



## Donald R. "Don" Butterfield

December 24, 1955 - July 30, 2023

Lifelong motorcycle enthusiast Donald (Don) Ray Butterfield (age 67) passed away in a motorcycle accident, Sunday, July 30, in Tazewell County, Ill., doing one of the things he loved most. He was born December 24, 1955, the son of Mary Jane (Fearey) Butterfield and Robert Hubbard Butterfield at Pekin Hospital. Don purchased his first home in December 1974 and settled in Allentown, Ill. at the tender age of 20. He was a principled man, defined by genuine patriotism and conservative beliefs.

Don was a dedicated employee of Rohn Products LLC and a skilled craftsman in the trade of welding. He was a dog-lover and enjoyed jogging, feeding his birds, and evenings around the fire-pit! While he had a passion for motorcycles, his true love was Mary Lily Ann (Carr) Butterfield who he married May 16, 2000 in Washington, Ill. Don's dream for a family came true with the birth of their only child, Samuel Joseph Butterfield, February 18, 2001.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, brother, Seargeant Mike Butterfield of Pekin Ill, and mother-in-law, Suzanne Jane Carr of Peoria, Ill. Don will be missed by those who succeed him in death, including his wife, Mary Lily Ann Butterfield, his son, Samuel Joseph Butterfield of Riverview, Fla., sister-in-law, Kathleen Jane Alan of Franklin, Tenn., sister-in-law Patricia Sue (England) Butterfield of Mackinaw, Ill., nieces, nephews and a select group of very close friends.

Don's Celebration of Life will be outdoors, 4p.m., Sunday, August 20, at the Butterfield Estate, 28238 Allentown Road, Tremont, Ill. 61568. Dress casual and bring a lawn chair. Don will be laid to rest during a privately held sunset ceremony in the days following his Celebration of Life.

Donations to defray final expenses can be made in Don's memory to:

Mary Butterfield  
28238 Allentown Road  
Tremont, Ill. 61568

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering  
AUG 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)  
Butterfield Estate  
28238 Allentown Road  
Tremont, IL 61568

# Tribute Wall

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“ Donald R. "Don" Butterfield

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:19 PM

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“ Next to my wife the best friend I ever had. Love you Don

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