



Donald Francis Sickles

December 20, 1967 - September 10, 2023

Donald "Donnie" F. Sickles, 55, of Wellston, Ohio passed away on Sunday, September 10, 2023. Donnie was born December 20, 1967 in Chillicothe, Ohio; the son of Ronald "Ronnie" F. Sickles and the late, Donna (Rider) Sickles.

Donnie was an avid drummer and started drumming when he was 9 years old. He was in several bands over the years and enjoyed his love for music. He also loved watching movies, spending time with his family, and his beloved cats. Donnie was always willing to help someone in need and would give you the shirt off his back. In addition to his father, Donnie is survived by his stepmother Kate Sickles, sister Rhonda (Brian) Moore of Oak Hill, nieces Ashley (Josh) Merrill of Jackson and Lindsey Landrum aka "Bubba" (Justin Rhodes) of Oak Hill, great nieces and nephew; Addison Merrill, Olivia Merrill, and Janson Rhodes. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, and good friends, Brian (Diane) Jarvis of Jackson and Don (Michelle) Bolen of Logan, and his caregiver over the last couple months, Dana Wallace of Wellston. The family would like to thank Ohio Valley Home Health staff.

Donnie was preceded in death by his mother Donna, grandparents; Ira and Judy Sickles and Arthur and Darlene Rider, and great niece Kaydence Merrill. Funeral services will be held at 1PM September 15th, 2023 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Evergreen Cemetery with Pastor Keith Fulton officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday September 14th from 4-8PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at: ww

w.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Funeral Service

SEP **15.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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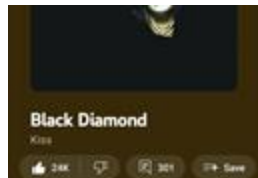
“ Amy Salmons lit a candle in memory of Donald Francis Sickles



Amy Salmons - September 14, 2023 at 11:58 AM

JR

“ My heart is broken, Donnie was a great person and knew how to have a good time despite all his battles!!! He is a warrior!! He had such a kind heart! When I met Donnie for the 1st time we hit it off, as we are avid KISS fans!!! Even better he played the drums!! I loved listening to him play when I lived up there for 2 1/2yrs!! My husband Steve Rider would take me to go see his band!! Such good times!! He will be missed tremendously!!! ROCK ON DONNIE!!! 🎸🎸 WE LOVE YOU, LOVE YOUR CRAZY COUSIN- IN LAW FROM FLORIDA!!!!!!



JENNY RIDER - September 14, 2023 at 07:30 AM

BR

“ When it comes to good people there's none better than Donnie Sickles.... R I P old friend

Brian Rippeth - September 13, 2023 at 01:06 PM

AD

“ *Angie Dunn lit a candle in memory of Donald Francis Sickles*



Angie Dunn - September 12, 2023 at 04:56 PM

DI

I will miss you so much Duck you was like bother to me we talked all the time God has gain wonderful angel You always be in my heart you was the best drummer I ever know You rock Love Diane

diane - September 12, 2023 at 08:12 PM

RN

“ *Donnie was a wonderful friend. He had such a good heart, and I can't count how many times he made me laugh over the years. We had a lot of adventures in the 80's when I still lived up that way, memories I hold in my head and heart to this day. We still have the classic toys of his that he sent to my son for Christmas one year. I'm so sorry for the turn his health took, and for your loss. I'm so sorry I can't be there for his service. I hope he's in Heaven playing drums with all the other rock stars.*

Sincerely, Robert Naugle (as well as Sheryl and Harrison)

Robert Naugle - September 12, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Donald Francis Sickles.*



September 12, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Francis Sickles.*



September 12, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *I love you cousin. 💔😭 you are the sweetest person anybody could ever meet you'll definitely be missed*



Nicky Robson - September 12, 2023 at 07:48 AM