



Donald Eugene Zambron

July 30, 1958 - May 31, 2018

Donald Eugene Zambron, age 59, of Pickford, Michigan, died May 31, 2018, in Petoskey, Michigan. He was born July 30, 1958, in Hamtramck, Michigan, to Chester G. and Jean (Peplowski) Zambron.

Don grew up in Hamtramck and then Romulus, Michigan. He and Laura Ann Mayes were married on September 15, 1978, by the Mayor of Romulus. Don worked in manufacturing as a hi-lo driver, fabricator/welder, and foreman. He worked as coke oven pusher at Zug Island and as a long distance truck driver. Don was a mechanic who owned and operated a small engine repair business for many years, often in addition to his other jobs. In 1997, he and Laura escaped the city and moved their family to their vacation home on Rocky Point in Raber Township in Pickford.

Don had a love for fast cars. He owned many that he purchased to rebuild and then race them, both on and off the track. Many of his favorites were entered in car shows where he earned many trophies. During the summer season, his boats would be out on the water, fishing walleye or pulling skiers. He made many trips from Wyandotte, Michigan to Putt-In-Bay, Ohio. As his life slowed down due to his health, he spent many joyful hours coloring and having tea parties with his grandchildren.

Don is survived by his wife, Laura Zambron of Pickford; son, Steven (Magan)

Zambron of Kinross, Michigan; daughter, Amanda (Jeremy) Vaughn of Trenton, Ohio; grandchildren, Darian Zambron, Christopher Cote, Kiera Zambron, Kiley Zambron, Donivin Zambron, Autumn Berkland, and Kimber Vaughn; brothers, Chester "Chet" (Pat) Zambron Jr. of Snover, Michigan, and Robert "Bob" (Kay) Zambron of Jacksonville, North Carolina; sister, Joanne (Bill) Martineac of Romulus; mother-in-law, Dolores Mayes of Pickford; and sister-in-law, Linda (Ron) McMurray of Beverly Hills, Florida.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Raymond Zambron; and father-in-law, Norbert "Norman" Mayes.

Services will be held Wednesday, June 6, at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M. with an informal funeral service to begin at 3:00 P.M.

Burial will follow the service with a procession to North Raber Cemetery in Raber Township, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

North Raber Cemetery

Raber Road
Goetzville, MI 49736

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
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Service

JUN 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Eugene Zambron*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Donald Eugene Zambron*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Donald Eugene Zambron*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I would just like to wish the big brother I never had a fond farewell. Don was a great man. Funny , caring and a great husband and father. You will be missed but I hope to see you at the pearly gates and then we can pick up where we left off. Until then my brother, RIP. Your nephew Kenny (Cookie). Love Kenny, Nathan and Hannah*

Ken Martineac - June 07, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ *Donald my brother, you will forever be in my heart. I will miss the things you would say that would make us laugh till we almost peed our pants.. love, your sissy*

Joanne Zambron Martineac - June 05, 2018 at 08:11 PM

BZ

“ Brother you are always in my heart. The memories and laughter you gave me will never be forgotten. You are and will always be missed. Love you now rest. Love your brother Bob

Bob Zamnron - June 05, 2018 at 10:32 AM

LM

“ Don, I will always remember the good times you, Laura & I had. I will see you again. Love, Linda is

Linda McMurray - June 05, 2018 at 09:40 AM

LZ

“ To my Don 🌹 Don
I wonder how I will make it,
and through my saddened tears,
I think of something you said
and a tiny smile appears.

*I know you are with me, and I will always
Love and Miss You With All My Heart
Love Always, your Sunshine 💖*

Laura Zambron - June 04, 2018 at 08:01 PM