



Don Barry Horn

November 23, 1945 - October 27, 2018

Don Barry Horn 72, of Lexington, KY passed away on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at his home. He was born in Martin County, KY on November 23, 1945 to the late Oscar Virgil Horn and Catherine Goble Horn. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Roger Horn and sister, Susan Nichols.

Don is survived by his siblings, Doris (Danny) Mooney, Rita (Abe) Stacy, Teresa (Bill) Donovan, Linda (Tim) Preece and Jimmy (Mary Lynn) Horn along with many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by special friends, Danny and Hope Phillips of Lexington, KY.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY

Tribute Wall

Matt
O'Connor

“ Hello Horn Family and Distinguished Guests, I need to introduce myself and share my thoughts about my great times and friendship with Don, and how I'll cherish them always.

From somewhere in late 2013 to the fall of 2014, I got to meet Don and enjoy his company while I did what I could, clumsily, and poorly, to attempt to help Danny and Hope on their adventures in Los Angeles. It was my best, such as it was. My name is Matt O'Connor a.k.a. To some as Matty O', or just as Zippy, to Danny, Hope, Don, and George Metchell.

I'm a poor amateur on ssi, and I can badly perform menial tasks if someone thinks that'll help. It's not a lot to try and support a music habit with. Don saw that, and was very kind to me, and many of my mornings were saved by his extra breakfast sandwich he would throw my way. I don't eat like that anymore, but I surely appreciated it when I was starving, which was often. Back then I liked drinking a lot, and he shared way too much of his alcohol with me, and I actually got yelled at for it by Danny and Hope, but Don never complained. He was just being the friendly nice guy he was, and I even offered him some back when I could, but he always said no.

What also struck me about him was his crazy sense of humor and his stories. My life has been pretty dull and pathetic in comparison.

Don also had this amazing custom cruiser bike that he'd let me borrow when mine was in the shop, which was often. I even almost lost it once, but got it back at the last second. Sometimes God and bus drivers are good to dumb, mentally ill passengers, may they be praised. He also would give me a ride to and from the bank on the first of the month, and we'd just have a great time trading stories.

Don was a funny, great, and original person. I am really glad I knew him, it was a constant blessing. I'm really glad to know he made it home to Kentucky before he had to go, and I hope everyone enjoys their memories with him like I always will. Ride hard and live free, you did well Don, thanks a lot.

Matt O'Connor - November 04, 2018 at 01:42 AM

WG

“ Want to express my deepest condolences to the family of Don Barry Horn. Don was a great man and a great friend to my family and I know he will be missed but we will see him again one day in heaven !!! He will be missed but the horn family will be in my prayers always.

William Guillen - November 01, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ Jimmy from my work he was a friend of Don's at the race track here in Lexington. He had asked me to post for him that: "I really enjoyed hanging out with Don at the horse races and will miss him dearly."

Danny Dean - October 31, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Danny Dean - October 31, 2018 at 10:32 AM



As Hope locates more photos I will post them.

Danny Dean - October 31, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ Don, you are missed. The place feels so empty with you. I have no one asking me trivia questions or directions printed in huge font and old school maps., no one sharing their food with me when I had none. The day you passed I picked up chicken and was walking upstairs to let you know there was chicken and sides downstairs. I had to hand out candy this year, where I use to pawn it off on you since you were the social one. I have no one telling me my tea water is burnt to nothing. I have no one to teach computers to or typing to anymore. I use "I" a lot because I miss you. RIP <3 Hope

Danny Dean - October 31, 2018 at 10:29 AM



without you* the place feels so empty without you. ~ Typo

Danny Dean - October 31, 2018 at 11:30 AM

JS

Don was a sweet man who only had words of encouragement when he heard new songs I wrote with Danny for The HomeWreckers or for our other band BIG BOSS FURY. Don would tell me how authentic our rockabilly and spy themed music with Danny's reverb surf n' spy sound and my vocal melodies and lyrics. I was surprised he noticed rather than complain about the "noise". "Authentic" is a good word, because it described Don. He lived it all and heard it all and lived to tell me about. He still lives in my heart and in the hearts of many others. See ya again sometime, old friend. This age thing is gettin' old, and so am I. I hope you remember me, next time we meet?!

- Johnnie Saiko

Johnnie Saiko - November 05, 2018 at 02:56 PM

JS

encouragement

He lives in my heart and in the hearts of others

Johnnie Saiko - November 05, 2018 at 02:59 PM

KO

“ *I did get to spend some time with Don, a couple of times. ‘Good times, hanging with the guys. Don’s warm and friendly banter would light up our limited imagination as he told these amazingly detailed stories, much of which from an era long gone by. Priceless. Don had a great kindness about him. A kindness that he shared with me, and shared with others freely. And of course Don had a special place in his heart for the little doggies it’s that type of kindness and gentleness that spoke so well of him, I really liked seeing him negotiate with that little Pooper. But for sure it’s that smile, Don had the greatest smile. And that is the way I will always remember him, wearing that bright and cheerful smile. We know that to fulfill the coming of time, all things must pass. All things. What a joyous occasion for us all to be part of this great and mighty work, one in which we all can share together. May it do so. I am sorry for your loss my dear brother, may your fond memories and the memories of others soothe your troubled heart.*

korky - October 31, 2018 at 03:03 AM

AM

“ *I'm so sad to hear about this. Don kept me company for many long hours while my sons were recording in Danny's studio. He was a sweet and kind man. Our sincerest condolences to Danny and Hope. Much love from Angela and the Wild Ones.*

