



Donnie Paul Summers

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Graveside services for Donnie Paul "Pahtnah" Summers, 51, of Longview, will be 10 AM Friday, February 29, at Elderville Cemetery with Reverend J. L. Creal, Sr. officiating. Interment will follow in Elderville Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home, Longview. The family will greet friends Thursday from 6 to 8 PM at the funeral home.

Mr. Summers died Tuesday evening in a Longview hospital.

A native of Longview, he was born July 21, 1956 to John L and Annie Lou Summers. He was a builder/contractor in the Longview area.

He is survived by a son: John Ben Summers of Tatum; sisters: Jo Ann Reid, Yvonne Pinson, Debbye Downing, Terry Akin and Vicky White, all of Longview; brothers: Jack Drury of Longview, Billy Ray Summers of Colorado and James Drury of Lake O Pines. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters: Opal Cooper and Micki Boszor and a brother: O'Daniel Drury.



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Anonymous posted:

when i put your name in bing i never thought for one second this is what i would find...Donnie Paul i have always loved you. You were my night in shining armor when i really need one and for that my friend you will always be loved and remembered. It has been over 22 years since i saw you last but when your face appeared in front of me it was if the years melted away. As time has gone on you have stayed in my thoughts and prayers...I love you now as i loved you then... Tell the Duke i said hello love you, Staci Ann###imported-begin###Staci A Schmid###imported-end###

March 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I would have never thought I would see this day. Had everything gone as it usually did when we were young, I would have been right there by your side D.P. Everything I am today, you had a part in making. Not just as a casual passer by, but as a partner, a brother, and a great friend. Part of me now is, as I am sure it is for all those you touched, gone, but not forgotten. Now, having lost you to the ages, Heaven has gained a beautiful soul. The sun will shine brighter and the stars will now twinkle with that wonderful spark you had in your eyes. Now God has two of the best carpenters there ever was in my opinion. I miss you "Deep". Keep one cold for me brother, I love you.###imported-begin###Raymond Thunderbolt Giles###imported-end###

March 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I would like to thank all of my brothers friends for the love and respect they had and showed during this sad time and loss.. I know D.P. was looking down from heaven in aww.. I was blessed to have my brother for 51 years and most of you had his love and friend ship for almost that long. God Bless you all .. and thank you so much.. debbye Downing sister.###imported-begin###Debbye downing###imported-end###

March 5 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

D~I have so many memories of you Donnie that I cannot talk about one imparticular. What I want to say is Thank you for being the Uncle that I remember. Not everyone was as Blessed as a handfull of nieces and nephews, to have been with you as often as I was. We were a good team when we were together and the love that I have for you is endless. I have you in my heart, as you have ALWAYS been and I truly believe that you are at peace with all of this tragedy, moreso than I am, or anyone else that you left in this world. I have no doubts you know how I feel and that makes this more bearable. I will see you in the future, in the meantime, tell Grandmother and Grandper that I miss them bunches!!!!Your niece, friend, sister, Cathi Hoffman~ Catfish##imported-begin##Cathi##imported-end##

March 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbye:I'm sorry I never knew Donnie. Just know my prayers are with you. I hate that I've lost touch with you but I think of you often.May God bless you always.Sincerely,##imported-begin##Monica Truitt Erickson##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To all the friends of our dear brother," Donny Summers," we wish to express our sincere thank you for all of your warm and heartfelt words. Donny was very much loved by all, and will be forever remembered as a dedicated friend, and a brother to all that knew him. Thank you for loving our brother and being a part of his short, but huge life, as he believed in living large, not with material things, but making friends each passing day with everyone he met. You only had to meet him once to know his heart. He was a one of a kind and a huge, huge loss. We know in our hearts, it is not good-bye, as we are promised by our Father, we will see him again. God bless you all,Sincerely,The Donny Summers's Family##imported-begin##Vicky White##imported-end##

March 1 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

IM SO SORRY WE HAVE NOT STAYED IN CONTACT. I REMEMBER DONNIE WHEN HE WAS A BABY AND CAME TO UNCLE JOHN HOUSE TO SPEND A DAY ABOUT 47 YRS AGO. AND ALL THOUGH IVE NOT SEEN YOU ALL IN YRS I REMEMBER THE DAY I SPENT THERE LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY .I WOULD LOVE TO GET BACK INTOUCH WITH MY MOTHERS FAMILIEY .SO PLEASE EMAIL ME MY HEART HURTS SO DEEP FOR YA FOR HE WAS SO YOUNG . ALL MY LOVE AND THOUGHT ARE WITH ALL OF YOU . PLEASE CONTACT ME I DO CARELOVE YOUR COUSIN MARGARET KALEDUNN###imported-begin###MARGARET DUNN###imported-end##

February 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mere words fall far short of describing the loss I feel. Donnie's friendship was unique in my life. Great times, sad times, hard times, momentous occasions. We shared so much over the years. He will always be a part of me, as he will so many others. My heart goes out to you, his family and to all those others who were lucky enough to call him your friend. He will forever remain in our hearts and will never be forgotten.So long, Donnie. I'll miss you.###imported-begin###Bob Adams###imported-end##

February 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hello, I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Donnie Paul at the age of 17 and I am heart broken that he has left us. From the guestbook I can see the same sweet personality that I knew at 17 and I can see Donnie Paul lived a full, beautiful life with people that loved him. My thoughts and prayers are with y'all at this sorrowful time.Forever your friend Donnie Paul!Luv Jo###imported-begin###Jo Ann WilliamsHuckaby###imported-end##

February 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To my Uncle Buddy, Yvon, and the rest of Donnie's family... I'm so sorry for your loss. Donnie had the most infectious smile. I can remember meeting him first as a little girl and that's the one thing I never forgot about him and will always remember. You're in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Sarah Elliott###imported-end##

