



Donald Eugene Roy

October 22, 1955 - January 30, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the homegoing of Donald Eugene Roy, aged 68, on January 30, 2024. Born on October 22, 1955, to Eugene and Marie (Martin) Roy, Donald was blessed with a rich tapestry of music and faith that defined his life.

A devoted Christian and lifelong Baptist, Donald's faith in Jesus Christ was the cornerstone of his existence. His deep commitment to his church and the teachings of Christ influenced every facet of his life, providing strength, comfort, and guidance. Donald's faith was his beacon, shining brightly and touching the lives of all who knew him.

Donald's passion for music led him to Belmont College, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Music Business. His love for country music, coupled with his talent for playing the guitar and writing songs, found a perfect home in Nashville, where he lived since college. Donald was not just a musician; he was a collector of vinyl records, a storyteller through his songs, and a cherished friend to an incredibly wide circle of companions who were drawn to his humor, warmth, and generosity of spirit.

Though predeceased by his parents, Eugene and Marie Roy, his sister, Brona (Roy) Pitts, and brother-in-law, Roger Pitts, Donald's legacy is vibrantly alive in the countless friends and numerous cousins who loved and revered him.

His ability to forge deep connections was unparalleled, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of those fortunate to have crossed his path.

Donald's life was a testament to the power of faith and music, intertwined in a melody that resonated with joy, compassion, and love. He leaves behind a legacy of moments that will forever echo with his laughter, songs, and the profound impact of his unwavering faith.

A private memorial service will celebrate Donald's remarkable journey, his devout faith, and his musical legacy. In lieu of flowers, you are encouraged to make a donation to the charity of your choice that supports music and missions, reflecting Donald's lifelong dedication to his beliefs and passions.

As we bid farewell to Donald, we find comfort in knowing that his melody—rich with faith, love, and music—will continue to inspire and uplift us, a lasting tribute to a life beautifully lived.

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ 4 files added to the album *Memories of Don*



Terri Porter Jones - February 09, 2024 at 10:20 AM

TJ

“ *Don was the quintessential friend! He would do anything for you and always with a smile. His friendships at Belmont spanned at least 4 class years: 1977, 1978 (his graduation year), 1979 and 1980...and perhaps beyond. He was a groomsman in our wedding. He was talented in many areas: music, song-writing, play scripting and cartooning. His Belmont friends are crushed by his passing. Rest well, my friend.*

Terri Porter Jones - February 09, 2024 at 10:05 AM

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“ *Don will always be a cherished friend from Belmont. His musical knowledge was extraordinary in the pre-Google days. He was thoughtful, kind, and funny. I will always treasure the memories of our days on campus with friends.*



Teresa Walker - February 08, 2024 at 09:21 PM

JD

“ *I remember Don from our Belmont Heights singles dept in the 70's. He was always kind, thoughtful, witty, caring, fun...and was my friend. My heart hurts for the family and others who also loved him.*
Jan Hughes Dewaal

Jan hughes dewaal - February 08, 2024 at 06:04 PM