



Donald Burstrom

June 29, 1958 - May 5, 2026

Donald G. Burstrom

Age 67 of Braidwood, passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. He was born June 29, 1958, to Don and Louise (née Goodeson) Burstrom. He married Linda Skoczen, and together they shared many years until her passing.

Donald proudly served his country in the United States Navy. He later went on to build a career as a truck driver, taking tremendous pride in being an owner/operator for many years. He was a hardworking man who valued independence and the life he built through dedication and perseverance. Donald was known for his sense of humor and his ability to make others laugh. He enjoyed joking around, having a good time, and never missed an opportunity to bring a smile to those around him. In his younger years, he enjoyed working out and practicing karate. He also had a deep love for his Jeep Wrangler, which brought him a great deal of enjoyment over the years. Surviving are his loving daughters, Jennifer Cerullo of Braidwood and Jaimie Hancock of Beecher; his cherished granddaughters, Makala Petrovich and Viviana Cerullo; and his companion, Sara Terry of Alabama.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Linda.

In accordance with Donald's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements have been entrusted to R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

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