



Donnie Leeroy Hedgecock

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Donnie Leeroy Hedgecock, age 56, of Udell passed away Sunday, August 4, 2024 at Menorah Medical Center in Overland Park, Kansas. Donnie was born on May 9, 1968 in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of Phyllis (Jennings) and Jack Hedgecock Sr. He graduated from Moulton-Udell High School with the Class of 1986, and furthered his education in college, obtaining his associate's degree.

On March 2, 1988, Donnie joined the United States Army. During this time, he earned a qualification of Combat Engineer-12B30 MOS. He served his country faithfully, and was honorably discharged on March 4, 1991. On October 3, 2009, Donnie was united in marriage to Jamie Jo Babbitt.

After his military service, Donnie began working for Viskase in Centerville. He worked there for eight years before accepting a position at Alliant Energy as a meter reader. He worked his way up throughout the years, as a floor operator, journeyman, control room operator and finally retired as a shift supervisor after 15 years.

In retirement, Donnie farmed cattle and corn. Donnie was involved in many organizations including Moulton-Udell FFA Alumni, and a member of the IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers). Donnie was a kind soul, who was always willing to help where and when he could. He took pride in donating to charities.

In his free time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, grilling or smoking meats, shooting guns, watching his son play baseball at Moulton-Udell, cook-outs and spending time with family and friends, and playing with his dog, Jelly Bean. Left to honor Donnie's memory are his wife, Jamie Hedgecock; his mother, Phyllis Hedgecock; his wife's grandmother, Dorothy Smith; his children, Brittani, Dylan and Konnr Hedgecock; his grandchildren, Aria and Aurora; his siblings, Jack (Heidi) Hedgecock Jr., John Hedgecock and Tammie Hedgecock; his mother-in-law, Beverly Babbitt; his sister-in-law, Micki (Matt) Babbitt-Newlon; his brother-in-law, Shane (Patricia) Babbitt; as well as several nieces, nephews and other extended family and friends.



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Donnie was preceded in death by his father, Jack Hedgecock Sr.; his father-in-law, Robert Babbitt; and his maternal and paternal grandparents. Funeral services will be held at 12:00PM Saturday, August 10, 2024 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with Terry Chapman officiating. Burial will follow the service at Denny Cemetery, near Moravia.

Visitation will take place Saturday, August 10, 2024 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with the family greeting friends from 10:00AM-12:00PM. Memorials may be made to either St. Jude Children's Hospital, Tunnels to Tower or the Ronald McDonald House, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Hedgecock family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com or www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome



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KC

Kelly Starchevich Culver posted:

Condolences to the family.

August 10 at 7:00 PM

BS

Barb Sanders posted:

Prayers Brittani in your huge loss, love to Donnie's family. Donnie, so sorry for all your pain, your loss so fast, seems so unrealistic yet. Brittani you always loved him with all your heart, God hold you tight and secure. Phyllis and family, my deepest sympathy for this horrendous loss!

August 9 at 7:00 PM

SH

Susie Houser posted:

Jamie, Phyllis, Tammy, John and the rest of family, please know you have our deepest sympathy at this time. We will be keeping you in our thoughts as you encounter the coming days and learn to live life without Donnie in it.

August 9 at 7:00 PM

PK

Pat Kirby posted:

So sorry Judy. ❤️

August 8 at 7:00 PM

BS

Beverly Stickler posted:

So sorry, prayers for family and friends ♥️🙏

August 8 at 7:00 PM

ME

Melissa Evans posted:

So sorry for your loss

August 8 at 7:00 PM



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FJ

Frank Rinchiuso Junior posted:

Prayers! Hopefully having military rites as well!!

August 7 at 7:00 PM

HK

Helen Harrington And Jean Kelley posted:

So sorry to hear about the death of your husband. Keeping you and your family in our prayers. Sending you some love and hugs 🙏🙏

August 7 at 7:00 PM

ST

Sara Tait lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

August 7 at 7:00 PM



TS

Thomas Shovlain lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

Jamie and Tammie, Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your husband and brother! Keeping you both and the entire Hedgecock Family in Prayer! Think of You Thomas Shovlain

August 7 at 7:00 PM



WD

Willa Dobbs posted:

So sorry for your loss

August 7 at 7:00 PM

MU

Mt. Pleasant Municipal Utilities posted:

On behalf of our entire team, we are wishing you and your family courage and peace during this time of mourning.

August 7 at 7:00 PM



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TF

The Bissett Family posted:

Peace, Strength, and Love to You All. Revelation 21:4

August 7 at 7:00 PM

CF

Chris & Tiffany Muszysnki & Family posted:

We are thinking of you during this difficult...

