



Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.

November 6, 1946 - June 19, 2011

Donald "Donnie" Eugene Stetzel, Jr., age 64, of Huntington, died at 10:32 a.m. Sunday (June 19, 2011) at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Don was born on November 6, 1946 in Huntington, the son of Donald "Dutch" and Doris (Tubbs) Stetzel, Sr. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1966 and attended Huntington College. Don was a United States Army Veteran serving in Vietnam from 1966 -1968. On May 13, 1967, he married Charlene Gruver in Huntington.

Don was owner of Video Plus in Huntington. Throughout his life, he worked at many Drive-Inn's and Theaters in Huntington, Fort Wayne and Winter Haven, Florida. He was a past member of the American Legion Post #85 and the V.F.W. Post #2689 both in Huntington.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years - Charlene Stetzel of Huntington; two daughters - Misty Dawn (Charles) Gidley of Huntington and Summer Starr Stetzel of Huntington; three sons - Christopher Lee (Clare) Stetzel of Winter Haven, Florida, Shane Allen (Stacey) Stetzel of Huntington, and Donald Tracey Eugene Stetzel, III of Tampa, Florida; two sisters - Lila (Jim) Parrett of Mount Etna and Tina (Robert) Reed of Huntington; and ten grandchildren. His parents preceded him in death.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Wednesday (June 22, 2011) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will follow at 12 noon with Rev. Dave Tilden officiating. Burial will be in the Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster.

Memorials may be made to the Stetzel Family in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Cemetery Details

Lancaster Cemetery

5559 S. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *MaryLou Harrison lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.*



MaryLou Harrison - June 26, 2011 at 02:29 PM

MH

*Charlene,
My deepest sympathy for you and your family. Donnie was a wonderful person.
My prayers for you. Mary Lou Harrison*

MaryLou Harrison - June 26, 2011 at 02:35 PM

CG

“ *May God bless and keep him, and may he rest in peace.*



Cora Gruver - June 24, 2011 at 04:52 PM



“ *Christopher Stetzel lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.*



christopher Stetzel - June 22, 2011 at 09:18 AM



“ Christopher Stetzel sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.



christopher Stetzel - June 22, 2011 at 09:18 AM



“ Christopher L Stetzel lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.



christopher l stetzel - June 22, 2011 at 09:17 AM



“ The Of Osceola lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.



The of Osceola - June 22, 2011 at 06:20 AM



The family is in our prayers - The Wohlford's of Osceola

The of Osceola - June 22, 2011 at 06:21 AM



“ *Tamarah Thompson Gordon lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.*



Tamarah Thompson Gordon - June 22, 2011 at 06:15 AM



“ *Was very sad to hear of Donnie's passing. He was an awesome guy. Loved his wit and humor. He could always make me smile no matter what. RIP Donnie.*

Leslie Crider - June 22, 2011 at 01:31 AM



“ *Leslie Crider lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.*



Leslie Crider - June 22, 2011 at 01:24 AM



“ *Jacob Stetzel lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.*



Jacob Stetzel - June 21, 2011 at 11:18 PM



“ *I can still hear your daddys laugh! So sorry for your family's loss.* ”



Amanda Blanchard Garrard - June 21, 2011 at 11:11 PM



“ *Jeri Henderson lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.* ”



Jeri Henderson - June 21, 2011 at 09:43 PM



“ *Christopher Stetzel sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.* ”



christopher Stetzel - June 21, 2011 at 09:03 PM



“ *Christopher Stetzel lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.* ”



christopher Stetzel - June 21, 2011 at 08:44 PM

LE

“ *Libby Leatherman Ehinger lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.*



Libby Leatherman Ehinger - June 21, 2011 at 05:33 PM

RU

Charlene, I am so sorry to hear about the passing the of Don my prayers are with you and your family.
Becky Barnett Underwood

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Rebecca Underwood - June 21, 2011 at 07:54 PM

MM

“ Mike&liz Moore lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.



mike&liz moore - June 21, 2011 at 05:09 PM

KW

“ Kristi Williams lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.



Kristi Williams - June 21, 2011 at 02:28 PM

KW

Prayers of strength and comfort to you all. May the memories of Don's love and guidance be in your hearts and minds forever.

Kristi Williams - June 21, 2011 at 02:33 PM

LW

“ Larisa And Sam Wood lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.



