



Mr. Donald R. Zielinski

May 6, 1955 - May 4, 2020

Donald R. Zielinski, age 64, a native of Missouri and a resident of Columbia, MO and Gulf Shores, AL passed away May 4, 2020. Mr. Zielinski was a fire fighter and retired as Captain with the City of Columbia, Missouri. He enjoyed his retirement years living in Branson, Missouri and Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Comments



“ Sorry for the loss, Don was such a wonderful person.

Menaka Kuppan - July 07 at 01:01 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss!

Tracy Frevert - May 12 at 08:32 AM



“ So very sorry to learn the passing of Don. Met him many years ago in Gulf Shores. He was just in the process of buying a home there. Such a kind soul and will be missed greatly.

Marilyn C McDonald - May 10 at 11:27 PM



“ We met Don at Arris Pizza several years ago. He was quite a character and didn't know a stranger. We considered him a friend. Don will be missed. Our last conversation was a great one, however I hoped to see him again.

Judy Evans - May 08 at 04:51 PM



“ I met Don through my friends Randy Sell and Tim Krickle, and knowing how good of people they are, I knew that any good friends of theirs was welcome into my circle as well. I saw Don several times during the last several years at gatherings at the Sells' retreat and got to know him on a more personal basis during those visits. It seemed like he dealt with life in a straight forward manner, taking on whatever came his way with honesty. I didn't know him well, but I knew him well enough to know that I will miss seeing him again in this life. My condolences to his family, friends and to all of those he touched.

MICHAEL CREGGER - May 08 at 12:47 PM



“ We met in the dorm at MU in 73. Many floats, parties, camp outs from the rivers of Missouri to the Wind River Range Wy, trips to Colorado and the Big Bend of Texas and all the Farm Parties! We did not waste our youth, we may have misspent some. I will miss you.

Randal Sell - May 07 at 05:59 PM



“ I worked with Don very closely as the Fire Engineer on his Ladder truck (Ladder 2) for many years before he retired from the Columbia Fire Department. I enjoyed working with him. He was a good officer to me, a good man and a fair man. Above being my Captain, I considered him my friend.
To his family that remains behind; I am deeply sorry for your loss.
Ziggy, God bless you and keep you my friend. You will be greatly missed.



Loren Hulett - May 07 at 12:16 PM



“ Don was such a wonderful man. Even though I just met him 2 years ago, I considered him a good friend. He was caring, kind and had a great relationship with God. I last saw him in January. We talked about his faith and his plans to go spend time in Gulf Shores. I'm going to miss him.

Dana Hinerman - May 07 at 09:51 AM



“ I met Don in the 90's at dances in Columbia and a church. He was such a gentleman and a kind man. I'm so sorry he's not with us anymore.

Ann DeRosier - May 07 at 04:05 PM