



Donald A. Duncan

July 15, 1943 - November 7, 2014

Donald A. Duncan, 71, died Friday, November 7, 2014 at Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno. He was born July 15, 1943 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the son of Angelo and Hazel Loney Duncan. He married Sherrie Stam On September 17, 1966 at St. Joseph Church in Bradley, IL.

Donald had worked at Sharon Brown Trucking in Greensburg, Indiana. He was a member of Maternity BVM Church in Bourbonnais, where he helped establish a Teen Club many years ago. He and his wife were members of the Centennial Committee in Bourbonnais, and founding members of the Bourbonnais Friendship Festival and served on its original committee. He continued to be active with the festival for 13 years until he and his wife moved to Indiana. Donald established the "Tractor Pull" and the "Fishing Derby" held during the festival.

An artist, Donald worked with paints and charcoals, under the name, "Storyteller". He also enjoyed fishing and working on cars, and had been an EMT and volunteer fireman. However, family was the most important thing to him and he never passed up a teachable moment.

He is survived by his wife Sherrie, of Bradley; two daughters and two son in laws, Ann and Peter Hlavach of Elmhurst, Kristen and William Hobbs of Metamora, Indiana; four grandchildren, David Duncan-Hobbs, Brandon Hobbs, Eva Hlavach, Keith Hlavach. He is also survived by two sisters, Patricia and Roger Griffith of Kankakee, Kathleen and Dennis Lottinville of Bourbonnais; one brother Gary and Carol Duncan of Bourbonnais.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mary Jane Duncan.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, November 11, from 4 pm to 7pm at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Service will be held at 7pm Tuesday at the funeral home. Cremation rites will be held following funeral services and inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL

Memorials may be made to Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Service

NOV 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Will miss ya Good Friend.....Always like talkin to THE STORYTELLER,,,Was a GREAT SPIRIT BROTHER.....Although Your Physical Journey has Ended.....Let your SPIRITUAL JOURNEY BEGIN.....AHOE STORYTELLER.....

RICK Cassin - November 09, 2014 at 11:16 PM

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“ RICK Cassin lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Duncan



RICK Cassin - November 09, 2014 at 11:09 PM

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“ Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Duncan



Carla Scheppler - November 09, 2014 at 04:27 PM

EC

“ El Cassin lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Duncan



El Cassin - November 09, 2014 at 11:22 AM

EC

“ Don will never be forgotten he was a friend a brother and a great Storyteller. We met Don in Metamora when he and Sherrie were in the orange building in Metamora, we clicked immediately. The next day I called the store and talked to Sherrie and Don which is something we would never do after just meeting someone, but it felt like it was meant to be. They invited us over about a week later and we were friends since then.

We discussed our hopes and dreams and Don always had some interesting thoughts. We prayed he could get off the road and pursue his art work but not like that.. So sad... God bless you Don and Blessings to Sherrie and all the family, he will be missed.

El Cassin - November 09, 2014 at 11:21 AM

KR

His artwork is incredible more so now. The Sunrises are gorgeous and there are SO MANY cloud creatures in the sky everyday. Everyday I notice them and Dad is making me smile more. Thanks guys for being there with us all those years. Kristen

Kristen - November 22, 2014 at 11:41 AM