



Donnie Stearns

June 13, 1943 - September 7, 2021

Donnie M. Stearns, age 78 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Tuesday morning, September 7, 2021, at 7:08 AM at his home.

Don was born June 13, 1943 in Pomona Township (Jackson County) Illinois. He was the son of John Norris Stearns and Virginia June (Lipe) Stearns.

On January 1, 1977, Don was united in marriage to Sally (nee Verhines) at the Lantana Baptist Church in Carbondale, Illinois. She survives.

Additionally, Don is survived by: a sister – Vonda Kay Summers of Carbondale; as well as aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by: a brother – Richard Stearns.

Don attended Carbondale Community High School. He had been employed at the former glove factory in Murphysboro as well as working as a laborer in the family owned and operated heating and air conditioning business. Later, Don worked as a custodian at Hillview Health Care Center and Player's Casino in Metropolis.

Don was a member of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and riding

motorcycles.

A private service honoring the life of Donnie M. Stearns will be held. Interment will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL 62711-6226 or to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, 805 West DeYoung Street, Suite B, Marion, IL 62959.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donnie Stearns*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Judy Riley lit a candle in memory of Donnie Stearns*



judy Riley - September 08, 2021 at 06:26 PM



Sallie I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Don.prayers for you.

judy Riley - September 08, 2021 at 06:27 PM



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



John Slack - September 08, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Donnie Stearns*



Elizabeth Kerley - September 07, 2021 at 05:52 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Donnie Stearns*



Barbara Jeffress - September 07, 2021 at 05:31 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Donnie Stearns*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - September 07, 2021 at 11:01 AM

JB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*



Joy Beggs - September 07, 2021 at 11:01 AM