



Donald Leroy Mottern

July 18, 1937 - August 20, 2006

Donald Leroy Mottern, 69, of Newberry passed away at 3:11 P.M. of Sunday August 20, 2006 at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville Indiana.

Born July 18, 1937 in Newberry Indiana he was the son of John J. & Strausie (Saul) Mottern.

He was a retired Law Enforcements officer. He was the Assistant Chief of Police in Elberta Alabama when he retired. He was a member of the FOP in Alabama. He was of the Lutheran faith.

Surviving relatives include his wife Lavonne (Smith) Mottern of Newberry Indiana. 6 Children Pamela Sylvester of Silverhill Alabama, Kelly Ilsley of Summerdale Alabama, Allyson Parden of Loveland Colorado, Donald J. Mottern of Alabaster Alabama, Eva McDuffie of Orange Beach Alabama, & Larry Workman of Summerdale Alabama. 1 Sister Sue Neal of Waynetown Indiana. 17 Grandchildren & 3 Great Grandchildren, several nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters Evelyn Wampler, & Mary Lou Britton. 1 Brother Johnnie Mottern.

Friends may call from 10:00 A.M. till the hour Wednesday August 23, 2006 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Burial will be at Newberry Cemetery in Newberry Indiana.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday August 23, 2006 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Today is 15 years since we parted. I have carried you in my heart every second of every day. Dad I miss you so much and with every new day I just miss you more. The best part of me has just been an empty shell of the person I was when my days began and ended knowing you were there and the sound of your voice could calm me in an instant. You would be so proud of your grand sons they are such good men. I love you Pop and long for the time I get to join you again, at least I hope that's how it works because if heaven is being with you again then it truly is heaven. I Love you and you are still my hero. With a love that will never die

Your Son

DJ

Donald (DJ) Mottern - August 20, 2021 at 11:50 PM

NW

“ Lavonne, I am so sorry about Don, he was my defender when I was at Elberta, & although I did not see him alot lately, I would often think of him and some of the stories he told. Each time Neal and I go to the casino I remember Don talking about the kids in Biloxi he put threw college with his slot machine donations. I hope someone gave him a lemon and a box of salt to carry over with him, he really loved that and I always fussed at him about it. He would eat a lemon and roll it in salt and then take his blood pressure pill. Don was well loved and I will miss him terribly but I will always remember him with love and fondness. best of luck in your future and God Bless you.
kim wasdin

Neal & Kim Wasdin - August 31, 2006 at 05:23 PM

KA

“ Dear Lavonne and family, it is with deepest sympathy that I write this. Don was a good friend and always had a great big heart. He use to called me his yankee friend. I missed him when he left working at the police dept., but he would stop by once in awhile when he was in Elberta, and I could look forward to his emails. Now we will remember and miss him forever. Sincerely Karen Biel and Allen Vachon

Karen & Allen - August 22, 2006 at 02:27 PM

AS

“ Just wanted to let you know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Alison

Alison Stokes - August 22, 2006 at 11:14 AM

JA

“ words mean very little at a time like this as all of you have lost a loved one and i have lost a very good friend and a man i worked with who had a never ending smile and sense of humor. may he rest in peace and our lord and savior give each and everyone of you peace and comfort.i will never forget DON sincerely,jack

jack armstrong - August 21, 2006 at 11:44 PM