



David L. "Dave" Donovan

June 3, 1957 - May 28, 2024

David L. "Dave" Donovan, 66, of Towanda, PA passed away at his home on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

David was born in Towanda, PA on June 3, 1957, to Louis W. Donovan and Jane E. (Ackley) Donovan.

He was a graduate of Towanda High School and in early years was employed by Yoder Tire Service and various area auto parts stores. In 1992, Dave started his business, Dave's Cleaning Service, initially working part-time, and in 1994 he continued working full-time until the day of his passing.

Dave enjoyed watching NASCAR, riding his Harley motorcycle, and spending weekends boating on Seneca Lake at Watkins Glen, NY.

He is survived by his wife, Paula Hitchcock Donovan, their daughter, Danielle Marie Donovan at home, sister, Mertie Sturdevant of North Carolina, brother, Charles W. Donovan of Wysox, mother-in-law, Louise K. Hitchcock of Wysox, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Sandra and Gary Cook of Colorado, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dale and Jacey Hitchcock of Rome, PA, as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins.

Dave was predeceased by his father, Louis W. Donovan on December 29, 1995, mother, Jane E. Donovan on October 14, 1992, brothers, Walter L. Donovan on February 24, 2023, Edward A. Donovan on July 26, 2015, and Robert J. Donovan on October 25, 1994, father-in-law, Paul D. Hitchcock on December 1, 2023, brothers-in-law, David Duane "Zeke" Hitchcock on April 13, 2023, and Robert "Bob" Sturdevant on July 14, 2015, and sister-in-law,

Janice Donovan on November 14, 2008. A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date. The Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home of Towanda is assisting Dave's Family with arrangements. The family suggests that contributions be directed to a charity or organization of one's choice in memory of David L. Donovan. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Paula an Danielle so sorry for you family he will be missed

Timothy Nagle - June 04, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ Paula and Danielle, Please except our sincere sympathy, you will.be in our thoughts and prayers and we will keep Dave in our hearts forever. I'm am very glad I got to meet, work and become a friend with him. Dave will always be in our hearts and also memories. Robert and Vernita Henley

Robert Henley - June 02, 2024 at 03:26 PM

MB

“ Paula and Danielle, there are just no words to tell you how sorry we are, Dave was an awesome husband, father and a great friend to many. He will be missed beyond words. We will always remember our weekends at the boat, there is so many memories. Him and I had a code for spraying for spiders, I just had to give him that look and he would know what I meant. Tim always called him “my Dave” and he quickly became “our Dave”. Anything you need, we are always a phone call away. Love you and am sending you hugs and prayers. Love Tim and Marcy

Marcy Benjamin - May 31, 2024 at 01:20 PM

MB

“ thoughts and prayers to the family i knew dave when we were young and he was a great guy

marleta bailey - May 31, 2024 at 12:16 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was a very sweet man. My thoughts and prayers are with Paula and Danielle. ~Cathy Horan

Cathy Horan - May 31, 2024 at 11:16 AM

LH

“ Paula and Danielle,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Laura and Eric Henley

Laura Henley - May 31, 2024 at 06:56 AM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I got to know him many years ago when he started cleaning all our carpets and shared a great friendship after that. He'd stop in whenever he was in the valley and we'd always "solve the world's problems!" He will be missed. May he RIP.

Monty Hughes - May 31, 2024 at 06:47 AM

JD

“ Dave always had time to visit. He was always happy to see you when you visited with him. I'm glad I got to talk with him on several occasions recently. a great guy and was always so helpful.

John Daly

John Daly - May 30, 2024 at 07:32 PM

BM

So sorry Paula, I always enjoyed talking to Dave .

Barb Mapes - June 04, 2024 at 08:50 PM



So Very sorry to hear of Dave's passing, He was a Great Customer and a Very Good person who told it Like It Was! Lou and Shawn at Erle's Janitorial

Lou Schrier - June 20, 2024 at 11:45 AM