



## Donald G. Slawter

April 4, 1953 - February 16, 2024

DONALD GRAY SLAWTER took his last motorcycle ride to heaven to be greeted by his parents, Hazel (Wanda) and Martha (Jack) and his brother Bobby on February 16, 2024. He passed away in Willcox, Arizona. A place where he wanted to live out his days. Don was born in Elkin, North Carolina on April 4, 1953. His family moved to Michigan shortly after to chase the American dream. In his younger days you could find him playing outside on a farm with his siblings getting into kid's trouble. He grew up in Lapeer and attended Lapeer schools. Don was employed by the Department of Corrections for over 15 years. Afterward he moved to live his life in the woods of northern Michigan. Eventually, spending winters in Arizona where he always loved. Those who knew Don, know he was a free-spirited, ramblin' man who would beat to his own drum. He enjoyed his Harley rides across the country and would stop to shoot some pool at any local bar while drinking root beer. Throughout Don's life, he was dedicated to Alcoholics Anonymous and proud of his 37 years of sobriety. Don will forever be remembered for his kindness, free-spirited soul, award-winning beard, and infectious smile. He touched the hearts of many.

He is survived by his wife, Bethany; his children, Zac (Holly), Autumn (Zac), Donald Jr., Greyson; sisters, Mary Ellen (Carl), Teresa (Ed), and brother, Gary; stepsisters and brothers; grandchildren, John David, Grace, and Smith; nieces and nephews, Sherry, Buddy, Kim, Krista, Eddie, Mandy, Toni; numerous relatives of North Carolina and many special friends.

A celebration of life will be at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Don was one of the most meticulous pool shooters that I have ever met! All of your friends and pool friends will truly miss You, Don! May you Rest in Peace and may Your Family find Peace and Comfort in the coming days, knowing that you are with Our Great Lord in Heaven! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

DJ Yereb - February 19, 2024 at 09:45 PM

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“ Dakota Levine lit a candle in memory of Donald Slawter



Dakota Levine - February 19, 2024 at 07:25 AM

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“ R.I.P Don Juan...you will be missed!

Becky Akes - February 17, 2024 at 07:45 PM