



## Donald J. Connors

August 8, 1954 - February 24, 2023

Donald J. Connors of Hudson passed away peacefully at home Friday, February 24. Born August 8, 1954, he was the son of James T and Lois J (Cole) Connors.

As owner and operator of Connors Water Conditioning and Plumbing, Don served his community and surrounding counties as a skilled plumber and water technician for more than 50 years.

His varied interests and hobbies included golf, playing and recording music with his brothers and training his therapy dog Betty White. Don and Betty brought smiles and comfort to the many residents of local facilities they visited over the years. As a volunteer with a national rescue, he fostered many dogs and puppies until they found their forever homes.

He enjoyed the time he spent with his grandchildren sharing his life lessons and sense of humor.

He will be greatly missed by his wife Donna, son Michael (Elissa), grandchildren Mia Reese and Griffin James, daughter Megan, brother James (Nancy), several nieces and nephews, brother and sister in law Michael and Peggy Burke, friends who became family, Holly, Russell and Emily and beloved family dogs Betty White and Butters.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers William and Robert Connors.

A gathering to honor his memory will be held at Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler funeral home Wednesday, March 8 from 12 to 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to National Great Pyrenees Rescue.

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ I spent MANY great moments with Don and his family from high school through adulthood. Playing golf, music and general horseplay. He had a keen sense of humor which I always found intoxicating....especially when we'd try to "one up" each other. Some pretty low brow humor ensued...\*grin\*... I will miss my true friend and pray that a rainbow rests on his shoulders always. Condolences to his wife Donna, son Michael & Daughter Maggie.

John Holland - May 31, 2023 at 08:18 AM

FM

“ Dear Donna & Family, So very sorry to hear about Donnie. Prayers to your entire family.



Fran Murcott - March 08, 2023 at 12:05 PM

LD

“ To Donna and family,  
Very sorry to hear of Donny's passing.  
He was a good guy with a good heart.  
I'm sure he'll be missed.  
Praying for your family.  
Gospel John, 11:25-27!

Louis DiRenzo - March 07, 2023 at 02:10 PM

TP

“ Deepest condolences to the Connors family. Keeping you in our prayers. Mike and Tima Prefi

Tima Prefi - March 07, 2023 at 10:08 AM

HL

“ *Sending all my love to Donna, Michael, Megan & family. I was lucky to have so many memories with Don. May he rest in easy. Deepest condolences to you all.*

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**Holly Lentz** - March 03, 2023 at 10:01 AM

SV

“ *To Donna and Family,  
I was so sorry to hear of this. I have many happy memories of times spent at GCS, and at the last class reunion at Debbie and Rich's house. May you be comforted, as much as is possible, by the prayers and thoughts of family and friends. May God sustain you as you grieve, and know that others are grieving along side you.  
With much love,  
Steve and Angela Vitoulis*



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**Steven Vitoulis** - March 03, 2023 at 09:13 AM