



Donald R. Pugh

November 4, 1955 - January 13, 2019

Donald R. Pugh (Don), 63, of Aurora, passed away on January 13, 2019 in Aurora, Illinois.

Don was born in Melrose Park to Marilyn and Clarence Pugh on November 4, 1955. He attended Proviso West High School in Hillside, Illinois. Don was a loving Husband and Father and an exceptional Papa and Great Papa. He was a proud Navy Veteran and later spent many years as a Warehouse Operations Manager in the Aurora area and took great pride in his work. He was passionate about his motorcycle and lived for long rides and the open road. Don was a diehard Chicago Bears, Blackhawks and Cubs fan who did not miss a game. He absolutely adored his dogs Bella and Rufus. Don was a loyal friend to many and tried to use his experiences in life to help others in need. He would want to extend a thank you to Bill W. for helping him along the way.

Don is preceded in death by his parents Marilyn and Clarence Pugh, Great Grandson Zion and fur baby Bella. He is survived by his wife Joan; Sons, Larry (Cindy), Frank (Lori), and Kevin (Jessica); daughters, Nicole (Ryan), and Danielle (Clarence); Grandchildren Kyrsten (Tim), Alex, Dylan, Kevin Jr., Joey, Brian, Tyler, Gianna, Connor, Clarence, Cheyenne and Elyse and Great Grandson Jayce; Sisters Cindy Stringham (John) and Edith Kmecheck; fur baby Rufus; loving extended family including nephews, a niece, aunts, uncles

and cousins as well as many treasured friends.

A memorial visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00pm on Friday, January 25, 2019 at The Daleiden Mortuary 220 N Lake St. Aurora, Illinois 60506.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Don's name to Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans, inc., 433 S. Carlton Ave, Wheaton, Il 60187 would be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
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<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald R. Pugh

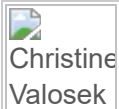


Daleiden Mortuary - January 24, 2019 at 11:24 AM

JH

Ride that high way to heaven baby forever love ❤️

joan pugh rip honey - January 24, 2019 at 12:08 PM



Christine Valosek

Beautiful Tribute ❤️
May you forever R.I.P. Don - Hugs to the entire Pugh family ❤️

Christine Valosek - January 25, 2019 at 02:21 PM

CG

Don from wheels to wings both make one free to roam and soar. The native journey from earth to heaven is on the wing of a sacred bird after being sent via living water over a falls where the spirit takes flight.

Cousin pat goodwin - January 25, 2022 at 10:38 PM

DC

“ Don was a friend of mine when we worked in Aurora driving fork lifts for Kellogg cereal company. We became fast friends while watching " The Price Is Right " during morning breaks. He was 5 years sober when I met him, and I was 3 years sober. He got me a 3 year AA coin. I had a bad temper at the time. Every time that I would get into an argument, he would say " you need a meeting ". He introduced the power of AA to me by doing a 10th step with me after we had an argument, he gathered his composure and apologized to me Right away. I knew that I wanted to be able to do that. I didn't have the courage to do that and he told me that he learned that in AA. Rest in peace my friend. I'm coming up to 26 years of sobriety, thanks to Don. Thank you. Dennis Churches, 630 433-7513.

Dennis Churches - May 30, 2024 at 10:32 PM

SC

“ He was a wonderful guy. RIP

Shari Cifonie - March 22, 2019 at 07:42 PM

NB

“ Nancy Barrett lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Pugh



Nancy Barrett - January 25, 2019 at 10:08 AM

NB

Childhood memories 🙏🌹

Nancy Barrett - January 25, 2019 at 10:11 AM



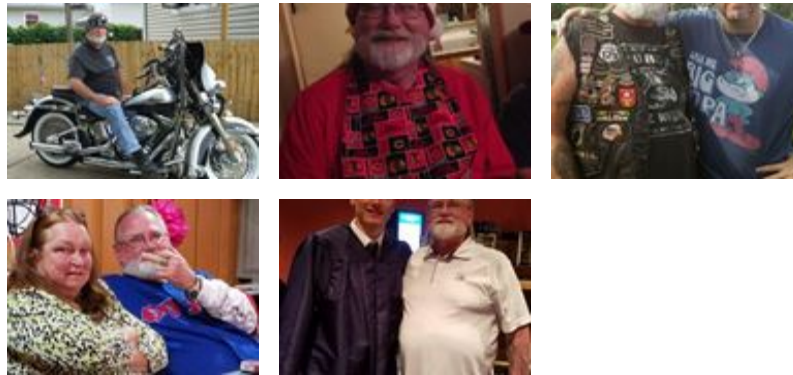
“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Donald R. Pugh.*



January 24, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Daleiden Mortuary - January 24, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ *My condolences, prayers, and sorrow go to you Joaner and all family members and many friends !!! I wish everyone comfort and warmth thru this painful time !!! I have known Donnie close to 50 yrs as well as my family and many memories and stories I will cherish !!! The best story would be Don's recovery for the better life he shared with all !!! I will miss his FB antics, especially the Chicago sports teams !!! Sorry I will not be able to attend his memorial but it will be grand !!! Love to all !!! Bill Brandt*

Bill Brandt - January 23, 2019 at 08:44 PM



Thank you Bill

joan pugh rip honey - January 24, 2019 at 12:13 PM



Happy Memories for sure Billy. Thank U

Cindy Stringham - January 24, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *Forever in our hearts*



Lynne Nitti - January 23, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *Lynne Nitti lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Pugh*



Lynne Nitti - January 23, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ *Mary Lou Petersen and Debbie & Brian Pannell purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Donald R. Pugh.*



Mary Lou Petersen and Debbie & Brian Pannell - January 22, 2019 at 02:08 PM

FN

“ We will miss the love and laughter you gave us.



Frank Nitti - January 22, 2019 at 01:18 PM

FF

“ From, Your Westside Mechanical Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Donald R. Pugh.



From, Your Westside Mechanical Family - January 22, 2019 at 11:40 AM

JH

“ Joan Pugh Rip Honey lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Pugh



joan pugh rip honey - January 21, 2019 at 07:47 PM

LN

“ Lori Nitti sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald R. Pugh



Lori Nitti - January 21, 2019 at 03:46 PM

LN

“ Love you Pops!



Lori Nitti - January 21, 2019 at 03:43 PM

DF

“ Denise Amber Lee Foundation purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Donald R. Pugh.



Denise Amber Lee Foundation - January 20, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ G sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald R. Pugh



G - January 20, 2019 at 12:58 PM

LE

“ Larry Eller lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Pugh



Larry Eller - January 20, 2019 at 10:21 AM

LE

“ *Larry Eller lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Pugh*



Larry Eller - January 20, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *Cindy Stringham lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Pugh*



Cindy Stringham - January 19, 2019 at 11:57 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Donald R. Pugh.*

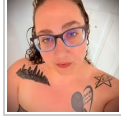


January 19, 2019 at 10:04 PM

TL

“ *We always called him "Motorcycle Don" !! What a sweet, caring person he was. Whenever he was on his bike, he would drive by our house and toot the horn a couple of times, just to let us know he came by. We will miss that. We are praying for his family. God bless you, Joan, and your family as well. Rick and Tracie Little*

Tracie Little - January 19, 2019 at 01:11 PM



Thank you for your kind words and everything you did to help my dad!

Danielle Meo - January 19, 2019 at 07:51 PM



You are so very welcome. God bless you and your family!

Tracie Little - January 20, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Donald R. Pugh.*



January 16, 2019 at 03:55 PM