



## Paul "Donnie" Payne

January 19, 1935 - August 29, 2018

Paul D. "Donnie" Payne, passed through this world and into heaven on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at the Linda E. White Hospice House.

Uncle Don, as he was known to many, was born the second of seven children on January 19, 1935 to the late John C. and Francille (Wolf) Payne. Donnie was a graduate of Mater Dei High School, where he played quarterback on the football team. In 1952, he went on to attend Purdue University. Donnie joined the United States Navy in 1954 and served for five years. He went to work for Whirlpool Corporation in 1959 and continued to work there for 22 years.

Donnie is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Katharine (Prendergast) Payne; his daughter, Yolanda (Johnnie) Conner of Newburgh; a son, Patrick "Chico" Kincaide of Evansville; two sisters, Elizabeth "Sis" (Sam) Fulton of Mt. Vernon, IN and Margaret Sallee of Evansville; a brother, Ralph "Buck" (Donna) Payne of Evansville; a grandson, Dallas Conner; sister-in-law, Virlee Payne and many nieces and nephews. God also blessed Donnie with many wonderful aunts and uncles who he hopes to see in heaven.

Donnie was preceded in death by two sons, Larry Lewis Payne and Donald Wayne "Zeek" Payne and by three brothers, Wayne, Tom and John Richard Payne.

Funeral services for Donnie will be held at 9:30 AM on Saturday, September 1, 2018 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Theodore Tempel officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday from 3:00 until 7:00 PM at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Donnie wanted to make sure he thanked all of his great friends for all of the love they gave to him.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Labre Indian School, Tongue River Road, Ashland, MT 59003.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

SEP 1. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul "Donnie" Payne*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - August 30, 2018 at 10:45 AM



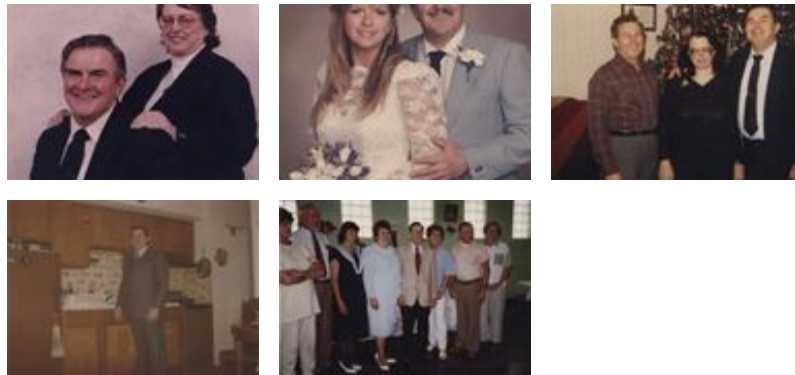
“ *Paul "Donnie" Payne*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - August 30, 2018 at 09:36 AM



*“ I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Don. I am going to miss hearing all his stories & watching the “Wheel” with him & Katharine. I am so grateful for the time I had with him. Miss Texas loves you!!*

Reagan Ingler - August 30, 2018 at 07:06 AM



*“ Tought me how to be man*

John john - August 30, 2018 at 05:43 AM



*“ Carla Mayhugh lit a candle in memory of Paul "Donnie" Payne*



Carla Mayhugh - August 30, 2018 at 05:07 AM



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**Carla Mayhugh** - August 30, 2018 at 04:44 AM



“ *Some of the best times of my life were spent at Uncle Don's. From the high balls to shooting pool in the garage or eating hot wings n homemade mac n cheese. Radio blasting good tunes with him whistling along with the music. Damn I will miss you, I will see you again when I am called home. Love You.*

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**Vicki Gilliland Sullivan** - August 29, 2018 at 09:43 PM