



Donald Eugene Conrad

June 25, 1956 - May 2, 2018

Donald Eugene Conrad, 61, of East Palatka, Florida passed away May 2, 2018 after battling brain cancer. Don was born June 25, 1956 in Columbus, Ohio and was a U.S. Marine Veteran. He graduated from Gahanna-Lincoln High School, class of '75 and was a former mechanic at The Golf Club on Kitzmiller Rd. as well as The Medallion Club in Westerville. Don was a workaholic; truly passionate about, and talented at, restoring old tractors and building hot rods. His work was featured in Hot Rod Magazine which brought him national recognition. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bridget. Don leaves behind his parents, Richard and Eleanor Conrad; his wife Lucy; daughters, Michelle and Angie; 3 grandchildren; siblings, Mike, Bernie, Kathy and Ann; extended family and friends. He was liked by everybody! Family will welcome friends Sunday May 20, 2018 at Schoedinger Northeast Chapel, 1051 E. Johnstown Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230; Visitation 1pm-2pm with service beginning at 2pm; Pastor Durbin "Butch" Conrad and the Patriot Guard will be participating in Don's service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a Hospice of your choice, the American Cancer Society, or the Gainesville, FL VA Hospital. Please visit www.schoedinger.com to share memories or extend condolences.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Schoedinger Funeral Service - May 15, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ My dad and my brother loved him. They all hung out doing the Shelby car stuff. I new him also cause I was Ann's best friend for years. Always called his dad John Wayne. And his mom was like my second mom. He will be missed. God bless the family. Sorry Cathy I loved her to. Love you all

sandy fritsche murphy - May 20, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ RIP Don! In April of 1994 I started working with Don, only a few days after my EAS from the Marine Corps. Him and I hit it off, we played pranks on each other, told Marine stories, he helped/taught me how to work on my vehicle, and always had an ear and sound advice for a young Marine. One night while working on my vehicle at The Golf Club he came in after deer hunting and asked me if I would go track a deer for him. No problem brother show me where and I'll find it. We went out found some blood and the track was on. The blood ended, we were talking and suddenly the deer jumped up and ran. So we watched we're it ran, cold night with a full moon. It happened to run on Wexner's property, so we headed that way seeing it bed down under a pine tree. We tried to flush it back onto The Golf Club, but it decided to out flank us and go further onto Wexner's property. As we were walking out security pulled up and asked what we were doing, we explained and told the guys I have a Marine I served with that works with you. They called it in, came back and gave us a ride in their Jeep to the spot we saw it last. Another employee from The Golf Club helped me track it and sure enough we found it. While Eric distracted it I snuck up behind it clubbed it with a log, pulled out my knife and slit it's throat. We drug it out, me covered in blood, loaded it into the Jeep and Wexner's security gave us a ride back to the Club. Don and I cleaned it, laughed about what just happened and maybe had a few beers. Love you Don!!! Semper Fidelis Brother!!!

George Tiedwell - May 13, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, Donny for your service in The Corps. As he waited for the judgement of his GOD. "Step forward Marine, you've borne your burdens well, walk peacefully on heavens streets, you've done your time in HELL"..... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMCR - May 11, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ RIP brother, we have the watch!



Shawn Sells - May 10, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ RIH Donny, you will be missed by many, you were a great guy, my condolences to the family. Heaven has gained another great angel

Jennie McCullough - May 10, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ He is at peace and no longer in pain. I love you my brother



kathy Conrad - May 10, 2018 at 01:55 PM