Angela Maxwell - October 30, 2018 at 05:16 PM

RB

“ I met Don several times when I was on tour in CA and stayed at Danny Deans
He was a Gentleman and would ask me many questions about England
I always enjoyed our conversations
A lovely man who will be greatly missed
Roddy Byers Guitarist/Singer

Roddy Byers - October 30, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ My sympathy and condolences to Dan and Hope. Don was always the one who
would greet and entertain me in the living room while I waited for everyone to get
ready to either go out to the next gig, or go into the back rehearsal studio. He was
usually with Mr. Pooper the doggie, who was also on the greeting crew. He was a
nice guy. RIP Don.

Smilin' Jack DeBaun - October 30, 2018 at 10:35 AM

DP

“ He was very sweet man to me it's very sad that he's gone I want to tell his family
that I'm sorry for your loss 🥺

Dawn Peterson - October 30, 2018 at 07:56 AM

DA

I also wanted to say to my brother-in-law I'm so sorry

Dawn - October 30, 2018 at 08:01 AM

LD

“ So sorry for your loss Danny !!
Remember he is watching over you
and more than anything he wants to see you smile !!

levi dexter - October 30, 2018 at 04:46 AM

BC

“ Dear Danny,
Keep your chin up and let me know if you need anything.
My thoughts are with you and Hope. RIP Don.
BOB

Bob Crail - October 30, 2018 at 12:46 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Don was one of a kind ❤️

Clive Renteria-Farrington - October 30, 2018 at 12:22 AM

BS

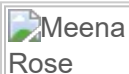
“ I wish I had known yo bett, Don. But I only met you a few brief moments when meeting up with Danny. It is through the fine qualities that Danny portrays on a daily basis that's I know he had a great role model. My condolences to Danny and the family. I hope that you can rejoice in your memories of he great times you've had together.

Bob Saling - October 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

Sorry for the typos. Could not find a way to fix them after posting.

Bob Saling - October 30, 2018 at 12:05 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to Son's family and friends. I met him years ago through my sweet friends Danny and Hope. I enjoyed my conversations with Don when I was at the Lakewood Home. He was Always supportive of Danny and the stream of musicians who would drop by for rehearsals or when they stayed for a tour. He was always kind and gracious and would always greet me with a hug and a smile. It was sweet how their dog just minded Don and would always be by his side. He was a good fellow. He will be missed.
Rest, Kind Sir.

Meena Rose - October 29, 2018 at 11:42 PM

MV

“ So sorry to hear. He was a really nice man

Michael Volz - October 29, 2018 at 11:11 PM

JD

“ Hello Im sorry to hear of the loss of Don. I knew him as Dans protector and a good friend. He was always was quick with a heart felt question that made one feel welcomed in his presence. He shared a lot of knowledge and laughs that I will never forget.
Truly a guiding light of a man.

Jerome David - October 29, 2018 at 10:11 PM

HE

“ Sorry for your loss. Don was a very nice man. It was a pleasure to know him

Heather - October 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

AL

“ Danny Condolences to you & the family, I knew via Bill that he was a big part of your life . May you celebrate the fond memories of him in your heart indefinitely.

🙏 Wishing you & family inner peace & May your grandpa Rest In Peace .

angela leslie - October 29, 2018 at 09:42 PM

BV

“ I met Don through Hope and Danny. He was always happy and cheerful and always smiling. He loved to laugh. Deepest sympathy to your family.

Briana Vollmer - October 29, 2018 at 09:30 PM

DT

“ Don was funny guy, he always had a joke to tell or trivia to share, I'll miss him.

Dylan Talmon - October 29, 2018 at 09:01 PM

JH

“ I'm sorry that I never got to meet Mr. Horn. I've gotten to know Danny over the last year and he's a really good person. I'm certain that Mr. Horn has a lot to do with that and I wish I could have met him. Condolences in your time of grief and may you always carry him in your heart.

John Hansel - October 29, 2018 at 08:45 PM

BR

“ I met Don earlier this year, while helping friends move. He was a funny guy, and could find humor in things. He didn't let things get to him. Danny and Hope, I am sorry for you loss.

My condolences to the Horn family.

brenda - October 29, 2018 at 08:20 PM

MJ

“ I had met Don many years ago through Danny Dean. In the times i got to see him and talk with him, he was always a true gentleman and genuine nice guy. He will be remembered as such. My condolences to the family.

michael Jacquez - October 29, 2018 at 08:12 PM

RS

“ RIP brother 💔



Rita Horn Stacy - October 29, 2018 at 08:06 PM