



Donald R. McClure

March 18, 1962 - July 5, 2023

Donald R McClure, (61), of Louisville, KY passed away unexpectedly on July 5, 2023.

Donald, fondly known as Don or Donnie, was born to Charles and Alene McClure, on March 18, 1962, in Louisville, KY. He attended DuPont Manual High School where he played football. Donnie was an avid golfer and would travel south with family to play different courses. He also enjoyed bowling. Dixie Bowl was his main location, and he spent a couple nights a week there spending time with lifelong friends.

Donnie is survived by the mother of his children and wife of 30 years, Carla McClure, two children and one grandchild. Kelli Jolly (Brad & Tucker), and Pam Gohmann (Mark). He is also survived by his brothers, Steve McClure and Robert McClure (Kathie). Donnie was predeceased by his parents, Charles and Alene.

Donnie worked at Sternberg Chevrolet as the parts manager and he worked in the automotive field for most of his life, but his favorite role was being a father. He loved nothing more than spending time with his adult children, Kelli and Pam. He was a proud pepaw to Tucker and he would light up a room with his sweet and calming nature. Donnie was a cherished father.

Aside from his love for golfing and bowling, Donnie was passionate about the University of Louisville athletics. He attended the University of Louisville after graduation and was a lifelong Cards fan. He passed the love of the Cards down to his daughters. As much as he loved the Louisville Cardinals, he also was a lifelong fan of the Minnesota Vikings. Donnie positively impacted the lives of anyone he met, and he will be truly missed beyond measure.

The visitation is Monday July 10,2023 from 2pm-8pm at Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Highway Louisville, KY, 40216. Funeral services will take place on Tuesday July 11,2023 at 1pm at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 11. 1:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald R. McClure



Owen Funeral Homes - July 10, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald R. McClure.



July 10, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ I was so very sad to hear this. Donnie was great to work with while I was at Sternberg. A great guy

Rhonda Heim - July 09, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ Donnie was a joy to work with. He enjoyed joking around with us. Always had a smile on his face. You will be missed!
Barb at Sternbergs

Barb - July 08, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald R. McClure.*



July 08, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald R. McClure.*



July 08, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *My dear Donnie, I'm going to miss seeing you sweet face and hearing you call me Von Von .I will miss dearly 💔*

Vonnie Schrecker - July 08, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald R. McClure.*



July 07, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald R. McClure.



July 07, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald R. McClure.

July 07, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald R. McClure.



July 07, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ DONNIE WAS A GREAT FRIEND, NEIGHBOR, AND CO-WORKER OF MINE FOR 26 YEARS. HE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE LIKE A BROTHER TO ME. WE HAD SO MANY GREAT TIMES TOGETHER. HE TRULY IS ONE OF THE GREATEST PEOPLE THAT IVE MET. VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE MET HIM AND MAY YOU REST IN PEACE AND YOUR FAMILY REMAIN STRONG. LOVE YOU MY FRIEND. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.

HAROLD NICHOLS

HAROLD NICHOLS - July 07, 2023 at 03:11 PM

SW

Donnie was such a kind hearted gentle man. He was always so kind to me. I'm so glad I got to know him and have some good memories of him. Always so polite. I'll miss you my friend. I'll always think of you when a Cardinal is near. Rest in Peace. 🕯️ ❤️

Sharon Wright - July 07, 2023 at 03:27 PM

SV

Donkey as I fondly called him was my sweet brother in law for 30 years. We went many places together as a family and shared many happy memories. I still can't believe you are gone. You will always be in our hearts and will never be forgotten. Already so missed.

Sharon Vest - July 07, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald R. McClure.*



July 07, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald R. McClure.*



July 07, 2023 at 02:55 PM

SD

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for his family. I bowled on some of the leagues with him he was such a nice person.

Sandy Denham



sandra denham - July 07, 2023 at 01:38 PM

SM

“ Sharon Morrison lit a candle in memory of Donald R. McClure



Sharon Morrison - July 07, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ Donnie was one of the 1st to greet me when I came to Neil Huffman VW on The Dixie in 1989. He recruited me for softball and bowling. Donnie was the ultimate family man, teammate and friend. We worked together, bowled together and drank a few beers together. You are and will be dearly missed.

Randy Brown - July 07, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald R. McClure.



July 07, 2023 at 12:34 PM

TB

“ I am so deeply saddened by Don's passing. I always looked forward to seeing him at the bowling alley. We had just bowled them 2 weeks ago. Sending prayers for Carla, Kelli & Pam. I know exactly what you are going through, I lost my dad over 21 years ago. If you guys need anything, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Trish Bunnell - July 07, 2023 at 12:16 PM