



## Donald Lane Hutchison

March 2, 1974 - June 25, 2025

Donald Lane Hutchison, 51 years old, of the Belknap area, died suddenly at 1:30 P. M., Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at Vienna, Illinois.

Donald was born March 2, 1974 at Massac Memorial Hospital, Metropolis. He grew up in the Forman Community, Johnson County, went to grade school at Cypress, and graduated from high school at Vienna in 1992.

While still in high school, Donald worked on our neighbor's, Donnie and Pat Vaughn's, dairy farm milking cows in evenings and on weekends. It's there that he learned a lot about hard work, responsibility, and punctuality.

It's there that he also helped custom saw lumber with Donnie's sawmill, and again he learned how to deal with people and always strive to do a good job.

Then in the mid-90's, Donald went to work on a tug boat in the Ohio River at Cairo for American Commercial Barge Lines. Here he began as a deckhand and, in 1999, he got his pilot's license. At that time, he was the youngest pilot there. From then until his death, he was pilot and captain of boats for ACBL.

While working on the river, Donald still found time to stay busy on other projects, usually work to help others. He was in the cattle business for awhile and kept a few cows. He baled hay for himself and others. He custom sawed

logs with his band sawmill on his days off and he was always busy doing repair jobs and carpentry work for all of his family members and neighbors. He loved to hunt and fish, from the time he was big enough to hold a fishing pole until his death.

Recently, he has been busy helping his son, Zane, build a home on Donald's grandparents' home place near Belknap.

Donald had a daughter, Hope, a son, Zane, and a stepson, Will. He and our neighbor, Pat and Beverly Greer's daughter, Stephanie, were engaged to be married, the wedding to be Saturday, three days after his death. They had been attending the Harvest Church at Anna, and Donald had recently reaffirmed and expressed his faith in Christ and in the Lord's will for his life.

Donald lost his mother, Sharon Hutchison, in November, 2024. He is survived by his wife to be, Stephanie Greer, and her two children, Jackson and Chrislynn; his dad, Max Hutchison; two sisters, Beth Jackson (Michael); Rachel Womack (Jason); a daughter, Hope (Malik) and children, Colton and Rylan; a son, Zane (Taylor); a stepson, Will (Kara) and daughter, Serenity; Robert Dale Kean (a cousin that worked with him so much the last few years) and several other cousins, nieces, and good friends.

It's going to be mighty hard for all of us that depended on him so much. I don't know how we will get by without his help. It's a comfort to know that he and Stephanie had recently assured their pastor and some of us that they were trusting in the Lord. They had planned and were so looking forward to their wedding.

He was always on call whenever he was needed, and I doubt that anyone that knew him will ever forget how much he always tried to be fair with everyone and always do what was right. He will be missed.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon, June 29, 2025, at 2 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Matt Crain will officiate.

Burial will be in the Belknap Masonic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Saturday, June 28, 2025, from 4 P.M. until 8 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1905 or online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

To share a memory of Donald or to leave an online message of condolence for his family, please visit [www.baileyfh.com](http://www.baileyfh.com)

Honored to serve as pallbearers are: Rachel Womack, Jason Womack, Casey Douglas, Dale Kean, Will Cook, Zane Hutchison, Jay Ramsey, and Jamie Short.

# Cemetery Details

## Belknap Masonic Cemetery

Sunflower Lane  
Belknap, IL 62908

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 28.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison*



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**Bailey Funeral Home** - June 30, 2025 at 10:32 AM

MW

“ *I went to school with Don, he was a great guy! Prayers for his family!*

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**Marylou Wheaton** - September 01, 2025 at 07:26 PM

TB

“ *Was so proud Donnie was the one to accept the Bible and Flag at the Christening of the M/V Terry e. Bennett. He was a Great Person who will be greatly missed. Prayers to all of the family and friends. Terry, Donna and Jennifer Bennett*

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**terry bennett** - July 03, 2025 at 08:11 PM

JC

“ *Jim Cuff lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison*



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**Jim Cuff** - June 28, 2025 at 11:24 PM



“ Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison



Valerie Lynne - June 28, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ With love, Dylan and Alexandra Lynn purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donald Lane Hutchison.



With love, Dylan and Alexandra Lynn - June 28, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ Billy&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison



Billy&Nancy Belford - June 28, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ Donald was always a great guy and an even better friend. He will always be remembered in the hearts and minds of those that knew him.



