



Donald Richard Dodds

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Donald Richard Dodds at the age of 67, with his loving family by his side, left this earth to be with the Lord his Savior on Tuesday December 12, 2023. Donnie was born July 3rd, 1956, in Tulare California, to Richard and Dodie Dodds. Donnie was a hardworking man all his life, but he found his true passion in the plumbing trade, where he went on to open his own business Dodds Plumbing.

Donnie was a true cowboy at heart and found so much joy on his ranch, riding horses, digging on his New Holland skid steer, and living his best country life. To know Donnie was to love him, he had a heart of gold. He would do anything for anybody, he lived so selflessly, and he always put others before himself. Donnie was the life of the party and always lived his life to the fullest. Nothing could keep him down for too long. Donnie (Papa Horsey) to his grand kids was the best Papa around, he cherished his grand kids and his great-grandson, they were everything to him.

Donnie will truly be missed but will forever be in our hearts. It brings us peace to know he is up in heaven riding his eternal rodeo. Donnie is survived by his wife, Melissa Dodds, His two daughters Merissa and Melaine Dodds, and his son Donnie Dodds Jr. His three stepchildren Rusty, Savannah, and Kevin

Knowles, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson. His sister Judi Loper (Jack), and many nieces, nephews and friends. He is preceded in death by his dad and mom Richard and Dodie Dodds and sister Teri Rhyman. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ My sweet Uncle Donnie, for my 29 years of life you have always been there thank you will never be enough for all the unconditional love you gave me. You never missed an opportunity to tell me how much you loved me and how proud you were of me not knowing how much those things truly meant to me, I'll always look up to you as dad and thank you for all the memories I'll carry with me for the rest of my life I will forever be your squirt alert I love you.

Lauren Medrano - December 27, 2023 at 01:46 PM

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“ Donnie you were so sweet to me.I hardly knew you growing up, but then I got to know you better as I became an adult. You we're a loving cousin and a great friend to my neighbor Angie, and I know she misses you greatly.Ill miss seeing you drive into my neighborhood and talking to you.Love you always Cousin. Stacy Searcy Dirker

stacy dirker - December 23, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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“ Dear Judi,
I am so sorry about Donnie. I just now found out about him passing. My heart goes out to you and his family. I know he was a "hard" worker and very dedicated to his job. Many years ago, he and Robert, worked together at plumbing. Life has passed too quickly. Saying prayers for you and all the family. May "peace" come to you in the days ahead, as I know you have lost your parents and sister before this loss of your brother.
Kindest Regards,
Pam Avila (Downing)

Pamela Avila - December 19, 2023 at 07:17 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I used to sell him plumbing supplies back in the day, about 30 years ago. And yes he was a good man and enjoyed working with him. RIP Donnie, God Bless You*

Louie Luna - December 19, 2023 at 07:15 PM