



Donald "Don" Heidenreich

February 8, 1965 - March 7, 2016

Donald "Don" W. Heidenreich, age 51, of St. Anne, died Monday, March 7, 2016 at his home.

He was born February 8, 1965 in Oak Lawn, the son of Donald P. & Jacqueline Barry Heidenreich.

Don married Valerie A. Cottone March 3, 1990 in Chicago.

Don had been a store manager for Venture and Toys-R-Us. He was a manager at C.I.T. He also worked part time for the Bourbonnais Park District. He liked to make people laugh. Don was a baseball coach and was involved with the Aroma Park Little League and the Kankakee Elk's Pony League. He was a Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed the outdoors including gardening.

Surviving are his wife, Valerie Heidenreich of St. Anne; one son, Lucas Heidenreich of Oklahoma; one daughter, Caitlyn Heidenreich & Nick Johnson of Glen Carbon; five siblings, Michael & Pam Heidenreich of Dowagiac, MI, Jim Heidenreich of Dowagiac, MI; John & Linda Heidenreich of Lawton, MI, Donna & Tom Tyler of Hampshire, Mary & John Reale of Coconut Creek, FL; one sister-in-law, Pam Heidenreich of Dowagiac, MI; and his extended family, Darren & Carrie Stauffenberg and their children, Jacob, Jenna, & Shelby, Ron & Staci Calvert and their children, Tyler and Katie, Ron & Angie Giasson, and Nick & Melissa LaLuna.

Don is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, March 11, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016. Rev. Richard Pighini will officiate the service. Cremation Rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ To the entire Heidenreich Family,
My deepest sympathy goes out to you on the loss of your "little"
brother, husband, dad, and uncle. May precious memories make
you smile, even as you mourn your loss.
Donna Cylke-Lee (long-time friend of Mary)

Donna Lee - March 14, 2016 at 09:45 PM

MW

“ Donald,
Will miss your sweet smile and gentle personality... So many high
school memories that bring me to laughing through tears. :).
May you rest in peace

missy wardlaw-harmening - March 11, 2016 at 08:34 PM

JM

“ Live down the street. Knew Don from the Elks and his dedication to
the Pony League. Always had a smile and pleasant words. Shocked
to hear of his passing. My condolences and prayers for the family.

John McGinnis - March 11, 2016 at 02:48 PM

TL

“ Don was a great guy and I enjoyed working for him at CIT. My
deepest condolences to his family.

Ted Lease

Ted Lease - March 11, 2016 at 02:12 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear for your loss. Don was such a great person whom always had something great to contribute to our team. Always a pleasure to see him in occasional chances at work, but always made you smile and laugh! My prayers and thoughts go out to your family!

Cassandra Martinez - March 11, 2016 at 06:28 AM

AJ

“ Karl and I are speechless...we are so sorry for your loss. Val, please know you and Caitlin and Lucas are in our thoughts and prayers. Don was an amazing, hilarious man who was so kind and generous. Some of the funniest stories I've ever heard are stories of Don and Karl and Sam's adventures! He is greatly missed. We love you guys...

amber jones - March 10, 2016 at 09:00 PM



Val I am so sorry for your loss and Brian and I simply cannot believe this happened. Don truly was one of the nicest guys we knew... we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers... he will definitely be missed but he is now in a wonderful place just too soon

Lisa Conrad - March 11, 2016 at 09:50 AM

ME

Val, we are so sorry to read about Don. He was a great guy and one of the funniest people I ever knew! We have such great memories of really fun times with you and Craig and Debbie! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark and Chris Ebeling - March 16, 2016 at 05:51 PM

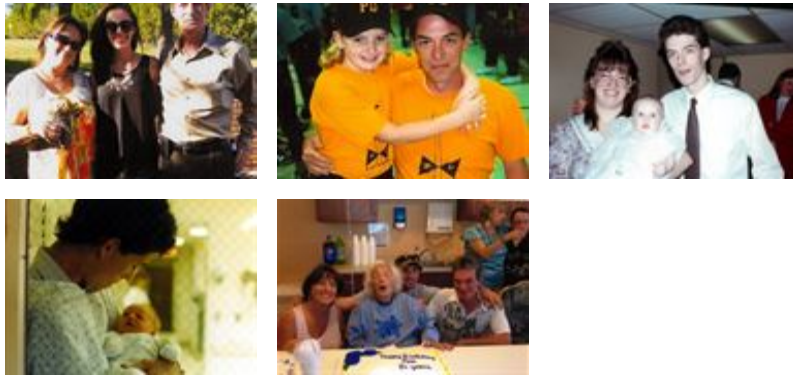
KH

Sorry to hear of the passing of a cousin even though the last time I saw him he was probably a babe-in-arms. My father was Bob Heidenreich - parents Paul and Ruth (Don P. Heidenreich's cousin). We saw a lot of the family before they moved to Michigan. My thoughts are with you.

Kathleen Heidenreich - April 22, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ 98 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - March 10, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ *Mary and family, Sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers are with you and your family. Eileen Toney*

Eileen Toney - March 10, 2016 at 11:15 AM

WB

“ *Wow I am shocked Don was nice to work with at clit rip Don u will be missed. Bill bosley*

William Bosley - March 10, 2016 at 09:55 AM

CP

“ *Carrie Childers Price lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Heidenreich*



Carrie Childers Price - March 09, 2016 at 09:16 PM

CP

My prayers and heart felt thoughts are with your family. I'm truly sorry for your loss. I know Don will be missed and never forgotten. He will live on thru the lives of Caitlyn and Lucas. He was able to impart in them the best of him. In deepest sympathy, Carrie "Carriebaby"

Carrie Childers Price - March 09, 2016 at 09:26 PM

SS

“ *Donald was a major part of my childhood and young adulthood with the wonderment of life we experienced many trials and tribulations as well as many, many happy and fun times with our exploits. Don's zest for the moment at hand, next adventure or spontaneous excitement that we could experience filled his and my heart with joy. This is why my deepest and fondness memories of Donald are...He always made me laugh. Sam Schaus*

Sam Schaus - March 09, 2016 at 08:45 PM

SS

“ *Sam Schaus purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Donald "Don" Heidenreich.*



Sam Schaus - March 09, 2016 at 08:22 PM

SS

“ Sam Schaus purchased the Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." for the family of Donald "Don" Heidenreich.



Sam Schaus - March 09, 2016 at 08:05 PM