



Donald "Donny" Willoughby

February 26, 1964 - August 24, 2021

Donny, age 57, passed away on Tuesday, August 24, 2021. He was a native of Hammond, LA. Donny was an incredible man who loved The Lord, his wife Rebecca and his beautiful daughters Raylea Caroline, Kaylon Rose, and Gracyn Beau and his extended family with all of his heart. He took great care of those he loved and he was so proud of his 3 girls. If you wanted to see him smile, tell him that his girls are kind. Donny was an amazing storyteller whose favorite stories were of his childhood with his sisters, brother, and cousins. Another favorite story telling subject were those of attending school and playing football at Independence High School and The University of Southern Mississippi. As a 35+ year valued employee of Koch Industries, Donny and those he worked with were more than coworkers, they were dear friends. Donny enjoyed summer road trips with his family showing his girls the country he thought is so beautiful. His favorite activities were those road trips, playing the guitar while the girls sang, outdoor activities, and walking through woods. Donny was a natural leader whose legacy will live on in his girls and the many people he touched and influenced.

He is survived by wife Rebecca; daughters Raylea, Kaylon and Gracyn; mother, Betty Bishop Willoughby; sister, Deborah Willoughby (Art); brother, Mark Willoughby (Eileen); niece, Marley; and nephews, Bret and Devin.

Preceded in death by father, Fred Gray Willoughby; sister, Lori Willoughby;

niece, Jacy Core; maternal grandparents, Leonard and Lois Bishop; paternal grandparents, Grady and Gussie Willoughby; and adored aunt, Barbara Bishop.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Trinity Baptist Church on Friday, August 27, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Avery Dixon will officiate and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Baptist Church Cemetery

42062 Pumpkin Center Rd.
Hammond, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
42062 Pumpkin Center Road
Hammond, LA 70403

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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42062 Pumpkin Center Road
Hammond, LA 70403

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Donnie and I worked together at Eastman Chemical in Kingsport Tennessee. Hard worker, straight shooter, and a good soul. I am so sorry for your loss. Respectfully, Dan Taylor*

dan taylor - September 01, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.*



August 27, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.*



August 26, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.*



August 26, 2021 at 08:45 PM

JH

“ Donny loved a little competition. Here’s one time we lost a bet and all had to wear Aggie shirts. Rest In Peace “Uncle Donny.”



Jonathan Hill - August 26, 2021 at 08:09 PM

WB

Preset sure it gave him a rash.

Wayne Bumgarner - August 26, 2021 at 08:30 PM

MJ

“ My condolences to the Willoughby family.



Mary Johnson - August 26, 2021 at 05:19 PM

DL

“ Your family will be in our prayers.
Stormy & Denise Lee



Denise Lee - August 26, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.*



August 26, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.*



August 26, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *I only worked with Donny a short time, but he was one of the nicest men I have met. I am deeply saddened by this news and my prayers are with his family.*

*-Mandy Burch
Koch*



Mandy Burch - August 26, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Donny,
You will be missed. RIP my friend.*

BJ

BJ - August 26, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.*



August 26, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Luis Rangel and Crew purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.*



Luis Rangel and Crew - August 26, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Donnie you will be greatly missed by many whos life's and careers you affected. Last time i spoke to you on the phone and reminisced about the old days it brought many long lost memories we had. May you RIP now my dear friend. To your Family we offer our deepest condolences and prayer*

*Your Friend
Luis Rangel and Family*

Luis Rangel - August 26, 2021 at 11:16 AM

BW

“ Lori and I are very saddened to hear of Donnie's passing. He was a great friend and colleague at Koch for many years. It's hard to find the words to express how sorry we are for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill Woods

Bill Woods - August 26, 2021 at 10:50 AM

IF

“ In love and sympathy - KSPS Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.



In love and sympathy - KSPS Family - August 26, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.



August 26, 2021 at 10:12 AM

JM

“ Jerry, Devon, JD and Jace McKinney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.



Jerry, Devon, JD and Jace McKinney - August 26, 2021 at 09:52 AM

BW

“ While I only knew Donnie for a brief time, his passion for his family shined through. His enthusiasm for life carried into his work and the relationships he built during his career with Koch. He good-natured humor will be missed. My prayers are with his family and all he touched in his life.

Bob Williams

Bob Williams - August 26, 2021 at 09:41 AM

TF

“ tony priest family and friends purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.



tony priest family and friends - August 26, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.



August 25, 2021 at 11:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.



August 25, 2021 at 09:47 PM

ET

“ EDWIN AND DIANE TAYLOR purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.



EDWIN AND DIANE TAYLOR - August 25, 2021 at 08:17 PM

RK

“ I am very saddened by the passing of my KSPS buddy Donny Willoughby. I gave Donny the nickname "Donny Doodle." He was a great field superintendent, a brilliant project manager, a good jokester and story teller, a fine family man and a wonderful human being. I always looked forward to visiting with him during my post-retirement trips to the office. My sympathies to his loving family.

Richard Torchia, Retired KGLP - August 25, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.



August 25, 2021 at 07:55 PM

TD

“ Tammy David lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donny" Willoughby



Tammy david - August 25, 2021 at 07:49 PM

SK

“ It saddens me to hear about Donnie. He was always kind to me and my daughter Stormie Short. His beautiful family will be in my prayers. Stephanie Kimble

stephanie kimble - August 25, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.



August 25, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.



August 25, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.



August 25, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.



August 25, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.



August 25, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.



August 25, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.



August 25, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.*



August 25, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.*



August 25, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *I am very sorry to read of your brothers's untimely passing, Debbie. Think of you and Art often and remember the good days at the Star.*

Cindy Heitman-Fletcher - August 25, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Family*



Raylea Willoughby - August 25, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Family*



Raylea Willoughby - August 25, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donald "Donny" Willoughby.*



August 25, 2021 at 05:25 PM