



Donald F Merrill

June 14, 1949 - January 11, 2021

Donnie Merrill

6/14/1949 – 1/11/2021

Our family and community have lost a friend, to anyone, and everyone he met along the way. Donnie Merrill left us too soon at 71. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Linda and daughter Andi. Also by his 7 grandchildren, Matthew, Ryan, Justin, Maddie, Alisia, Lilly, and Miranda.

He was preceded in death by son Seth, and parents Lee and Seth Merrill.

Donnie was proud of his business he built 35 years ago with one car, and one employee. Chematron Electric was his pride and joy. We were a family owned business, and all employees were part of that family. And family always came first.

Donnie loved riding his motorcycles FAST. Loved driving his trucks FAST. Driving his boat FAST, and snowmobiles FAST.

He loved kids, and was always there for a helping hand. One of his favorite project with kids was gathering his son Seth, cousins, and friends and spending a week with them at boot camp. All the kids have their own “Donnie Merrill stories”.

Donnie was a proud Marine having served during the Viet Nam war. He enlisted at 17, 1966 to 1969 three tours in Viet Nam. Son Seth followed in his footsteps and enlisted at 18.

Everyone that knew him, also had their own “Donnie Merrill stories”. We will all miss his wisdom, wit, and ELECTRIC personality. But most of all

the stories.

Donnie has requested no funeral service, but a celebration of life this summer.

Tribute Wall

AK

“ Ashley K lit a candle in memory of Donald F Merrill



Ashley K - February 22, 2021 at 02:18 PM

AK

“ Donnie. Thanks for being such a firecracker. I was his nurse for some time and I enjoyed getting to know you. I also really enjoyed all the comments and laughs you gave. All the motorcycle talk. You will be missed. My heart is with the family during this rough time. Rest peacefully.

Ashley K - February 22, 2021 at 02:17 PM

TE

“ I remember Donnie coming in to a dental office i worked at and got a crown for a tooth but this crown had a permanent motorcycle etched into it. Prayers to family for their loss

Teresa - January 31, 2021 at 10:39 PM

TB

“ I thoroughly enjoyed many a story Donnie brought to a "meeting of the minds " at either the jobsite or supplies store! My condolences to all family members.

Todd Bohne - January 21, 2021 at 02:31 PM

BV

“ *A truly compassionate human and a great father and grandfather. He will be missed by so many of us who got the opportunity to know him. RIP, Donnie.*

Bryan Vance - January 19, 2021 at 03:47 PM

ML

“ *Matt Laffranchi lit a candle in memory of Donald F Merrill*



Matt Laffranchi - January 15, 2021 at 03:32 AM

DL

“ *David H. Lobie lit a candle in memory of Donald F Merrill*



David H. Lobie - January 14, 2021 at 12:22 PM

DH

“ *Darolyn Hauff lit a candle in memory of Donald F Merrill*



Darolyn Hauff - January 14, 2021 at 02:04 AM

CK

“ Everyone who knew Donnie, could write a story about this great man. He was funny, and had a quick wit. He was one of the kindest people we knew, and universally loved by everyone. He was the rock and glue that held his family and friends together. If you were in need of anything, he would be there. Thoughts & prayers to the Merrill family. RIP dear friend! Cathy & Paul Kersey

Cathy Kersey - January 13, 2021 at 11:06 PM

CZ

“ Donnie was a friend to all the Zarates and spent many good times at the Kinder Road home with all of us.

Chevy Zarate - January 13, 2021 at 09:27 PM

BH

“ Ben & Simeon Hickman lit a candle in memory of Donald F Merrill



Ben & Simeon Hickman - January 13, 2021 at 02:20 PM

LG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. Donnie was always there with a great smile and hug for you. I Loved seeing him go FAST past me (in any direction) in/on anyone of his vehicles; always set up to make noise to let you know he was there AND there was only one sound, Donnie's sound. You will definitely be missed by many.

Lucy Gerber - January 13, 2021 at 01:20 PM

RF

“ *Richard And Lucy Fitterer And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald F Merrill*



richard and lucy fitterer and family - January 13, 2021 at 11:40 AM

RF

We all will always have good memories.

richard and lucy fitterer and family - January 13, 2021 at 11:44 AM

LR

“ *Too Soon. I met Donnie during my wanna be wild years in Moses Lake. I'm flooded with memories as I write this. I'm sad that I moved away and lost touch with this wonderful person. One thing that always struck me about Don was how much he loved his Bible, and his walk with Jesus. He also would do anything for a friend, often without even the friends knowledge. Funny, I was just visiting with my brother Bill, yesterday, 01/12/2021 and we both mentioned what a great person Don was, without even knowing of his passing.*

*Linda - thank you for sharing this great guy with the rest of us.
Please let me know when the memorial is this summer.
larryrigsby at gmail.com.*

LARRY and KATIE RIGSBY - January 13, 2021 at 10:04 AM

MC

“ *Sending our condolences to all Donald's family .
Sending hugs,our love and prayers .
May you each find comfort in the LORD ❤️🙏*

Mary Lou Cedillo - January 13, 2021 at 04:32 AM

CA

“ *Ganiere Family*



Carol - January 12, 2021 at 10:06 PM