



Donald Ray Podraza

December 3, 1963 - August 9, 2010

Donald Ray Podraza of Conroe, TX, was born December 3, 1963 in Huntsville, TX and passed away August 7, 2010 in Conroe, TX. He is preceded in death by grandparents George and Stella Kuta and Lee Podraza; Aunt and Godmother Clara Klawinsky; and special Aunt Ruby Dobraski. Donald is survived by parents Thomas and Fran Podraza; special friend Scott French; grandmother Agnes Podraza of Navasota; uncles and aunts, Leon and Judy Kuta of Madisonville, TX, Marion and Johnnie Podraza of Conroe, TX, James and Brenda Podraza of Conroe, TX, and Franklin Abramski of Orlando, FL; and many, many special cousins and friends whom he cherished more than they will ever know. We would like to thank our family, friends, and the wonderful staff at Odyssey House for praying and crying with us in this trying time. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, August 9 at 6 PM in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Visitation with the family is scheduled prior to the service from 5-6 PM at the funeral home. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.s-hmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ray Podraza*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Fran and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Donald. I just happened to hear.
Although it has been many years since I have seen you, I have you
and yours in my heart.
Love and Peace,
Jaye*

Jaye Barrow - August 27, 2010 at 09:11 PM



“ *Tom & Fran,
Sorry about your loss, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers...*

April Kelldorf - August 16, 2010 at 11:57 AM



“ *Dear Fran and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I send my sincere condolences to
you at this time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Linda Kennedy

Linda Kennedy - August 10, 2010 at 09:42 PM

SC

“ Dear Tom and Fran, so sorry to hear about your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May time diminish your sorrow and loss.
Sylvia

Sylvia Kennedy Clark - August 10, 2010 at 07:48 PM

DG

“ My condolences to the family in this time of loss. May God bless and keep you.
Donna Grace

Donna Grace - August 10, 2010 at 11:13 AM

PC

“ I was saddened to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. Don was such a wonderful person. I had the opportunity to work with Don through the years and he was one of the kindest and warmest human beings that was ever placed on this earth. He loved his family and his face would beam when talking of you with that smile he always had. May God be with you and your family.

Pat Capshaw - August 09, 2010 at 05:47 PM

BB

“ Fran and Thomas,
Just wanted you both to know you have been in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and give you the strength you need to get through each day.

Becky & Doug Buck - August 09, 2010 at 04:50 PM

MK

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Although, it's been a long time since I've seen you, I can deeply sympathize with you on the loss of a child. Take it one day at a time and let your good memories remind you of him each day. No one can ever take those away from you! May God Bless you and give you peace during this very difficult time.

Marvin and Pam Kennedy - August 09, 2010 at 11:16 AM

LB

“ Dear Fran and Tom,

I remember you both so well and Donald too. I was sad to read the paper today and hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*God Bless,
Linda Kennedy BoneTY*

Linda Kennedy Bone - August 09, 2010 at 10:38 AM

CR

“ To the family: You are all a huge part of great memories from my past. I feel like I have lost a member of my own family. I hope it helps to know that I am thinking of you and prayers are going up for all of you. Will be better about keeping in touch in the future. Thanks to all of you, especially to Donald, for all of the wonderful memories.

Cathy Reed - August 08, 2010 at 10:28 PM

CD

“ I know that the past few weeks and months have been had and very stressfull for all of you. I can't imagine losing a child, partner, my heart hurts for you all. Donald was a good friend in school and I was so excited to get to know him again after all these years. I am praying for all of those who have loved him so dearly to find peace and comfort in the coming days. Bye Donald. We'll see you before long.

Connie Dean - August 08, 2010 at 07:49 PM

WB

“ Dear Fran and Thomas,

We were saddened this morning to read of the death of your son. Losing a child is the hardest thing we face as parents. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers.

Walter & Lila Bohack - August 08, 2010 at 01:19 PM

PB

“ It was great to find Donald on Facebook after all those passing years. We were in High School together and had many classes together. He was always an uplifting spirit with quick humor and a kind heart. Love and Blessings to you all at this difficult time. Peace be with you.

Penni Golding Biehl - August 08, 2010 at 11:36 AM

MP

“ We did not have the opportunity to know Donald, but he and my dad Herschel were at Odyssey House at the same time, and we spent many hours praying for him. The love that was so evident in your family will be with him always and we know he will live in your hearts forever. Our thoughts and prayers will remain with you...

With warmest regards and deepest respect,

Mike Payne

Mike and Carolyn Payne - August 08, 2010 at 11:01 AM

SS

“ Donald will be missed. I thought of him often over the years after high school. Growing up in the same neighborhood and going to school the entire time together was great. It is hard to believe you are gone. To Donald's family and friends you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheree Hardcastle Stump - August 08, 2010 at 09:07 AM

LT

“ What a wonderful person. I am lucky to have known him.

Leisa Thomason-DeCoster - August 08, 2010 at 12:45 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Donald. I had just re-established friendship with him on Facebook not too long ago. We were Jr. High/ High School classmates. We were in band together. I will always remember Donald, he was such a charming, funny guy to be around. My prayers are with each of you at this time. May the Lord wrap you all in his comfort and see you through.
God Bless Donald, Rest in Peace my friend.

Linda

Linda Smith - August 08, 2010 at 12:28 AM