



Donald Leo Pryor, Jr.

August 10, 1959 - March 26, 2023

Donald (Donnie) Leo Pryor, Jr. (63) passed away on March 26, 2023, at home in Brooklyn Park, MN surrounded by family.

Donnie grew up in North Minneapolis and attended Sheridan Junior High School and North High School. He joined the U.S. Marines at the age of 18. After an honorable discharge, he trained to become a sprinkler fitter, rising to the position of Foreman until illness prevented him from working. Donnie gave his life to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as a young adult, and he eagerly shared his faith with others.

Donnie was a proud Dad of five children: Sharica, Donald III ("Pacman"), Dontae, Antwan, and Denzell. Donnie loved family and he lived life with generosity and resilience, keeping a positive attitude through life challenges. He was a talented artist and he brought curiosity and humor wherever he went. He liked motorcycling and valued the legacy of his friends from childhood. Donnie was a champion for other people, often taking in anyone who needed a place to live, protecting strangers from charging dogs, and being present whenever someone was in need. Donnie never let obstacles get in his way. He set a goal and pressed in. One of his favorite sayings was, "There's nothing to it, but to do it."

Donnie was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Frances Pryor; and

two nephews, Ameer Alderson and Stiles Martin. He leaves to cherish his memories his children, Sharica Williams of Germantown, Maryland, Donald Pryor III, Dontae Freeman, and Denzell Pryor, all of Minneapolis, MN, Antwan Woodard of Jordan, MN; one brother, Stan (Dianne) Pryor of Minneapolis, MN; four sisters, Danita (BJ) Alderson, Andrea Pryor, Ramona (Greg) Owens, all of Minneapolis, MN, and Lillian (Dean) Martin of Knoxville, TN; 21 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Services will be held on Thursday, April 6th, at 11 AM, with visitation beginning at 10 AM, at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 W. Broadway Ave, Crystal, MN 55429. Interment to follow at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

For those unable to attend in person, a livestream of Donnie's service will be available on his obituary page at www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Chapel Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Graveside Service

APR 6. 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Donald Leo Pryor Jr. in memory of Donald Leo Pryor, Jr.



Washburn-McReavy - March 30, 2023 at 01:41 PM

GW

Donald you will be missed but God knows what's best, we will cherish the good memories forever. Rest in peace and spread your wings.

Glenda

Glenda Williams - April 04, 2023 at 04:57 PM

SH

Donald thank you for giving me my nephews and niece. you are going to be miss by many. My you rest well.

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Samueal Hill - April 06, 2023 at 11:46 AM

CB

To the Pryor Family. What a beautiful service. Our condolences to you at the loss of your Donnie. May the peace of God keep you together and continue to reign and rule over your lives. ~ The family of Rev. Ellis Bellfield.

Christine Bellfield - April 06, 2023 at 01:06 PM

DP

“ Dorothy K Pryor purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Donald Leo Pryor, Jr..



Dorothy K Pryor - April 04, 2023 at 02:25 PM

MW

“ Your lively, kind spirit will live on..in your forever home. Love you so much uncle !

Moriel Wimes - April 03, 2023 at 11:39 PM