



Donnie Dunblazier

December 6, 1957 - June 8, 2007

Donavon (Donnie) Ray Dunblazier, age 49 of Gilbert, passed away suddenly at a mining accident in the Minorca Mine - Laurentian Pit near Gilbert on Friday, June 8th. Donnie was born to his parents David Blaine & Rosella (Sally Kern) Dunblazier on December 6, 1957 in Wadena. He graduated from Wadena Senior High School in 1975. He has lived and worked in the Gilbert area since 1977, having worked for Mittal Steel as a heavy equipment operator for nearly 30 years. Donnie loved spending time with his family and friends, hunting, fishing, golf, cooking and being with his two dogs, Mocha and Jesse. Donnie was also a life member of the NRA. Donnie was preceded in death by his father, Blaine. He is survived by his mother Sally of Wadena; sisters Deborah Dunblazier of Sauk Rapids, Denise (Jose) Gonzalez of Waco, TX, DeeAnn Dunblazier of Sauk Rapids; brother Duane (Julie) of Colorado Springs, CO; nephews Garrelt and Grant Gonzalez, David and Devin Dunblazier, Derek Korzendorfer; niece Grace Gonzalez; aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of life long friends. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, June 14th at 11:00 AM in the St. Ann's Catholic Church with Fr. Donald Wagner as celebrant. Burial will take place in the Calvary Cemetery of Wadena. Pallbearers will be Ted Lorentz, Brad & Steve Kern, Bob Ludovissie, Dave Gustafson and Keith Tabery.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I will always remember Donnie's smile and laugh. They lit up a room when he entered and were contagious to everyone there.

Please accept my deepest sympathies for a passing too soon.

Judy Nelson Spahn - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Donnie's family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Donnie was such a nice guy, always smiling with a good hearty laugh. We have good memories of Donnie thru the years. God Bless and comfort you in the days ahead.

sam and renaye seaton - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I wanted you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ray & Judy Mitchell - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Dear Sally, I am sending you my sympathy, it is devastating to lose a son. My prayers are with you. Theresa L.

Theresa S. Lorentz - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Sally and Family,
I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Donnie's passing. I hadn't seen Donnie in a number of years, but I have fond memories of him when I was a kid. May the strength and support of family help guide you through this difficult time. God Bless all, you are in our prayers.*

Todd White - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Donnie touched many lives with his infectious smile and appreciation for life. He will be dearly missed at Moondance Jam, where Donnie and I had many long talks about dogs, motorcycles and the Iron Range. Our "Moondance Family" will miss him terribly, But please feel comfort from all of the people he has touched in his life. He is an angel watching over all of us.*

Suzi Karvonen - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *So sorry to hear of your lose. We know what how hard it is to loose a child. The healing is slow and never completly goes away. God bless you.*

Joe & Lorraine Goeden - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Dear Sally and family,
Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers!
The loss of a loved one is always hard to understand--but time does heal, and bring about the good memories--as I have experienced with the loss of my Dad, 5yrs ago. May God bless you and hold you at this time!
Love Nancy

Nancy Johnson - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear Sally,
Just recieved an e-mail from Rose Johnson about Donnie. I'm so so sorry.
I won't be able to attend the service but, know that my prayers are with you and your family.
Love from Ernie's
oldest girl
Linda

Linda Lindsley/ Ernie's daughter - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Sally & Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Vivian Brahmer - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I lost touch with Donnie over the years but will never forget the great times we shared in school. We will miss you Donnie.

Carla Fix - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ A friend that will never be forgotten. So sorry about your death at such an early age, we will miss you Donnie.

Love Carol

Carol Sinon (Tougas) - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ When it was time to chose a best man for our wedding- there was no question in Dave's mind who he wanted. "It has to be Donnie", Dave said. "He is my lifelong friend that I love like a brother". Donnie has been a special person in both of our lives. His kind words and true genuiness as a person exudes from him. Dave always mentions the wonderful times they spent together growing up. The Dunblazier Family has such a special place in Dave's heart. The family welcomed Dave as their own he always said and that meant a great deal to him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless- Dave and Patti Gustason

Dave & Patti Gustason - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I knew Donnie for eleven years. He was the nicest guy in the world and we are all going to miss his smile, laughter and great sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, god bless

John Daby - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ So sorry to here of Donnie's passing. May memories be your comfort and May the Lord give strength and peace through this difficult time. Our prayers are with you all.

Jim and Vickie

Jim and Vickie Thompson - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ It's been many years since I've spoken to Donnie but the news of his passing sent sadness to my heart. We shared many good times with mutual friends in high school. I have wonderful memories of him. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers to your family

Shirley Nelson-Williams - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Donnie?s passing. We haven?t seen Donnie for 21 years, however it is not that he was not in our thoughts as every time we reflect on the past reminiscing of our younger days he comes up in the conversation and all there is, is fond & fun memories. His smile, his understanding, his mild manner and of course signature mustache. He will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jane Snethen & Julie Snethen-Peshev - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dunblazier Family - I was very saddened to learn about Donnie's death. The first thing I thought about was his great smile and laugh. The last time I saw him was at our 30 year class reunion two summers ago. We all had such a good time talking about the "good old days." There will be many people praying for you as you try to get through this difficult time. I hope it will help to know that many people loved him and will miss him. Michele (Dobson) Warzecha

Michele (Dobson) Warzecha - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Came in from mowing the lawn and can't stop thinking of Donnie, its three weeks later and its tough. God I Miss Him!
Love you all

Duane Dunblazier - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM