



## Donald Ray Maddox

November 6, 1951 - August 24, 2015

### Obituary of Donald Maddox

Donald Ray Maddox, 63, of Lady Lake, FL went home to be with the Lord Monday, August 24th, 2015. He was born November 6th, 1951 to Ralph Maddox and Faye Maddox (Robinson) in Ridgely, TN. Donnie Ray deeply loved the Lord and sought to spread His Word through music. He especially enjoyed his time playing with the Sonset Band throughout Central Florida. In his younger years he honed his craft in Nashville playing with some of the great country names of the day. Later he owned a music store in Clermont where he could share his love of music to fellow Floridians. Donnie Ray was also passionate about the work done at the Men's Mission in the Christian Care Center of First Baptist Church of Leesburg. This Mission played an important role in his own life and he wanted to be able to, similarly, help others. He worked as a drug and alcohol counselor for 25 years to aid others in finding peace in their life.

Donnie Ray was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. He was a proud husband, brother, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He is survived by his loving wife Lisa (Jenkins), daughters Jennifer (Jeff) Hunt and Tara (Ryan) Di Bella, sister Debi Cofield (Maddox), brothers Kenneth (Amanda) Davis, Doug (Jessie) Maddox, Stepchildren Aaron (Jill), Tara, and Danielle, 11 Grandchildren, and 2 Great Grandchildren.

Funeral Services for Donnie Ray will be held Saturday, August 29th, 2015 at 3:00 PM at Beyer's Funeral Home 134 N US HWY 441 in Lady Lake, Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Saturday, August 29 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM prior to the service. The family would like to thank everyone who has sent condolences, prayers, and support. It is greatly appreciated during this very difficult time. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Christian Care Center Men's Mission at First Baptist Church, Leesburg, FL.

Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Ray Maddox*



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May 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Our family was sad to hear about Donnie Ray. He was a friend to us and to many others while he was living in Clermont. He brought a lot of music and happy times to the community. He will be missed.*

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**Byron Holton** - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about, Ray our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God give you strength in the days ahead. Rusty and Pam Wiygul*

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**Pam Wiygul** - August 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Lisa and family, Words cannot express the sadness in our hearts over the loss of Donnie Ray. We had not known him long but he was an inspiration to us and obviously to so many others. Grief over the loss of a loved one, especially one's soul mate, is quite a devastating challenge in this life here on earth. So again, we will say to you, grieve as long as it takes, hold your memories close to your heart and know, a multitude of people will be lifting you up in prayer before our Lord and Savior. God bless and keep you in His perfect peace.

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**Doris & Gerard T. King, Sr.** - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Lisa No words can express our deep felt sympathy for you and your parents . We know that they loved Donnie Ray like there own. Much love in him Ed & Judy Tyler

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**Ed&Judy Tyler** - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family of Donny Rae. So glad to have been able to meet him a couple months ago. Enjoyed our visit. So sorry Lisa, for your loss. Hugs... Aunt Michelle

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**Michelle Amidon** - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Donnie Ray Maddox. You were one of God's finer creations. A man with a gentle heart and a love of God. You always had a smile on your face and a kind word for all. I am proud to have known you. We shall all meet again when God calls us home.

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**Liz Merhottein** - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Donald Ray Maddox

Sandie & Pauley Dreher - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Lisa & Family, We are so sorry for your loss of Donnie Ray. Words can't begin to express our sorrow for you. You & Donnie Ray had a love everyone should experience in a lifetime. His love & devotion to you was so obvious to anyone who knew you both & I know you you felt the same way....you were both each others "solemate". I hope you take comfort knowing he's with the Lord now & that one day you will join him & be together again as you should be. Take comfort in your memories of Donnie Ray & hopefully that will help you when you need a smile on your face & remember how he used to sit & play his guitar & sing to you....those are memories to cherish & keep close to your heart. He also touched so many lives around him by just being "Donnie Ray" always smiling and always there to help in any way he could, that was just his nature, very kind & loving. He will be remembered lovingly by all of us. You know how much I love you & will do anything for you & I will be there for you, always Our love, Pauley & Sandie Dreher.

Sandie & Pauley Dreher - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

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Sandie & Pauley Dreher - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I'm so sorry Lisa!!

Sandra Waltz - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Wish we could have got together one more time,,Rusty*

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**Ken Davis** - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Debi.....my condolences to you & yours. Hanging on to the fun and good memories will help y'all some in the time ahead.*

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**Maggie Deavenport** - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donald Ray Maddox*

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