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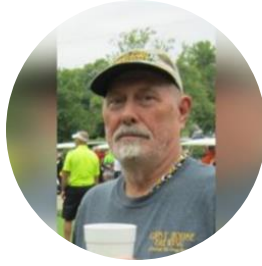
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Hugh G. "Hugh Babe" O'Donnell, age 78, of West Mifflin, passed away on April 21st, 2020. Husband of 50 years to Dolores (Dee) O'Donnell. Father of Matthew and Jeffrey. Brother of Joan Comstock. Son of the late Hugh J. and Dorothy E.. Hugh Babe was known as The Emperor of Car Cruises and was a successful DJ in the Pittsburgh area for over 57 years. He got his start at Sully's in Brentwood Park (1962-1965) and in recent years conducted many local car cruises. Services are Private and under the care of Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pleasant Hills. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The American Heart Association 444 Liberty Avenue, Suite 1300, Pittsburgh PA 15222. Online condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.biz.



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Judy posted:

Missing your friendship and kindness. Such a big heart.

January 8 at 3:29 PM



Stephanie Paul posted:

Cannot Believe it's a year, already!!! How we miss you, Babe, & it will never be the same, BUT, your Boys will Keep your Memory Alive, you can count on that. Love to Dee, Matt & Jeff, from the Pauls, Jake & Stephanie

April 15 at 4:17 PM



Judy posted:

So sad, I Miss the emperor of Car Cruise. RIP Babe.

April 14 at 5:49 AM



Judy posted:

Babe cruises aren't the same without you and your family. Missing You, Judy

September 10 at 9:30 AM



Chuck Lazar posted:

To Matt, Jeff & family. My sincere condolences to all of you. I'll miss 'Babe'. My you find solace in knowing how much 'Babe' was liked. Chuck Lazar

April 26 at 3:38 PM



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JT

Judy And Jerry Todorowski posted:

We've known "Babe" for many years. He was more than a friend to us. He has left us with many great memories that you can't mention one without mentioning several. If, " Babe and the War Brothers" were DJ at the local cruise it was a must to be there. They always make everyone feel welcomed. Babe was the BEST he would always try to throw you off by playing some song you never heard before. Cruises will not be the same without the "EMPEROR." As the Ponytails said it "Thank You and Goodnight." He will truly be missed by all of those he touched. My deepest sympathy to the O'Donnell family.

April 25 at 12:28 PM

TR

Tom & Sue James Allegheny Rockets posted:

"Babe" we will surly miss you. You made our All Oldsmobile Show at 7 Springs a success. Played every request, handed out tons of door prizes and made everyone feel at home. You and your family were an integral part of our show...they will never be the same without you. God Bless and keep you.

April 25 at 9:03 AM

GM

Glenn Mcneish posted:

A nice guy. Never failed to stop and say hello at a car cruise.

April 24 at 8:19 PM

DM

Dennis Mayor posted:

Hugh was a true gentleman- at rallies and at church.He and his family were very active in Holy Spirit Church.Linda and DEnny Mayor.

April 24 at 3:46 PM

ES

Eubie Sebastian posted:

Matt and Jeff, Remembering your Dad and the many hours of entertainment he provided with his music at the car cruises. He will be missed. Prayers for you and your family. Eubie and Judi.

April 24 at 6:54 AM



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SP

Stephanie & Jake Paul posted:

We send our warmest condolences to the Family of \"Babe\" The Emperor, O'Donnell, since we certainly will miss that wonderful man. He brought a smile to everyone's face as he entertained us, and since he truly loved what he did, it did not seem like work, but pure enjoyment. The number of years we knew him, are a blur, but the memories are crystal clear. We are certain Babe is spinning the oldie's for the Heavenly Inhabitants. Happy to hear his wonderful sons, Matt & Jeff will carry on his incredible productions. They are such devoted young men. God Bless him & his family, the pain is still there, but knowing how many people loved him must take some of the sting of death away. Praying for Peace of Heart & Mind for all. Rest In Peace, Dear Friend!!!

April 23 at 7:41 PM

MN

Mhcarr@Verizon.Net posted:

Dear Joan and Family: May loving memories bring all of you peace, comfort and strength at this sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Mary Helen

April 23 at 2:24 PM

PY

Paul M Yesko posted:

\"BABE' was, is, and will always be the Babe Ruth of DJ's!\" I had the pleasure of meeting him (and his family and wife) and working as a co-host at the car cruises at the Homestead Waterfront, Fudrucker's Restaurant for several years. I represented Best Buy and he and his boys provided the best of the oldies and color comments during the cruise while the cars rolled in. We had record attendance, passed out gifts, Geek Squad T-shirts, CD's of oldies; all donated by BB along with his 50/50 and other giveaways. I also attended several other location were BABE and his crew provided the music. I think he knew just about everyone that drove an oldie or listened to oldies including some of our greatest DJ's and radio hosts like Porkey. I enjoyed every minute and every second of the time that I spent at the cruises with Babe, Matt and Jeff. Many of the old car cruise attendees that have passed will once again be grateful to hear the music again, color comments, and will be lining-up to go for a cruise with their old friend 'BABE' - On the Golden Highways in Heaven! It will not be the same but his sons assure that they will carry on the tradition of the 'BABE'. Someday I will be lining up behind you BABE! Rest in Peace and Music! Paul & Darla Yesko

April 23 at 10:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Hugh by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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