



## Donavon Keith McCleary

February 3, 1966 - May 6, 2025

Donavon Keith McCleary, 59, of Mountain Grove, MO and Oskaloosa, KS died unexpectedly at his home in Oskaloosa, KS on May 6, 2025.

He was born February 3, 1966 to Merlin "Mack" Don and Judith Ann (Walker) McCleary. He was preceded in death by his father; 2 sons, Dakota Wesley Back and Darian Joseph Richter.

Donavon leaves behind his loving wife, Patricia "Peppermint Patty" R. Back of the home; two sons, Joseph R. Decker and wife Buffie Decker of Pleasanton, KS and Michael Donovan McCleary; two daughters Nova M. Grob (Dines) and husband Randy W. Grob of Kansas City, KS and Destinee S. Back of Oskaloosa, KS; mother Judith Ann McCleary (Walker) of Mountain Grove, MO; two brothers, Mike and Glenda McCleary of Linwood, KS and Troy James (TJ) and Alicia McCleary of Mountain Grove, MO; 7 grandchildren; one niece and two nephews.

He was a carpenter for his family's business, McCleary Carpentry, for several years. After that he obtained his CDL and drove for Killingsworth, Breeson and Hilton trucking up until health reasons made it to where he was home full time.

He was loved by many young and old. He was one of a kind and enjoyed

spending time with family and friends, laughing and for sure bringing a smile to whoever's life he touched.

He had a lifelong love for Harley Davidson's and the outdoor life, enjoying hunting, plinking, fishing, camping and listening to music.

He will forever be remembered by his family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

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**Melody Galloway** - May 22, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ I remember hanging out with donovan and patti for a long time and taking care if nova and little keith when they lived in oskaloosa my daughter was in school with destinee and i loved cody and darian dearly donovan will be missed by many people in this community my heart swells with sorrow for your loss i will always remember the good times with you all thank you for your friendship may god be with us all and comfort you in your time of sorrow love from the kingsburys to the mcclary and back and grob families also love from kristi and eeky drinkard and their families love to all of you

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**Michele Kingsbury** - May 16, 2025 at 10:05 PM