



Donald E. Mantz

January 26, 1968 - February 23, 2024

Donald E. Mantz II, 56, of Powell, Ohio passed away peacefully on Friday, February 23rd, 2024 with his wife by his side. He was born on January 26th, 1968, to Donald and Betty Mantz and grew up in Enon, Ohio. He married Brandy Reinhart on January 1, 1996 in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 28 years, Brandy Mantz; children, Lauren (Alex) Schnulo, Morgan Mantz, and Devin Mantz; sister, Cynthia Whitcomb; brother-in-law, Kirk (Julie) Reinhart; sister-in-law, Courtney Stryker; mother-in-law, Barbara (Bob) Draper; father-in-law, Roger Reinhart; and his grandpuppy, Nala. He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Betty Mantz and his father-in-law, James Sutton.

Don began working at Ponderosa while in high school and was promoted to a manager once he turned 18. He next worked as a manager at Discover Card for 10 years where he met Brandy. Then he followed his car passion and went into car sales for a few years. He spent a combined 21 years at AT&T and Verizon in various leadership roles. He cared deeply about his employees and coworkers. People who worked with Don have shared many stories of the positive impact he left on their lives, from helping them in their careers to giving advice to any question when asked. Anyone who worked with Don would tell you he was an amazing and genuine person, and even the best boss ever.

Don also had a strong entrepreneurial spirit and founded many successful businesses. For 23 years, he owned long term rental homes in Hilliard, Ohio and later created a flourishing cabin rental business in Hocking Hills, Ohio.

Don and Brandy had a very special bond. When he asked for permission to marry her, he promised to always take care of her, and he kept that promise. They enjoyed working and playing together. They loved traveling around the country with family or just the two of them. Don was always the picture taker, documenting their life story. They cherished raising a family together.

Their children meant the world to Don, and he did everything he could to help them get ahead in life, from advice, to practical life lessons, to teaching them to be resourceful. Even when it might go unnoticed, he made sure to take care of his family. His children didn't realize how much maintenance he did on their cars until they moved out and started asking him why their gas was running out so fast, and why they suddenly needed oil changes and tire rotations when they never needed it before.

Don had a love for cars that spanned from his first Karmann Ghia to his current Porsche 911 Carrera. Over the years he owned a great variety of trucks, cars and even a tractor, gator and an amphibious vehicle. He bought and sold many older vehicles after restoring them. He was quick to make friends when discussing cars. He once commented that he believed he had owned over 150 vehicles in his lifetime.

Don was known for lighting up the room with his amazing smile and having a positive, can-do attitude. He was always there for others whether it was family, friends or even strangers. He did not want to leave his family yet, but God called him home. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Services will be held at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065. Visitation will be Friday March 1st, from 4 PM to 6 PM with a Funeral Service at 6 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
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Funeral Service

MAR 1. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald E. Mantz.* ”



March 01, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ *Anna purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Donald E. Mantz.* ”



Anna - February 29, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ *With Love, Christa Helms planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Mantz.* ”

With Love, Christa Helms - February 29, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald E. Mantz.* ”



February 29, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald E. Mantz.



February 29, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ From Sydney and Bobby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Mantz.

From Sydney and Bobby - February 29, 2024 at 08:13 AM



“ From Sydney and Bobby purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Donald E. Mantz.



From Sydney and Bobby - February 29, 2024 at 08:13 AM



“ Laura S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Mantz.

Laura S. - February 29, 2024 at 07:54 AM



“ Devin's team at Raising Canes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Mantz.

Devin's team at Raising Canes - February 28, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald E. Mantz.*



February 28, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Lisa & Geoff Best purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Donald E. Mantz.*



Lisa & Geoff Best - February 28, 2024 at 07:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald E. Mantz.*



February 27, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ *Julie W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Mantz.*

Julie W. - February 27, 2024 at 08:05 PM

LJ

“ Lisa, Robin, Danielle, Tony, Amanda, Jen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald E. Mantz.



Lisa, Robin, Danielle, Tony, Amanda, Jen - February 27, 2024 at 05:53 PM

JR

“ Don was a great man! He was a joy to be around and always kept a positive attitude. Condolences to Brandy and the family.



Justin Rohm - February 27, 2024 at 09:58 AM

BF

“ Blake Keown family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Mantz.

Blake Keown family - February 27, 2024 at 08:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald E. Mantz.



February 27, 2024 at 08:32 AM

JH

“ Jodi & James Hamilton purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald E. Mantz.



Jodi & James Hamilton - February 27, 2024 at 07:30 AM

TP

“ Don was a wonderful co-worker at Verizon and an even better person. Everyone loved him. Condolences to his family.

Tom Proulx - February 26, 2024 at 11:38 PM

GK

“ Prayers to the Family!



Gwendolyn K. - February 26, 2024 at 09:54 PM

KN

“ Katy & Nick purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Donald E. Mantz.



Katy & Nick - February 26, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Donald E. Mantz.*



February 26, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ *Linda Dayton and Teri Zimmer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald E. Mantz.*



Linda Dayton and Teri Zimmer - February 26, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ *David S DePace II purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald E. Mantz.*



David S DePace II - February 26, 2024 at 06:23 PM



“ *Don was my supervisor at ATT a very nice kind man so sorry to learn of his passing.....SINCERE SYMPATHY*

Brenda g EWING - February 26, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ Marie-Laur planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Mantz.

Marie-Laur - February 26, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald E. Mantz.



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