



Donnie Harold Fred

January 9, 1943 - February 22, 2023

Donnie Harold Fred, age 80, beloved husband, father, and grandfather went home to be with the Lord on February 22, 2023, after a long battle with COVID.

Donnie was born on January 9, 1943, to James Harold Fred and Lois Maudine Phipps in Valentine, NE. After Donnie graduated from Keenesburg High School, he joined the United States Navy and later went on to attend Northwestern College in Colorado.

Donnie enjoyed dancing, bowling, playing card, and spending time with friends and family. Donnie's unwavering faith in his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ is the foundation upon which he built his life. Donnie cared deeply for his family, friends and community.

Donnie is preceded in death by his parents, James Harold Fred and Lois Maudine Phipps, and his brothers: Ronnie Estes and Donald Eugene Jr. Estes. He is survived by his wife Maria Serrant Fred, his two children Candice Simon and Darren Fred, his grandchildren, Brian Simon, Nicole Webb, Zoe Fred, Elizabeth Fred and Conner Fred, and his two sisters, Connie Larson and Frances Elrod.

Services will be held at Kyker Funeral Homes on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at

9a.m. until 11a.m. A burial will follow at East Tennessee Veterans Cemetery on John Sevier Highway in Knoxville at 12:30p.m.

Cemetery Details

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

2200 E. Governor John Sevier Hwy
Knoxville, TN 37920

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

MAR 2. 12:30 PM (ET)

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery
2200 E. Governor John Sevier Hwy
Knoxville, TN 37920

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jack and I are so glad we got to know Donnie from bowling he was a great guy and we are so glad he is at peace, forever in our hearts and thoughts.



John and Alice Leonard - March 01, 2023 at 04:23 PM

LD

“ Don was a long time friend and dancing buddy . I was so happy for him when he found Maria, his love and companion, and got married. We missed seeing them at dances when they moved to Tennessee. But could tell they were so happy to be with family! We will miss this bright light. Many prayers to you Maria and the family 🙏❤️



Linda Winkler and Scott Doughty - March 01, 2023 at 08:53 AM

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Linda Winkler and Scott Doughty - March 01, 2023 at 08:55 AM

PN

“ We will miss the DON dance from the Colorado Crew.

Pete and Nancy - February 28, 2023 at 11:37 PM

NF

“ Nancy, Pete and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Donnie Harold Fred.



Nancy, Pete and Family - February 28, 2023 at 11:31 PM

NA

“ Nancy,Pete,Kent,Marion,Peg,Robert. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Donnie Harold Fred.



Nancy,Pete,Kent,Marion,Peg,Robert. - February 28, 2023 at 11:03 PM

WM

“ Wanda Martin lit a candle in memory of Donnie Harold Fred



Wanda Martin - February 28, 2023 at 09:17 PM

NP

“ Nancy Plemmons lit a candle in memory of Donnie Harold Fred



Nancy Plemmons - February 28, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donnie Harold Fred.*



February 28, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *Bobbi Hardy lit a candle in memory of Donnie Harold Fred*



Bobbi Hardy - February 28, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Donnie always had a ready smile, and words of encouragement every week at the bowling alley. He will be missed.*

Jo Whitehead - February 28, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Donnie Harold Fred.*



February 28, 2023 at 05:55 PM

BE

“ I remember the last time we played poker. He had walked out being a big winner with a twinkle in his eye and big smile. I am so glad I got to spend my Wednesday nights playing poker with him and the crew. I will miss his smile.

Berti Ewertz - February 28, 2023 at 03:18 PM

CA

“ Candy lit a candle in memory of Donnie Harold Fred



Candy - February 28, 2023 at 03:12 PM