



Donald M. "Fro" Leadbeater

January 1, 1753 - September 11, 2011

Donald M. "Fro" Leadbeater, Jr., age 41, of Smithfield, Pa., died unexpectedly on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, in the Uniontown Hospital. Born in Uniontown on Aug. 9, 1970, he was the son of Pamela Brooks Leadbeater of Texas, and the late Donald Leadbeater, Sr. An employee of Mountaineer Resources at the Bailey Mine, he was an avid fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Melissa Jordan Leadbeater; son, Brian Rikken of Uniontown; daughters Emily, Jessica and Dawn Leadbeater, all at home; a step-son, Tyler Guthrie, also at home; two grandchildren, Brian, Jr. and Christopher Rikken; three brothers, Keith and Kevin Leadbeater, both of Smithfield, and Ronald Leadbeater of Masontown, Pa.; three sisters, Donna Lincoln of Martin, Pa., Pamela Cozy and Twila Moore, both of Nemacolin, Pa.; his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Astolas of Smithfield; and his yellow Labrador and faithful companion, Dixie. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Saturday from 3 – 5 and 7 – 9 P.M., and Sunday, September 11, 2011, until 2:00 P.M., the hour of service, with Rev. Jay P. Hurley officiating. Interment in Church Hill Cemetery, McClellandtown, Pa.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Melissa - Just read about Donnie and wanted to extend my sympathies to you and your family. Very sad and unexpected news as I moved a few years ago and been somewhat out of touch. I have fun memories hanging out with you and Donnie while we played in Loretta's band. Take care and be strong. Sincerely, Missy Carman (formerly Missy Loring)*

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