



Donald Wayne "Don" Keller

December 27, 1965 - February 24, 2026

Donald Wayne "Don" Keller, age 60, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully at his home.

Don was born in Ohio and grew up in Mancato, Minnesota, where he formed the strong work ethic and easygoing spirit that would define his life. In 2006, he married the love of his life, Tracy, in St. Petersburg. Together they built a life filled with adventure and companionship, living in Nampa, Idaho, before relocating in 2020 to St. Augustine, a place they were proud to call home.

In St. Augustine, Don worked as a pool attendant and security guard at Ocean Grove RV Park, where his friendly presence and dependable nature were appreciated by residents and visitors alike. He was also a valued employee at Father Time, where he enjoyed selling clocks and helping customers find the perfect piece. Don took pride in his work and the relationships he built through it.

Don loved the outdoors and felt most at peace surrounded by nature. He enjoyed camping, spending time outside, and flying his drones. Saturdays were especially meaningful to him, as he faithfully joined the dog walks with the trainers in downtown

St. Augustine — a simple pleasure that brought him great joy and connection. He is survived by his wife Tracy Erkelens; children, Christian Erkelens (Alissa), Nicklaus Erkelens and Ferrari Ruiz (Stephen); mother, Ruscelle Mahinski; grandchildren, Braylin, Hudson and Selena; sisters, Karin Keller (Bev), Kim Saylor (Brian) and Heather Hodges and his niece and nephews,

Rachel, Jacob and Ben.

A celebration of life will be held at 6:30pm on Sunday, March 8, 2026 at Anastasia State Park. The park has an \$8 entry fee per car up to 8 people.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

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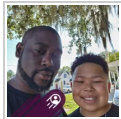
Anastasia State Park

Tribute Wall

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“ Don and i used to go on motorcycle rides and at 60 years old ,,he still did wheelies,,,we would ride to ormond beach by A1A and have lunch near the pier at different restaurants,,,,when we left he would always like coming back home by way of i 95,,,,,some where between 90 mph-----130 mph,,,,,,,so we got home fast,,,,,we were good buddies,,,,,,rest in peace ,Don,,,,,,,miss you,,,,,Larry Wall

Larry Wall - March 01 at 12:02 PM



I have had the absolute pleasure of serving Don breakfast for a few years,He was always good for a laugh! He never failed to ask about my son and his health 💙 Never left without a hug and see ya next time. Don you will be missed, ill never meet another person who pays syrup in his coffee,and if I do,ill knkw its you saying hello!

Kelly Martin - March 02 at 08:58 AM

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“ So many memories from up here in Minnesota, as in all the other places Don has lived, he made us smile and laugh here in Minnesota, the times in his Camaro at the house and the pool the basement playing pool, so many memories! I can still see him laughing and pushing his glasses back up his nose when they would fall down from him laughing so hard all the time, God takes the good ones early for sure, so shine your light of happiness and laughter down on all of us Don and one day we will be by the grace of God laughing and joking with you in the arms of the Lord!!!

Doug Townsend - February 27 at 12:41 PM

EB

I can still remember introducing myself to Don and welcoming him and his wife Tracy to the neighborhood. We hit it off right away and became steadfast friends. I got tickled reading the comment from his friend Doug about how he would laugh so hard he would have to push his glasses back up onto the bridge of his nose, that is definitely a fun memory of mine as well!

He was always making me laugh and just a jovial type guy.

We also had a lot of the same beliefs so we always had interesting conversations. Always willing to lend a hand and I'm really gonna miss that guy, my neighbor, my friend, Don Keller. Rest easy bud ❤️🙏

Erika Bushner - February 27 at 06:15 PM