



Donald Robert Banton

November 26, 1946 - December 22, 2022

Donald Robert Banton, 76, of Wynne departed this life on Thursday, December 22, 2022, at St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro after a long illness.

Donny was born to Grace and Norman Banton on November 26, 1946. He never met a stranger and always had a story to tell. He loved his family and friends and was happiest fishing, hunting, or cooking for other people. Donny never worried and answered any problem with "It'll be alright," and it usually was.

Donny is survived by his wife, Carol of Wynne, son, Jason Banton (Christy, grandson, Matt Banton, brothers, Gordon Banton (Linda) of Wynne, Dale Banton (Kelly) and sister, Barbara Hoffman, nephews, Dustin Banton of Wynne and Shawn Westmoreland, niece Krista Couch, sister-in-law, Vickey Beasley. He was preceded in death by his father, Norman Banton and mother, Grace Banton West.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at 2 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gary Henson officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial services

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR
(870) 238-2323

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Donny was an upper classman at WHS but he was always kind & helpful anytime I ran into him.
May God give his family & friends comfort & peace.

Tanya Kinman Baldwin - December 30, 2022 at 12:33 PM

SW

“ I can't begin to express how sorry I am to all of you ! Donny loved his family very much. It's been awhile since I've sat down and talked to Donny but I can tell you this. He was a family man. He loved to cook, he loved to hunt, fish, and spend time with his grandson. He loved his grandson so so much. Thinking of you all, sending my prayers, Sherry

sherry wallies - December 28, 2022 at 06:42 PM

RS

“ I hurt for you but I also rejoice with you for his life well lived. While I wasn't a long friend, I did feel welcomed when I was in his company. The Donnie I knew was full of fun, life and love for his family. Loss will always be with you but his love will sustain you. Be well. Be safe. Be at peace.

Rick Skillen - December 27, 2022 at 10:44 AM

MB

“ Donny had his own special light and spread it where ever he went. My condolences to the family!!

Marice Clayton Boardman



Marice Boardman - December 27, 2022 at 10:42 AM

RB

Donnie and I are 2nd cousins. We both were transport drivers for all of the automobile dealerships in Wynne and some out of town. We spent many hours on the road together and he always had an interesting story to keep me awake on a long trip. I never saw him too busy to talk to his friends. I visited him by phone and in person during his extended illness and I never saw him in a bad mood or depressed. I will miss him for now, but will catch up with him shortly. RIP my friend!!

Richard Banton - December 28, 2022 at 11:00 AM