home....I have and shall always be his Brother.

Anthony Hall - February 04, 2019 at 10:00 AM

BW

“ Michelle, I am so very sorry to hear about Donnie's passing. You and your kids, family and loved ones are in my prayers. I know you will miss him terribly. May God's love shine down on all of you and bring peace and comfort knowing he is no longer suffering. Bonnie Webb at Nossi College of Art.

Bonnie Webb - February 04, 2019 at 09:59 AM