February 28 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I received the news of Donnie's passing from my dearest and lifelong friend, Darlyne. I was so surprised and couldn't believe what I was hearing. I haven't seen Donnie since we were kids but I'd occasionally ask what he had been up to throughout the years and would hear little tid bits here and there about his life. From reading the guestbook, he was very much loved! Due to circumstances at work, I was not able to come up for the funeral and I apologize for that. It's so very hard to lose a loved one, and with that, I would like to give my sincerest condolences to Donnie's family who adored him with all their heart and my deepest sympathy to his friends who cherished him. My prayers are with you...##imported-begin##Cindy Tejada Hightower##imported-end##

February 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to the family of Donny Paul he was a good friend and coworker I will miss him.##imported-begin##Chris Lichty##imported-end##

February 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Just a note of sympathy during the loss of your brother Donnie. Please forgive us for not attending the funeral but my sister and I are the main caregivers for our mother. We are so sorry for not keeping in close contact with you all and I am leaving a number for someone to call us. We don't know how to get in touch with any of you so you can either email me at vpayne1954@aol.com or my hm. is 903-759-6859 cell # 903-738-4059 I hope to hear from you soon. Violet Payne....Margaret Dunn...Aunt Daisy Kaleplease add Margaret Dunn's emailmdunn0952@aol.com##imported-begin##Aunt Daisy Kale and family##imported-end##

February 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

"I'll miss you D.P."##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. David J. Smith##imported-end##

February 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

so sorry for your loss god bless you all##imported-begin##jimmy & jean archer##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

HELLO THIS IS SILAS AND HIS MOM;WE ARE SO SORRY TO SEE DONNIE HAS PASSED.OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO ALL OF YOU WISH WE COULD BE THERE BUT WE LIVE IN CORPUS CHRISTI AND DID NOT KNOW IN TIME.HE IS IN GOOD COMPANY AND I AM SURE HE IS HAPPY TO SEE ALL HIS FREINDS AND FAMILY.LOVE TO ALL YOU//SILAS AND MRS.SPARKS###imported-begin##SILAS SPARKS###imported-end##

February 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to here of your loss. Brandi is my best friend and she thought so much of her uncle Donnie.###imported-begin##Susan Hogue and Family###imported-end##

February 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My sweet Brother. You may have left this world but you are forever attached to my heart, as I will hold you close and dear until it is my time to go home. You are my heart, and although I know you are safe with our Father in Heaven, I will feel this terrible loss until I see your beautiful dimpled smile again someday. I know you are in no pain now, and as much as you gave of yourself to your family and friends, God has prepared a place for you that reaches beyond any expectations you could have ever imagined. God Bless you my sweet brother, and may you smile down on us everyday because we are the unfortunite ones, you are the one we should praise as you have now seen the face of God and you are at home. I love you DP. Your forever baby sissy!Vicky aka~ Sputnik###imported-begin##Vicky White###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Hey Donnie, You'd be really glad to know that they put a picture of you in your bibs and not some formal thing that no one would recognize. I am so glad that the last memory I have of you is your arms around me in a huge hug as you wished me luck for my surgery; never could I have imagined that you wouldn't be there to hug me when I got home from the hospital. You will be missed. Your wit, your warmth, that funny sideways smile and the way you'd droop your eyelashes just before you delivered a "zinger" cheered every day. Working with you at the farm, seeing the beautiful finish and pride you have always taken in your work has been special and has contributed to something I know you will be proud of. Laughing with you, Randy, and Joe, watching Pony grow up together, sneaking treats to Clayton, teasing about Sardine cans, those will always be our secret memories. I have a picture of you in your bibs, with Joe tying them back with duct tape because they kept slipping off your shoulders. I was going to use it to blackmail you for something one day like dog treats, now I'm going to put it in my special memory book. Darn it Dawg, I'm gonna miss you. Go well my friend, Pooh, with special hugs from Clayton, Pony, and Mikey.##imported-begin##Pooh Baker##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My sweet precious baby brother. You were my heart, baby brother and friend. I raised you like my son and loved you as much. I will never get over this loss and void in my heart. Your memory will be of many happy days, sad times and for ever a bond that you and I shared together. I will not say goodbye, I will say meet me and lead the way. I love you so much and will miss you. Until that day God calls me home, "SAY HELLO TO HEAVEN FOR ME".. Forever your sister...Debbie*+##imported-begin##Debbie Downing sister##imported-end##

February 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Donnie was someone I always referred to as " deep" unstead of DP as he was called by alot . It took the word "Deep" to describe the intellect and humor he displayed . my thoughts are with his family in this tragic time .##imported-begin##Steve Hillman##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

DP here are 4 things you and I shared and loved.... same carDuster, football teamCowboys beerbudand womanyou sister my wife Debbye. You were my brother I never had.. I will miss you , but will see you again. You're budman.. Jerry..##imported-begin##BUDMAN##imported-end##

February 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I can just see Patrick looking up and seeing Donnie Paul there with him. What a reunion!!! Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Rhonda Lou##imported-begin##Rhonda Strickland Broadway##imported-end##

February 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

MAY YOU SIT HIGH IN THE SADDLE ALONG SIDE THE "DUKE", AND THEN WATCH THA "BOYS" WITH TOM.I"LL NEVER FORGET JOECIPHUS##imported-begin##JoeljoemamaHall##imported-end##

February 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers go out to the family of Donny Paul,he was a good friend that showed me a lot about carpentrey and music.I learned a lot from him,and will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Cary W. Brown Mr. C ##imported-end##

February 26 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donnie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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