



Donald "Sonny" John Bethuy, Jr.

April 13, 1948 - December 28, 2021

Donald "Sonny" John Bethuy, Jr., age 73 of Ira Township, passed away on December 28, 2021. Donald was born on April 13, 1948 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan to Donald and Lucille (Yeoman) Bethuy. On June 30, 2011, Donald married Janet (Aldridge) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Donald worked as an Engineer for Lionel Trains and MPC Models from 1968 - 1986. He enjoyed building model cars and working on cars. Beloved husband of Janet. Loving father of Monica Bethuy, Tina (Lance) Faiman, Mandy (Ron) Sellers, Donald J. (Kim) Bethuy, III and step-father of Brendan Cummings and Lauryn Cummings. Loving grandfather of Mikel Bethuy, Kenny Bethuy, Dylan Bethuy, Adrianna Fisch, Michael Leahy, Evan Faiman, Jayden Bethuy, Colton Bethuy, Madelyn Bethuy and seven great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Vincent Bethuy and Sandra Bethuy. Donald was predeceased by his parents.

Memorial Visitation from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 3, 2021 at the Gendernalik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore.

In lieu of a luncheon, the family will be having a celebration of life in April.

Tribute Wall



“ *Monie and family, my heart goes out to you. Sending warm hugs and prayers for your peace and comfort. My mom just arrived in Heaven a few days ahead of him... Lori (Stobar) Scott, Mount Vernon Maine*

January 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in my thoughts and my prayers.*

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“ *Donald "Sonny" John Bethuy, Jr.*

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“ *In loving memory of your Dad*

Small Garden Dish - January 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Mandy and her family. Sending you comfort during these times.*

Heavenly Light - December 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Gendernalik Funeral Home, Inc.*

December 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ The smell of cigars always brings me good memories of my Uncle Don working on everyones cars or sitting with all of us during family get togethers. He was and will always be my Godfather. May he rest easy and fly high with Grandma and Grandpa till we meet again one day. <3

Cars & Motors - December 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ The smell of cigars in his garage will always be stuck with me... Any time I needed help with a car or truck he was always there. I had to put parts on his Richards account quite a few times. The last time he helped me was with my Chevy extreme when I was home on leave... I couldn't get my fuel filter to go in so I said "I can't get it in"... Out of no where he says "that's what she said".... Caught us all of guard and we laughed for a few minutes. I'm gonna miss you Grandpa. I wish we could've seen each other more when you moved back.

December 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ With love from Kenny, Amber, Chris, Destiny, Nevaeh, Nathan, Dominick, Joseph

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“ I'll always remember him stealing me brownies at birthday parties and sitting with him in his chair watching TV with him when I was little. He is going to be greatly missed. I love and miss you grandpa.

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“ *Sonny, my godfather also. Made the damn best Thanksgiving stuffing ever!!! He gave me the recipe, I can never make it the same. So many model cars , too nice to actually play with! I know I have not seen you in years, but we both have a crazy sense of humor. Love you,Wish you play with Susie, (the lil Schnauzer). Tell everyone up there I Love them!*

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“ *Hugs and prayers to the Donald Bethuy families. 💔*

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