



Donald James Holmes

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Donald (Donny) James Holmes passed away peacefully on February 1, 2020 after a long period of health challenges. He will be missed by his sisters Dorothy and Patty, his brother Bryan and their families.

Donny was a resident of Rehoboth DE. for more than 20 years. During that time he trained horses and worked in the restaurant and hospitality industry. He was an avid football fan, loved to travel, play darts and watch Jeopardy.

Donny was born on December 4, 1949 and raised in Milton, Ontario, Canada. He played an active role in the family's harness racing business, training and driving in races at racetracks throughout Southern Ontario and New York State. He will be buried in the Milton Evergreen Cemetery alongside his parents James and Margaret Holmes.

Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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JE

John Ervin posted:

My sincere condolences.

February 13 at 7:00 AM

PF

Paula Nickerson-Forbes posted:

Our Deepest Sympathy to Don's family. Don was a big part of my family, as we were roommates for 7 years. He was good to us, and we shared lots of good times during those years, He very much loved my grandchildren, and frequently asked about them when we moved. He was always saying how proud of them he was for their good grades in school. We spent many days talking about his family and how it was growing up. He truly loved horses, and he spent some years working on a horse farm here. I truly hope you know that we all will deeply miss your Donny.Paula,and family

February 10 at 6:23 PM

SP

Sandy Pietila posted:

Dear, Patty, Bryan & family,Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your brother.Sandy (Higgins) Pietila

February 10 at 8:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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