



Donald Earl Batey Sr.

August 16, 1960 - May 22, 2021

Mr. Donald Earl Batey Sr, age 60 of Whitehouse, Texas, passed away Saturday, May 22, 2021 at his home in Whitehouse. Donald was born August 16, 1960 in Tyler, Texas to the late Glenn Earl and Susie Ann (McGrady) Batey. He was a lifelong resident of the Tyler area and enjoyed fishing, hunting, watching Nascar, westerns, and was known for having a caring servant's heart. Donald worked throughout his life as a self-employed mechanic. He is preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Ray Batey. Donald is survived by his wife, Kathy "Kat" (Hart) Batey of Flint, Texas; daughter, Reesha Powell and husband, Brandon of Ore City, Texas; son, Donald "DJ" Earl Batey Jr. of Tyler; sister, Pam Ruehrmund and husband, Mark of Whitehouse; 6 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and numerous other loving family members and friends.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of East Texas.

Tribute Wall



“ Donald Earl Batey Sr.

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ Enjoyed many a day dock fishing with him on lake Palestine. Learned to appreciate his “turtle” control. Thoughts and prayers for family.

Downs - June 23, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ My brother had a heart as big as Texas. He was extremely caring almost to a fault. At my parents home there was a picture of him as a baby, barely any hair. The outline of it you could plainly see the widows peak in his hairline, he and I both inherited that from our mom. When my daughter was born and the first time she was brought to me from the hospital nursery, I thought oh my word she looks like Donny in that baby picture! This was something I got to share with him.

Pam Ruehrmund, sister - May 29, 2021 at 04:07 AM



Donnie was the best neighbor. We truly miss him

Charmn Edwards - July 19, 2021 at 08:55 PM