



Donald Edward Huffman II

February 4, 1962 - July 18, 2025

Donald E. Huffman, II passed away on July 18, 2025 at his home with family by his side.

He was born in Lakeland and has been a lifetime resident. Donald attended Kathleen High School and worked as mechanic for his family and locally owned Harley-Davidson dealership and as owner of Huffman Racing Inc. He was a 33 time National Champion Harley-Davidson drag racer.

Donald enjoyed all kinds of racing, fishing, boating, music, singing karaoke, building race bikes and playing golf. He loved traveling all over the country racing Harley's for multiple organizations such as AMRA, ADBA and AHDRA for the last 35 years.

Donald is survived by his wife, Lisa Huffman; sons, James Donald (Michelle W.) Huffman, Donald E. Huffman, III; father, Donald E. Huffman, Sr. and grandchildren, Amiee Huffman, Michael Huffman and Alyssa Robinson; step mother, Faye Huffman; step sisters, Lisa Shiver and Tami (Rex). He is preceded in death by his mother, Janice C. Huffman.

Cemetery Details

Socrum Cemetery

3125 W. Socrum Loop Rd.
Lakeland, FL 33810

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

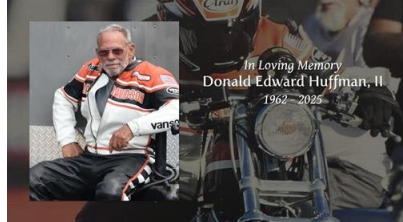
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Edward Huffman II*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - July 25, 2025 at 11:40 AM

PB

Beautiful tribute. Much sympathy to all who felt this painful loss.

Patricia Ballard - July 26, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Edward Huffman II.

July 26, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Huffman II.*



July 26, 2025 at 02:49 PM

KC

“ We became friends from the 1st race when I started working for AHDRA. I have so many stories, so many memories that I will cherish forever. godspeed my friend. Kelli Phipps

Kelli Carter - July 26, 2025 at 10:43 AM

GB

“ I have always had the deepest respect and admiration for Donnie as a friend and competitor. His idea of sportsmanship and showmanship has made me a better person and racer. There are too many stories to be told here.

We will miss your face and running down the track with you in the other lane.

Know that our hearts are with your friends and family during this trying time.

Greg and Pat Best, Scalded Dawg Racing.

Greg Best - July 25, 2025 at 11:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Edward Huffman II.

July 25, 2025 at 05:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Huffman II.



July 25, 2025 at 05:47 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Huffman II.*



July 24, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ *So many memories over so many years but the one that stands out, Donnie, is you were always first to step-up and help another Sportsman racer in need. That more than the victories made you the greatest Sportsman racer of all time. Condolences to Lisa, Don and Jamie.*

Dan M DeGood - July 23, 2025 at 10:41 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Edward Huffman II.*

July 23, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Huffman II.*



July 23, 2025 at 10:22 PM

LA

“ Leigh A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Edward Huffman II.

Leigh A. - July 23, 2025 at 09:34 AM

LA

“ Leigh A. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Donald Edward Huffman II.



Leigh A. - July 23, 2025 at 09:34 AM



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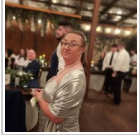
July 22, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Huffman II.



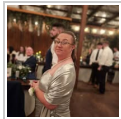
July 22, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *Ramona Waibel lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Huffman II*



Ramona Waibel - July 22, 2025 at 09:53 AM



From one racing family to another, we send our sympathies.

Ramona Waibel - July 22, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dee Metcalf-Bookwood - July 22, 2025 at 06:19 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dee Metcalf-Bookwood - July 22, 2025 at 06:19 AM

SK

“ Sheri Kell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donald Edward Huffman II.



Sheri Kell - July 21, 2025 at 09:54 PM

GB

“ Greg B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Edward Huffman II.

Greg B. - July 21, 2025 at 11:40 AM

GB

“ Greg B. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Donald Edward Huffman II.



Greg B. - July 21, 2025 at 11:40 AM

PA

“ Paul A. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Donald Edward Huffman II.



Paul A. - July 21, 2025 at 09:35 AM

PA

“ Paul A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Edward Huffman II.

Paul A. - July 21, 2025 at 09:35 AM

SB

“ Sally Bell lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Huffman II



Sally Bell - July 21, 2025 at 07:14 AM

MO

“ God Speed Donny,
Great memories and stories are only created by great men.
Thanks for the memories.
Moats and Bette

Moatsy - July 20, 2025 at 09:15 PM

CC

“ Crosby and Sharon Blair. Crozs Cycles purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Edward Huffman II.



Crosby and Sharon Blair. Crozs Cycles - July 20, 2025 at 06:40 PM

SB

“ *Donnie we are so glad we met you and became friends, racing family. Then you brought Lisa into our life's. What a wonderful partner you had. I will never forget our last conversation on your wedding day. The love you had for Lisa and your racing family and friends. You will be deeply missed. Until we meet again. RIP my friend.*

Sharon Blair - July 20, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ *You will be missed my friend. My condolences to Don, Lisa, Jamie, Donnie Jr and the many friends you leave behind.*

Richard Meck - July 20, 2025 at 05:57 PM

HO

“ *Holbrook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Edward Huffman II.*

Holbrook - July 20, 2025 at 05:28 PM

HO

“ *Holbrook purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Edward Huffman II.*



Holbrook - July 20, 2025 at 05:28 PM

MM

“ Donny u will b dearly missed. U were the best all the way around. We really enjoyed hanging out and drinking with u at ur homestead. We had some great times over there with u and Bob. Thanx for always being there when we needed u. U r gone way too soon but u will never b forgotten. Fly high my friend.



Martha McClain - July 20, 2025 at 04:53 PM

JN

“ You will truly be missed sir you were a mentor and friend to many. God speed from Jane and Erik Nelson and Shoestring Racing

Jane Nelson - July 20, 2025 at 03:18 PM

LP

“ It's hard to put into words what Donnie meant to us. He wasn't just a friend—he was family. Loyal, honest, funny, and always ready with advice (whether you asked for it or not). He believed in people, saw potential when others didn't, and made everyone feel like they mattered. Racing won't be the same without him, and neither will the world. We're better for having known him. Rest easy, Donnie—you earned it. We'll see you in Heaven's staging lanes.

Loren and Kristy Potter - July 20, 2025 at 02:44 PM

BC

“ God Speed Donnie! You beat me to the stripe again! Athena, the girls, and I are sure going to miss you. The track will never be the same without you pops. Much love to the Huffman family during this difficult time. Continued prayers for peace and comfort for the family and friends alike. Until we race again my friend! Save a spot in the staging lanes for me!



Bryce Creek - July 20, 2025 at 02:33 PM

TM

Donnie Huffman, my friend, I will never forget the good times we shared that will live on as my fondest memories of you. Save me a seat please. TMc

Tom McCarthy - July 21, 2025 at 02:52 PM

VH

“ Vance Houdyshell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Edward Huffman II.



Vance Houdyshell - July 20, 2025 at 01:53 PM

EH

“ Thanks for the memories, Donnie. You'll be missed. See ya at the finish line buddy.

Erik Harley

Erik Harley - July 19, 2025 at 05:51 PM