



Donald J. Ruhlman

September 16, 1956 - January 14, 2020

Donald J. Ruhlman, 63, a lifelong Rushville resident, passed away January 14, 2020 in Indianapolis. Don was born September 16, 1956 in Rushville to Robert G. & Josephine (McClurg) Ruhlman. He was a 1974 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School. Don married Jane Richmond on August 5, 1977 and she survives. Don served 6 years in the Indiana National Guard. He was a gifted boat mechanic and helped to build Schumaker Performance in Greenwood where he dedicated nearly 30 years.

He and Jane were avid bowlers & very active in many leagues in Rushville.

He participated in many State & National tournaments. Don loved Nascar and watching the sport. He most of all enjoyed his family and his grandkids.

In addition to his wife, Jane, of Rushville, he is survived by his children, Heather (Dave) Rolfe of Milroy and Ryan "Bub" Ruhlman (Rebecca Malcom) of Rushville, his grandkids, Macy & Devon Rolfe and Addyson Ruhlman and his brother, John Dennis Ruhlman of Rush County. He was preceded in death by his parents and a stillborn sister, Margaret Ann Ruhlman.

Services for Don will be at 1 PM Monday, January 20, 2020 in Moster Mortuary, Rushville with Rev. Teresa Poole presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 2-6 PM on Sunday, January 19 in the mortuary. Burial will be in the Glencove Cemetery in Knightstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent's House.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald J. Ruhlman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Rest In Peace old friend.*

John Marshall - January 23, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Ruhlman*



Bill Alsman - January 21, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ *Charlotte Coleman lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Ruhlman*



Charlotte Coleman - January 16, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ Donnie my friend, we met in Junior High and crossed paths throughout the next six years in the hallways, classrooms and extracurricular activities (not always school approved extracurricular activities?). Later in life, we started bowling together sometimes on the same team and sometimes not but we certainly crossed bowling paths, at Rushville Bowl, many times over the years. Traveling to ABC tournaments with you, vacationing with you and seeing one of the most spectacular sights together, a night launch of the space shuttle from the Kennedy Space Center was truly a bucket list item and something I'll never forget.

Until we meet again, say hello to our bowling team members Ken Howard Sr. and Alan Scott. Catfish and I will be along sometime later...



Greg Raika - January 16, 2020 at 11:52 AM

GC

“ My deepest sympathy for Jane an family lot of good memories with Donnie bowling whenever we crossed paths we always had a short visit I will miss that .

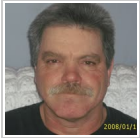
Gary Cameron - January 16, 2020 at 09:18 AM

PG

“ Penny Goins lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Ruhlman



Penny Goins - January 16, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Thomas Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Ruhlman



Thomas Wolfe - January 16, 2020 at 12:23 AM

JD

“ Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Ruhlman



jacqueline Duke - January 15, 2020 at 08:26 PM

AD

“ Adam lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Ruhlman



Adam - January 15, 2020 at 08:21 PM

GA

“ *Many hours spent bowling all over this United States, going to miss you friend.* ”



gary - January 15, 2020 at 06:46 PM

DI

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family* ”



Dianna - January 15, 2020 at 05:54 PM

BC

“ *Beth Clifton lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Ruhlman* ”



Beth Clifton - January 15, 2020 at 05:03 PM

BC

He was a classmate since elementary school. Always had a smile on his face! I'm sure he's enjoying talks in heaven with Earnhardt Sr... 🏁



Beth Clifton - January 15, 2020 at 05:07 PM

TR

“ *Worked with Donnie in a garage in Arlington years ago. Great guy and fun to work with. Rest easy Brother.* ”

Tom Rayford - January 15, 2020 at 04:47 PM

TR

“ *Tom And Sandy Bulmer Rayford lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Ruhlman*



Tom and Sandy Bulmer Rayford - January 15, 2020 at 03:45 PM

WH

“ *REST EASY MY FRIEND. YOU' RE STILL HOLDING PINKY FINGERS WITH JANE*

WILLIAM HOWARD - January 15, 2020 at 03:31 PM

SH

“ *Sure gonna miss Don! He always had a smile on his face! Sending prayers to the family and friends!*



Shirley - January 15, 2020 at 03:25 PM

SW

“ *Steve/Jane Ward lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Ruhlman*



Steve/Jane Ward - January 15, 2020 at 03:09 PM

DR

“ Donald Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Ruhlman



Donald Rolfe - January 15, 2020 at 02:44 PM

GM

Many hours spent bowling with Don all over this United States, going to miss you friend

Gary and Margie - January 15, 2020 at 05:52 PM