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Donald Ray Ross, age 67, of Centerville, passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at MercyOne Medical Center in Centerville.

Don was born on May 30, 1956 in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of Jack Ross and Mary Couch.

On November 22, 2007, he was united in marriage to Nancy Jo (Vorhies) Kauzlarich.

In his early years, Don enjoyed working on the railroad. Throughout his life, Don held various jobs.

Don retired as a truck driver, delivering for PDI.

In his free time, he enjoyed doing yard work, being with his wife at their cabin at Crane Lake, spoiling his dogs and spending time with his family, especially his grandkids.

Left to honor Don's memory are his wife, Nancy Ross; his mother, Mary Hill; his children, Jon (Amanda) Kauzlarich, Katie (Jason) Shipman, and Jessie (Lucas) Mihalovich;

his grandchildren, Nick (Emily), Ayden (Chloe), Joe, Jack, Sophie, Tatum, Aubree, Linken and Matthew;

his siblings, Chuck (Myra) Sheets, Robert (Ginny) Ross, and Julie Spencer; as well as several extended family and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his father, Jack Ross; his step-father, Arnie Hill; and his brother, Kenneth Couch.



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Funeral services for Don will be held at 2:00PM, Sunday, May 19, 2024 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville. Cremation will follow the service, and burial at Oakland Cemetery in Centerville will be held at a later date.

Visitation will take place Sunday, May 19, 2024 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville beginning at 12:00PM, with the family greeting friends from 1:00PM-2:00PM.

Memorials have been established to the Family of Don Ross, to be determined at a later date and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Ross Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com or www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



Tribute Wall

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CT

Clarissia Henshaw Thomas posted:

Sorry

May 20 at 7:00 PM

KG

K. Guffey lit a candle in honor of Donald.

Nancy, I just now found out about Don's passing. I am so so sorry for your loss. I know you will always cherish your memories of him. May god wrap his loving arms around you to give you comfort in your grief.



May 19 at 7:00 PM

NE

Neil, Molly, Eli And Joanna Engelhart posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May 18 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mark And Thelma Smothers lit a candle in honor of Donald.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. In this very difficult time, we hope it brings you comfort to know that your loved one is in heaven, and you can look forward to a good reunion one day. For now, may you be comforted knowing that you have many friends and family to help you through the tough days.



May 17 at 7:00 PM

KG

Kevin Gass posted:

To the family of Don, please know we have you in our thoughts and prayers. I had the pleasure of hiring Don at PDI back in December of 1994. Don was one of those employees that did not require any supervision. He was dependable and always took care of the customer. Don did the job the right way the first time. We never had to worry when Don was on the load. Don was a tremendous asset for PDI. He will be missed. Rest in Peace! Kevin Gass

May 17 at 7:00 PM



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A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Donald Ray Ross posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

May 16 at 7:00 PM



Miranda McClure posted:

So sorry, thinking about you all.

May 16 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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