



Donald E. Sanderson

May 7, 1945 - May 21, 2020

Don was born in St Louis, MO to Earl and Leona [nee Murphy] Sanderson.

He graduated from Southwest High School. He was married to his wife, Melinda [nee Repp] Sanderson, for 41 years who survives in the home.

Also surviving are four daughters: Kelly Sanderson, Chriss [Tony] Johnson, Shelly [Bruce] Snider, Nikki Sanderson; eleven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; three canine friends: Yadi, Roscoe, and Bella.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters: Pat, June, Dorothy; two brothers: Jerry and Buddy; and three previous canine friends: Fay, Paco, and Bonkers.

Don was a policeman in Maplewood and Marlborough for fifteen years, and retired as the Maintenance Supervisor for Lakeside Center. He loved his St. Louis Cardinals and Blues, playing poker, and going to the casinos, but he most enjoyed his daughters and their families.

Services will be Tuesday June 2, 2020 at Bellerive Gardens Indoor Mausoleum Chapel. Visitation will be from 10 am - 11 am; with the Celebration of Life to begin at 11:00 am. Inurnment at Bellerive Outdoor Mausoleum. Immediately following the Inurnment, the Celebration of Life will continue

informally at the home of Tony and Chriss Johnson: 7418 Steam Valley Court, St. Louis, MO 63129 until 9:00 pm. Come and enjoy some food and drink and share your stories and happy memories. You are free to come and go at your leisure.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stray Rescue in Don's memory.

Services are under the direction of Valhalla Funeral Chapel at Bellerive.

Cemetery Details

Bellerive Outdoor Mausoleum

740 North Mason Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bellerive Garden Indoor Mausoleum Chapel
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Celebration of Life

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Reception

JUN 2. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

The home of Tony and Chriss Johnson
7418 Stream Valley Court
St Louis, MO 63129

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember he took me in his basement, there were witnesses. And maybe someday I'll be able to speak out loud.

Angela - August 21, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald E. Sanderson.



May 31, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald E. Sanderson.



May 30, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald E. Sanderson.



May 29, 2020 at 02:01 PM

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“ We love you, Parker & Debbie purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Donald E. Sanderson.



We love you, Parker & Debbie - May 29, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald E. Sanderson.



May 28, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald E. Sanderson.



May 28, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald E. Sanderson.



May 28, 2020 at 05:01 PM