



Donald "Huck" Eckart

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Donald S. 'Huck' Eckart Jr., 53, of Decatur passed away on Saturday, April 6, 2013 in his home.

Don was born on March 14, 1960 in Decatur, IL the son of Donald 'Doc' S. and Darlene (Liston) Eckart Sr.

Surviving are his daughters, Holly Nevius (Tony) of La Place; Amanda Eckart of Decatur; Samantha Eckart of Decatur; parents, Darlene Davis (Dean) of Melbourne, AR; Donald 'Doc' Eckart Sr. (Mary Lou) of Decatur; brothers, Mike Eckart (Rose) of Lakeview, AR; David Eckart of Warrensburg; Mark Eckart (Maria n) of Decatur; Charlie Davis (Becky) of Decatur; Don Davis of Decatur; Stan Davis of Decatur; Keith Eckart (Ashley) of Decatur; sisters, Donna Harris of Decatur; Tina Parrish (Terry) of Decatur; Sonnie Davis of Decatur; Heather Beard (Brandon) of Tennessee; Malia Eckart of Peoria; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Ann Sheets and infant son, Donald.

Graveside service will be 10 AM Thursday, April 11, 2013 in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be 5-7 PM Wednesday in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to American Diabetes Association.

The family of Donald S. 'Huck' Eckart Jr. is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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RG

Rachel De Grange posted:

Don often watched my daughter while he lived in st Petersburg fl he called her his other grandchild and we loved him he will be greatly missed my baby was so sad to hear this. -Rachel & Kayla

April 11 at 8:08 AM

RO

Robin posted:

was very nice words we will all miss him greatly and he is in a better place now full of life and better than ever til i see u again huck love you forever,your bestie for life

April 11 at 8:01 AM

SM

Susan Mccay posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Donald "Huck" Eckart

April 10 at 7:39 AM

SC

Stephen Crist posted:

So sorry to hear about Huck.Have not seen him for many years but always remember him with great affection.R.I.P.

April 10 at 7:12 AM

EB

Emily Brown posted:

A red candle for you. Red is the color of Love and we shared a lot of Love over the last 9 yrs even though we came together from different places in our lives. We faced the good and the bad together. I know you loved me and I hope you know I will ALWAYS love you. You will FOREVER hold a special place in my heart. You are truly loved and missed. I love you forever & always, Emily

April 9 at 12:52 PM

LW

Lori Walton posted:

To the Whole Eckart Family,My sincerest and deepest sympathies go out to all of you on the loss of Huck.May your memories, and the sound of his laughter comfort you in this sad time. He is resting now and he is at peace. He will be missed greatly by all that knew him.

April 9 at 7:41 AM



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His Beautiful Lady posted:

Duckie, We shared many a stories and good times, we shared lots of laughter, tears as well. I will miss you more than I have words to say. We have been childhood friends/family forever. By the hand of God we were brought back together again. Our lives grew together from there. The times we shared, Mark's, Amanda's and at Holly's, getting to know your kids, whom are wonderful young women. Fourth of July with my kids and grandkids. Oh how you made me laugh, the phone conversations we had, well we could have written a large volume. We would watch the Nascar races and grumble over your guy and my guy. There are so many memories that we made in a short amount of time, but I am ever so thankful to have them now. I know that you loved me and you always will, even if you are not on this earth with me. You always knew what was in my heart. You promised to always take care of me and protect me, well you really made sure you could keep that promise didn't you. I would trade all of this for one more day with you. But I know that I will have another whole lifetime to spend with you and all the others that are now in your company of Angels in Heaven above. When I am missing you, I have your cards and letters you wrote me, our emails and texts. I can hear your voice on my phone as well. So I will have pieces of you to comfort me along with our memories we made together. You were wild and crazy so full of life and laughter. You were passionate about many things. You loved with all your heart and soul. You were a true friend, a momma's boy, a daddy's boy, A Tony Stewart fan, A Cardinals Fan, A Danielle Steele Fan, a country music fan. But most importantly, You were Huck...never to be another. You loved your children, your grandkids with all that you knew how to love them with. You loved your family, brothers and sisters. I was lucky that you loved me too ! I will miss you very much...Till I see you again...Forever Duckie in my heart ! From my lips to your heart I Love you

April 9 at 4:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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