



# Shawn Richard O'Donnell

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**S**hawn Richard O'Donnell, 62, of Decatur, IL passed away January 7, 2022 at his residence.

Shawn was born November 28, 1959, in Glenview, IL, the son of William and Elizabeth (Deiz) O'Donnell.

Shawn was a handyman by trade.

Surviving are his siblings, Peggy O'Donnell of St. Louis, MO, Mike O'Donnell (Louise) of Hoffman Estates, IL, Maureen O'Donnell of Waukonda, IL, Terry O'Donnell (Sue) of Hanover Park, IL and Colleen Millison (Rick) of Wisconsin Dells, WI.


He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Timothy O'Donnell, Dennis O'Donnell, Billy O'Donnell, Patricia Cunningham, Kathleen Schimpf and Eileen May.

A celebration of life will be held on February 19 from 2-5pm at Doherty's pub and pins downtown Decatur.


Cremation service will be provided by Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Condolences may be left to his family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

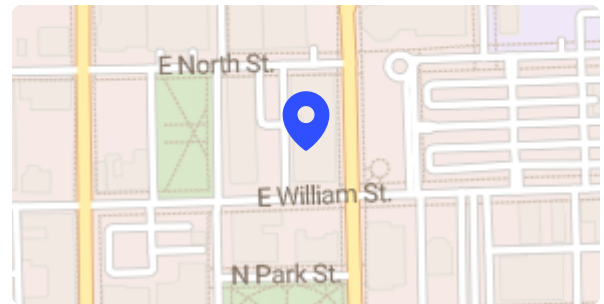


## Celebration of Life Reception

 **Saturday**, February 19, 2022

 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT

 **Doherty's Pub & Pins**  
242 E. William St., Decatur IL





## Tribute Wall

**Shawn Richard O'Donnell**

ML

**Megs Lewis** posted:

"It is what it is." Anyone who spent any time with Shawn not only heard him say this often, but also saw him live it. He didn't feel the need to mend fences. He just accepted, let it go and moved on. Shawn was a part of my life for many years. He could fix just about anything, could build just about anything – and sometimes he even did it with a smile. No one could throw a hammer like Shawn! He was tight-lipped and did not trust easily. He touched many lives. Beneath a somewhat rough exterior, lived a heart of gold. I do not remember a time when he said "No" to someone who asked for his help. He was loyal. He was a hard worker. He was kind without being mushy. The role he played in our family business contributed to its success. His support was unwavering, especially in our saddest hours. He was unpretentious, never put on airs, never pretended to be someone he wasn't. He lived life on his own terms, and died that way, too: quietly and without a fuss. I like to think he's not gone; he's just gone ahead.

February 21 at 6:13 AM

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February 20 at 8:39 AM

CL

**Catherine Lewis** posted:

Sending my condolences and prayers to the O'Donnell family. Shawn was a good friend to our family, a thoughtful person, a tireless worker and a kind man. In all the years I had known him I never once heard him complain. I don't know anyone else I can say the same about. Catherine Lewis

February 19 at 10:42 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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