Michael Franklin - June 28, 2025 at 03:02 AM

RB

“ Ronnie corzone & jenna baird planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Lane Hutchison.

Ronnie corzone & jenna baird - June 27, 2025 at 11:07 PM

RB

“ Ronnie corzone & jenna baird purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Lane Hutchison.



Ronnie corzone & jenna baird - June 27, 2025 at 11:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Lane Hutchison.



June 27, 2025 at 08:17 PM

PK

“ Max, i am so sorry. it is unbelievably painful to suffer the loss of your child. Blessings, Pat Gray Kitner

Pat Gray Kitner - June 27, 2025 at 06:44 PM

PW

“ *My thoughts & prayers will be with all of you*



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**pat womack** - June 27, 2025 at 05:34 PM

CR

“ *Donald's was a good man and great friend of mine for years. My prayers are with all of his family. Comforting to know that his faith was reaffirmed and that we will see him again in heaven someday. I will miss him greatly.*

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**Chuck Racey** - June 27, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Lane Hutchison.*



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June 27, 2025 at 12:27 PM

JK

“ *Jason King lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison*



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**Jason King** - June 27, 2025 at 09:23 AM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison*



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**John Slack** - June 27, 2025 at 09:15 AM

JB

“ *Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*



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**Joy Beggs** - June 27, 2025 at 01:47 AM

EK

“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison*



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**Elizabeth Kerley** - June 26, 2025 at 11:54 PM

SH

“ *Shelley lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison*



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**Shelley** - June 26, 2025 at 09:25 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hogan lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison*



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**Kim Hogan** - June 26, 2025 at 09:07 PM

DJ

“ *Delinda Juncker lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison*



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**Delinda Juncker** - June 26, 2025 at 08:08 PM

CR

“ *Chuck Racey lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison*



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**Chuck Racey** - June 26, 2025 at 06:17 PM

BB

“ *Bill&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison*



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**Bill&Nancy Belford** - June 26, 2025 at 05:43 PM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison



Bobby Rentfro - June 26, 2025 at 02:14 PM

DF

“ Debbie Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison



Debbie Faulkner - June 26, 2025 at 12:52 PM

MS

“ Margie Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison



Margie Smith - June 26, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ Carol Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison



Carol Bryant - June 26, 2025 at 11:06 AM

PO

“ *My heartfelt sympathies. This is all unbelievable. May God comfort you.* ”



Phyllis Oliver - June 26, 2025 at 09:45 AM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison* ”



Barbara Jeffress - June 26, 2025 at 09:24 AM

JT

“ *Jack Thornton lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison* ”



Jack Thornton - June 26, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Debby Brown lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison* ”



Debby Brown - June 26, 2025 at 08:40 AM

DT

“ *Denise Treat lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison*



Denise Treat - June 26, 2025 at 07:53 AM

SG

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Donald Lane. It's unbelievable. My thoughts & prayers will be with all of you.*



Sondra Goins - June 26, 2025 at 01:46 AM

GH

“ *Gary & Janet Hacker lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison*



Gary & Janet Hacker - June 26, 2025 at 12:04 AM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison*



Mary Lou Hynes - June 25, 2025 at 11:52 PM

JH

“ *Donnie was such a kind hearted man. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family.* ”



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**Janet Hester** - June 25, 2025 at 11:16 PM

BJ

“ *Brittany Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison* ”



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**Brittany Johnson** - June 25, 2025 at 10:49 PM

MF

“ *Michael Franklin lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison* ”



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**Michael Franklin** - June 25, 2025 at 10:47 PM

SS

“ *Sending thoughts and Prayers for the family!* ”



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**Susie Smith** - June 25, 2025 at 10:07 PM

JH

“ Justin & Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison



Justin & Tricia Hartline - June 25, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ Donald was always such a nice guy. Always smiling and laughing. R.I.P buddy



Don Cook - June 25, 2025 at 09:44 PM

KH

“ Kala Corzine Hale lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison



Kala Corzine Hale - June 25, 2025 at 09:43 PM

BS

“ Brandi Short lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison



Brandi Short - June 25, 2025 at 09:41 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Donald Lane Hutchison*



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**Larry and Carolyn McGill** - June 25, 2025 at 09:29 PM