



Donnie Norris

September 29, 1944 - June 20, 2023

Donnie D. Norris, age 78 years, a resident of rural Cypress, passed away Tuesday evening, June 20, 2023, at 8:49 PM at the Metropolis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Donnie was born September 29, 1944 in Haleyville, Alabama. He was the son of Lloyd and Thelma (Farris) Norris.

On February 2, 1963, Donnie was united in marriage to Janet Hennesy at the Johnson County Courthouse in Vienna. She preceded him in death on June 14, 2009. On December 23, 2018, Donnie was united in marriage to Nancy Ervin at the Bethany Baptist Church near Cypress. She preceded him in death on May 11, 2020.

Donnie is survived by: a daughter – Carissa (Kevin) Rudd of Benton, Kentucky; 4 grandchildren – Lake Norris, Emilee Sellers, Dawson (Morgan) Norris and Casey Norris; 2 great grandchildren – Jase and Jennings; a daughter-in-law – Terry Norris of Buncombe; 3 sisters – Ruth Collier of Anna, Brenda Goines of Grand Chain, and Janie Goines of Metropolis; a brother – Darrell Norris of Salem; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents and wives, Donnie was preceded in death by: 2 sons

– Daniel D. Norris and Troy L. Norris; a grandson – Jake Sellers; 5 brothers – Kenneth Norris, Dennis Norris, Autry Norris, Terry Norris, and Glen Norris.

Donnie was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad as a foreman until his retirement.

In his spare time, Donnie enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening, “tinkering and piddling” in his shop and riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. In his youth, Donnie enjoyed hunting. He cherished time spent with his grandchildren. Donnie was a member of Bethany Baptist Church near Cypress.

A service honoring the life of Donnie D. Norris will be conducted Sunday, June 25, 2023, at 3 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Burial will be in the Cypress Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Sunday, June 25, 2023, from 1 PM – 3 PM at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Mercy Health Hospice, 225 Medical Center Drive, Suite 230, Paducah, Kentucky 42003.

Cemetery Details

Cypress Cemetery

5847 State Route 37 South
Cypress, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Service

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Donnie Norris*



John Slack - June 22, 2023 at 08:10 AM

NH

“ *Brenda and all the family please except my condolences.*



Nancy Heisner - June 21, 2023 at 11:44 PM

DH

“ *I remember when he and Janet were dating. He was always a nice quiet man. So sorry for the family's loss.*

Donna (Turner) Hettinger - June 21, 2023 at 08:48 PM

WD

“ *Always a wonderful person*

Wayne Dunn - June 21, 2023 at 08:37 PM