



Don Jr. Herink

September 13, 1957 - October 03, 2023

Don "Jr." Herink, 66, of Roland passed away on October 3, 2023 at his home near Roland after a courageous and lengthy battle with cancer. Funeral services will Friday October 6, 2023 at 1:30 pm at Salem Lutheran Church in Roland. Burial will follow in the Roland Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 5 to 7 at Soderstrum Funeral Home in Story City.

Jr. was born on September 13, 1957 in Marshalltown, Iowa to Donald and Pauline (Kos) Herink. He married Debbie Wearmouth on June 3, 2013. Junior lived in the Roland area the past 35 years and worked for Loren Tjernagel for 30 years.

Junior enjoyed racing of any type, especially NASCAR and motorcycle racing, hunting, fishing and camping. He loved farming and looked forward to the calving season every year. Jr.'s greatest love was his family and he cherished spending time with them.

He is survived by his wife Debbie Herink of Roland; his children, Brandy Laiblin of Des Moines, Cara Herink of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and Travis Herink of Colo, IA; his stepchildren, Reid Carraway of North Carolina, Kevin Herink of Tennessee, Jeremy White of Des Moines and Jamie White of Jewell; 11 grandchildren; a great grandchild and his siblings, Randy (Janet) Herink of Nevada, IA, June Driscoll of Port Washington, WI and Terry (Jolene) Herink of Kelley, IA.

Jr. was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in his name. The family requests that people attending the service wear casual clothing.

Cemetery



ROLAND CEMETERY

59168 130th St.,
Roland, IA 50236

Events



FUNERAL SERVICE

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

Salem Lutheran
Church 102 S. Main
Street, Roland, IA
50236



VISITATION

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Soderstrum Funeral
Home - Story City 618
Lafayette Avenue,
Story City, IA 50248

Tribute Wall



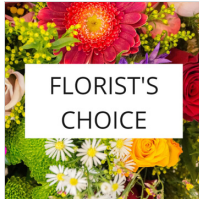
James Lancaster

Jr. Was a good friend for 50 years.



The Mullin Family

Hugs in this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We are all here for you



"Florist's Choice Bouquet"
was purchased for the family of Don Jr. Herink

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RE/MAX Revolution

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sincerely, your friends and office family at RE/MAX Revolution.



"Pink Florist's Choice"
was purchased for the family of Don Jr. Herink

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Ryan, Mindy, Kaiden, Brox and Timber Miller

Sending you all hugs during this difficult time. Jr. will be greatly missed. Ryan, Mindy, Kaiden, Brox, and Timber Miller



"Strength and Solace Spray"
was purchased for the family of Don Jr. Herink

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Kari Parker/ Family and Pat Shores

Many Hugs, Much Love and lots of prayers!



"Medium Dish Garden"
was purchased for the family of Don Jr. Herink

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K**Kristen Miller**

I had come out to Iowa for my cousin's graduation and my Aunt and Uncle picked me up from the airport and we stopped in at the American Legion for a graduation party for a friend of my cousin and he was one of the first people I met my Aunt introduced him as Jr and I will always remember the first thing he said to "They call me Dumbass" I will never forget that introduction. Kristen Miller Boone, Iowa

M**Michael Lambert**

Debbie and Jr. were one of the first people we met when we moved to Iowa. I went to the American Legion there in Roland to watch the NASCAR race, upon arrival I heard this loud voice saying heeelllllooooo and he came up and introduced himself. He was there for my sisters wedding and mine. He always made me feel welcome as a FL transplant living in small town Roland/Story. Jr. from the Lambert family we love you and will miss you. Thank you for always making us feel welcome and becoming such a great friend to our entire family. Rest in Peace my friend, we have it from here! Michael Lambert -Panama City, FL

**Mike and Amy Wearmouth and family**

All of our love



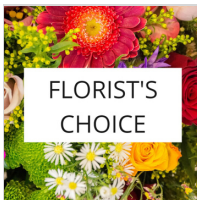
"Large Basket Garden"
was purchased for the family of Don Jr. Herink

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**the Inner Circle**

To: Kevin Herink and family.From: your inner circle at YTWS.



"Florist's Choice Bouquet"
was purchased for the family of Don Jr. Herink

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E**Ed and Robbie Meester**

Jr., Your heart was so big you loved so much. Its so hard to believe you are gone. You fought the fight long and hard. We are sure your pliers are needed in heaven. Miss you.