Larisa and Sam Wood - June 21, 2011 at 01:47 PM

Misty
Gidley

“ *Misty Gidley lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.*



Misty Gidley - June 21, 2011 at 01:42 PM

SB

“ *Sara Bowen lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.*



Sara Bowen - June 21, 2011 at 12:19 PM

ST

“ *Shawn Taylor lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.*



shawn taylor - June 21, 2011 at 12:16 PM

Summer
Stetzel

“ *Summer Stetzel lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.*



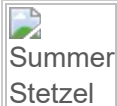
Summer Stetzel - June 21, 2011 at 12:15 PM

BC

“ Beth Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.



Beth Carlisle - June 21, 2011 at 11:45 AM



Thank you

Summer Stetzel - June 21, 2011 at 12:16 PM

CP

“ Chantal Parrett lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.

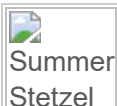


Chantal Parrett - June 21, 2011 at 10:28 AM

LF

“ Prayers for strength today and the days ahead. My deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to you all. Thinking of you Summer.

Leighann Flock - June 20, 2011 at 08:59 PM



Thank you

Summer Stetzel - June 21, 2011 at 12:16 PM



“ Christopher Stetzel lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.



christopher Stetzel - June 20, 2011 at 08:37 PM



Thank you

Summer Stetzel - June 21, 2011 at 12:16 PM



“ Donna Riggen sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.



Donna Riggen - June 20, 2011 at 08:22 PM



“ Donna Riggen lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Donnie" Stetzel Jr.



Donna Riggen - June 20, 2011 at 08:19 PM

TR

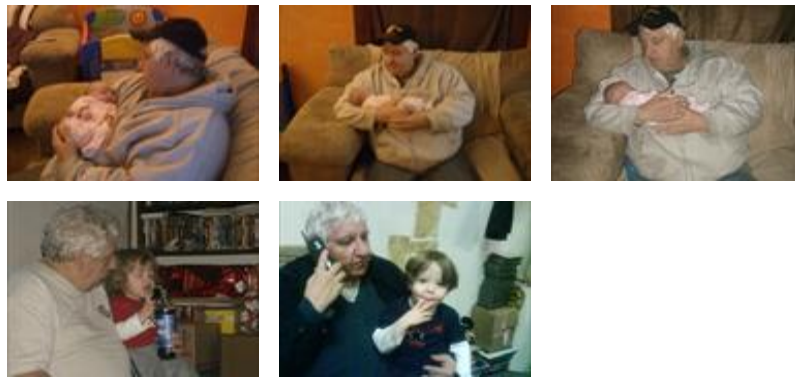
“ Donnie was a loving father, and a great friend, he had a special laugh, that could make anyone feel better, I will miss you brother, you left us too soon.



tina reed - June 20, 2011 at 08:17 PM

SS

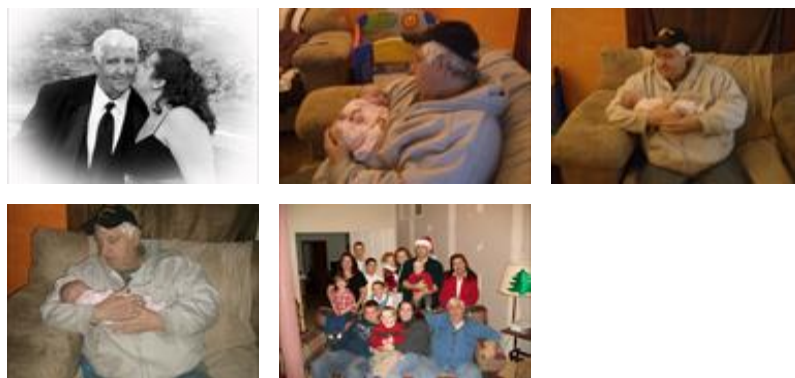
“ 7 files added to the album Husband, Father, Grandpa and Best friend



Summer Stetzel - June 20, 2011 at 06:37 PM

SS

“ 10 files added to the album New Album Name



Summer Stetzel - June 20, 2011 at 06:33 PM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to Don's entire family. May God give you comfort in your time of grief and may you feel His presence in the days ahead.*

Rachel Stetzel-Benson

Rachel Stetzel-Benson - June 20, 2011 at 03:45 PM

DB

“ *Charlene,
I'm sorry for your loss. Donnie was a great guy and always made me laugh. My prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

Deb Bickel

Debbie Bickel - June 20, 2011 at 03:25 PM