



Donny Ray Howell

May 14, 1972 - January 19, 2013

Donny Ray Howell, 40, of Mattoon, IL, died at 8:30 p.m. on January 19, 2013 in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, MO. A Funeral service in his honor will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 25, 2013, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL. Pastor Tom Skinner will officiate. Burial will take place in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Family and friends may gather for a visitation on Friday from 12:00 noon until the time of services at 3:00 p.m.

Donny was born on May 14, 1972 in Mattoon, IL, the son of Raymond and Winona (Honn) Howell. He is survived by his loving fianc', Jennifer Johnson of Mattoon; his daughter, Dru Nikol Howell, and her mother Carrie Ward, of Charleston, IL; Three sisters: Rhonda Howell; Dee Howell; Susan True, and her husband Jeff, all of Mattoon, IL; Uncle Carl and Aunt Wanda Ferguson of Mattoon, IL; Aunt Sherri Dean of Mattoon, IL; Several Nieces and Nephews, including: Michael Howell and his wife Sarah, of Charleston, IL; Matthew True and his wife Anna, of Mattoon, IL; Lisa Tracy and her husband Bill of Mattoon, IL; and Dustin True of Mattoon, IL; Gabriella Greene of San Antonio, CA; Great nieces and nephews: Gavin Cain, Hayden Howell, Mercedes Tracy, Dylan True, Kailyn Tracy, Dakota True, Garrett Tracy, and Hadley Tracy; and several other aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one great-nephew, Pierson Howell. Donny worked for several years for Anamet Electrical in Mattoon. In his spare time he enjoyed golfing and hunting. He was very passionate about sports, and especially enjoyed coaching his daughter's

softball team, the Mattoon Cobras. \r\n\r\nIn lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to the family. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Donny Ray Howell*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Donny....always a great friend from the first day I met him in 6th grade, I will never forget him. Our deepest sympathies and regards.*

Brandon and Tracie Reeves - January 23, 2013 at 10:44 PM



“ *My dear friend,\n\nI am so glad that we had the time that we did.... You were a good friend, a great father, and always loving to Jen. Your presence will be missed, but your spirit will be felt for a life time. Protect your family left behind and find comfort in the arms of your parents as you arrive to meet them in Heaven. Always in my thoughts, my prayers, and my heart.*

Danielle Lanman (Sanders) - January 23, 2013 at 03:54 PM



“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers*

Jennifer Glenney Senffner - January 22, 2013 at 11:28 PM



“ *I wanted to send my condolences to the friends and family. I am shocked and saddened to learn of Donny's passing. My prayers are with you.*

Angie Annis - January 22, 2013 at 11:06 PM

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“ Donny, the days of softball and fun was our shining times. As you are now shining on that big sports field in heaven, The light of you will shine for your daughter though love and memories she will always have.
The Lord's hands have taken controll.
AMen

The McDowell Family (Randy,Curtis, Cheryl , April) - January 22, 2013 at 10:11 PM