



Donald L. Spade

July 16, 2023

My husband, Don L. Spade, the love of my life, passed away in the comfort of his home at age 73 on Sunday, July 16, 2023 after a four-year battle with brain cancer.

Born as the youngest of four children in Strasburg, PA, to the late Ted and Jennie Spade,

he would have celebrated 34 years of marriage with his loving wife Carol Tompkins Spade in September.

He retired from PPL after working there for many years as an Electrician. The only thing he missed was the friendships he created there.

Donnie enjoyed attending car shows with his antique 1931 Ford with which he won several trophies. He loved fishing, boating, and his dog "Remington", in his free time he would just putter around at home where he enjoyed being the most.

Donnie was one of those men who knew someone everywhere he went. He will truly be missed.

In addition to his wife, Don is survived by his brother, Jim (Sue) Spade, and his sister Mary Jane Leaman, and many nieces and nephews, Steve Spade, Connie Groff, Lisa Spade, Kelly Joe Gockley, and eight grandnieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Don is preceded in death by his two brothers, Charlie Spade, Bill Spade, and Bill's wife Ruthie Spade, and their Daughter Debbie Spade.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Donnie's Memorial Service at Saint James Episcopal Church, 119 N. Duke Street Lancaster, PA 17602 on Friday, July 21, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Shayna Watson officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. until the time of service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church
119 N. Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L. Spade*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donald L. Spade.*



July 20, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ *I road a lot with Donnie and work with him a lot in the field. My thoughts and prayer are with the family (The Pagan family (Izzy).
REST IN PEACE
MY BROTHER AND FELLOW VETERAN.*

Israel Pagan - July 20, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ *Sending prayers and love. I'm C.M. "Bud" Spades oldest granddaughter and Joann (Spade) Brian's oldest daughter. Growing up we would periodically visit or see the cousins at reunions.*

Faye Parker - July 19, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *I worked with Donnie at Cocalico service center.
He always was cheerful and funny.
I will miss him*

Ken - July 19, 2023 at 09:35 AM