



# Donald 'Don' Houghton

October 19, 1953 - June 24, 2017

Donald 'Don' L. Houghton, age 63, passed away June 24, 2017 unexpectedly. He was born on October 19, 1953 to the late Robert and Myra Houghton. Don was a lifelong resident of Lake County and graduate of Grayslake High School, where he was a three sport athlete. He worked as an electrician for the IBEW #150 for 43 years. He also was an apprentice instructor for over 20 years as well as a business agent for the union. Don enjoyed snowmobiling and was an avid Chicago sports fan, cheering on the Blackhawks, Cubs, Bears, and Sox.

He is survived by his loving wife Laurie; children Casey (Rick) Waiting, Katie (Chris) Kruk, and Michelle Houghton; grandchildren Ricky Waiting, Michael O'Brien, and Bear Waiting; siblings Jim (Sandi) Houghton, Tom (Ree) Houghton, and Bill (Debbie) Houghton and uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, July 6, 2017 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave, Lake Villa, IL 60046.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home

122 S. Milwaukee Ave.

Lake Villa, IL 60046

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<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald 'Don' Houghton

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Donald 'Don' Houghton

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald 'Don' Houghton.



July 06, 2017 at 11:38 AM

JM

“ Jim And Connie Marks lit a candle in memory of Donald 'Don' Houghton



Jim and Connie Marks - July 06, 2017 at 11:19 AM

CR

“ Condolences to Dons family. Gone to soon. A great guy. 😭  
John and Carol Rezmer

carol rezmer - July 02, 2017 at 11:36 AM

JF

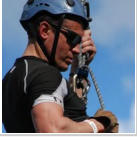
“ Donnie.....seems like just yesterday we were on the softball field playing back to back games. Here we were just kids ourselves raising our kids on the ball field. If we weren't at Dugdale or Belvidere.....we were at Rockford or Furlans. You were and always will be a softball icon. I always looked to you as indistructable. Who knew when we all sat together at Tuck's funeral, that you would be the next to go. You will be missed. Rest in peace, my friend!! John Foster

John and Lori Foster - July 01, 2017 at 04:18 PM

CK

“ So sorry for your loss. The family is in our prayers. Jack and Cindie Kranz

Cindie Kranz - June 30, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss.



William Mccune - June 30, 2017 at 10:16 AM

RL

“ Renee Siebert LaBud lit a candle in memory of Donald 'Don' Houghton



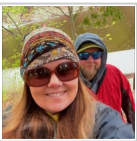
Renee Siebert LaBud - June 30, 2017 at 08:47 AM

KO

“ Karen O'Farrell lit a candle in memory of Donald 'Don' Houghton



Karen O'Farrell - June 29, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ For my dad. For Ricky, Michael & Bears Papa. For the strongest man I know. I love you. ❤️



Casey Houghton-Waiting - June 29, 2017 at 07:35 PM

RS

“ I am so sorry for your loss you are all in my prayers and thoughts.

Rose Suforna - June 29, 2017 at 06:19 PM


RS

“ Rose Suforma lit a candle in memory of Donald 'Don' Houghton



Rose Suforma - June 29, 2017 at 06:18 PM

CA

“ For my dad, my hero & the best Papa!  I will miss you so very much, especially your jokes & hugs. I love you, I'm proud to call you my dad. I hope you found peace. Xoxo



Casey - June 29, 2017 at 05:42 PM

JB

“ Joe & Vicki Bousson lit a candle in memory of Donald 'Don' Houghton



Joe & Vicki Bousson - June 29, 2017 at 03:36 PM

JF

“ John And Lori Foster lit a candle in memory of Donald 'Don' Houghton



John and Lori Foster - June 29, 2017 at 02:45 PM