August 7 at 7:00 PM

TT

Total Health Chiropractic Team posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

RB

Rick Butler posted:

So very sorry for the family's loss

August 6 at 7:00 PM

EH

Elizabeth Harvey posted:

Our condolences to you and your family ❤️

August 6 at 7:00 PM

SF

Shelley Frasher posted:

Jamie, we are so sorry for your loss and for Donnie's family. We will keep you in our prayers.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

LK

Lynne Koch posted:

So sorry for your loss

August 6 at 7:00 PM



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RH

Reta Havard posted:

So sorry. Prayers for the family 🙏

August 6 at 7:00 PM

KK

Kim Cormeny-Koenen posted:

So very sorry for your family's loss. ♥

August 6 at 7:00 PM

CK

Cheryl Ann Kauzlarich posted:

Sorry for you loss

August 6 at 7:00 PM

SH

Sara Harlan posted:

So sorry. Praying for his family.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

PB

Peggy Bradshaw posted:

So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family during this difficult time.Peggy Bradshaw

August 6 at 7:00 PM

SM

Sherri Morlan posted:

So sorry for your loss 🙏

August 6 at 7:00 PM

JZ

Jill Pefley Zintz posted:

Sending prayers 🙏🙏🙏

August 6 at 7:00 PM



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JE

Julie Eckles posted:

My deepest sympathies to all his family.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

JM

Janice Houser Mcelvain posted:

Prayers for all

August 6 at 7:00 PM

DH

Dan Howington posted:

Prayers for the family!

August 6 at 7:00 PM

LH

Linda Horn posted:

My heart goes out to this family. Thoughts and prayers

August 6 at 7:00 PM

RL

Reta Louise Sandner Long posted:

Prayers for the family

August 6 at 7:00 PM

PH

Paula Harvey posted:

So sorry for your loss Justin & family.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

MC

Mary R. Clark posted:

Prayers so sorry

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PW

Pam Wells posted:

So sorry for your loss Jamie, my thoughts & prayers to you & your family.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mel Strayer posted:

I'm so sorry Brittani marie hedgecock

August 6 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jennifer Campbell posted:

So sorry to hear! 🙏

August 6 at 7:00 PM

JW

Judy White posted:

So sorry for the families loss prayers 🙏

August 6 at 7:00 PM

AT

Andrea Hackathorn Tilley posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, Brittani Marie Hedgecock. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.



August 6 at 7:00 PM

LC

Linda Callen posted:

Sorry for your loss! Will be thinking of you and the families Jamie. ❤️

August 6 at 7:00 PM

SH

Sherry Henshaw posted:

Sending my thoughts & prayers to the families 🙏🙏

August 6 at 7:00 PM



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JL

Jane Logsdon posted:

Our condolences to the family.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

SC

Sherry Conn posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

KM

Kayla Young Montgomery posted:

Condolences to the family.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

LB

Lona Bratz posted:

So sorry to hear! 🙏🙏

August 6 at 7:00 PM

SK

Sheila Kirby posted:

Sending prayers for comfort and peace

August 6 at 7:00 PM

ES

Etta Smith posted:

So very sorry for the families loss!!!

August 6 at 7:00 PM

NM

Nichole (Bradshaw) Moore lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

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AH

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Donnie Leeroy Hedgecock posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

August 6 at 7:00 PM

HO

Henry Ortmann posted:

That is sad news.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

DB

Donna Lee Belloma posted:

So sorry for your loss

August 6 at 7:00 PM

SB

Susanne Ballanger posted:

Our thoughts and prayers for the family.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

JS

Jimmyandangela Stufflebeam posted:

Sending prayers 🙏🙏🙏

August 6 at 7:00 PM

MK

Missy Kovacevich posted:

So sorry for your loss!

August 6 at 7:00 PM

KA

Kathy Ayres posted:

Condolences and prayers to family and friends

August 6 at 7:00 PM



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CT

Clarissia Henshaw Thomas posted:

SORRY

August 6 at 7:00 PM

CM

Carol Jean Daniels Mcclurg posted:

So very sorry for the family's loss!

August 6 at 7:00 PM

TD

Tony Deininger posted:

Sorry for the family's loss! 🙏

August 6 at 7:00 PM

NT

Nellie Thomas posted:

So sorry for your loss.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jolene Susin Fadiga posted:

Condolences to family.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

TI

Teather Ingold posted:

Prayers Brittani Marie Hedgecock

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DW

Denise Westphal posted:

So sorry for your loss.

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CA

Cheryl Craig Arnold posted:

So very sorry 😞

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JR

Jessica Rae posted:

Prayers for the family during this difficult time

August 6 at 7:00 PM

RB

Robert D Broshar posted:

So sorry for your loss. Condto the entire family.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

DV

Debbie Vandyne lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

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DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

Please accept our sincere sympathy, and may your loving memories bring you peace.

August 6 at 7:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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