



## Donald F. Goudreau

June 19, 1963 - February 22, 2020

Donald F. Goudreau, 56, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Baystate Medical Center, with his loving family at his side. Born June 19, 1963, son of the late George D. and Lorraine L. (Comeau) Goudreau, he has been a lifelong area resident. A graduate of West Springfield High School, Don continued his education at Connecticut Institute of Technology. He worked in the field of network engineering for over thirty years, most recently at Oracle, where he was greatly respected by all his co-workers. "Sensei Don" was a master of martial arts, and for many years owned and operated a Villari Martial Arts School, making a difference in the lives of his students, many of whom remained friends up to the present. Donald is survived by his loving sons, Jacob D. Goudreau and Elizabeth Courtney, Timothy D. Goudreau, and Joseph D. Goudreau, all of Feeding Hills; caring sister, Denise R. Matte and husband James, and their sons, Paul Matte and wife Diana, Christopher Matte, and Peter Matte and wife Leslie, all of TX; several cousins and extended family; and former wives, Josie and Maraya. Family and friends are invited to calling hours for Don on Friday from 3-6PM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee.

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 03:00PM - 06:00PM

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Kozikowski Funeral Home

565 Front Street, Chicopee, MA, US, 01013

# Comments

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“ Started working with you in 1983 at Storage Tech., many 12 hour days on lots of weekends. We worked together on 2nd and 3rd shift and had many breakfast " meeting " at Triple A Diner and Denny's. You left for another networking company but we worked together again when Storage Tech bought that company. After I was laid off we still stayed friends, reloading your computers late into the night. When I didn't remember stories, you remembered them all, you would say "Dude" you don't remember. I'll think of you every time I mow our pasture on your old mower. I know I'll see you again, say Dude so I knows its you.

**Steve & Jerene** - February 28 at 02:22 PM

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“ Sensei Don you were a teacher and friend for many years. You provided lessons in life as well as in Martial arts. Your teaching was part of what molded me into who I am and how I've approached life in general. We lost touch in the last few years but you are in my decisions almost daily. Taken from those that love you to soon, you will be missed my friend.

**Matt Hardgrove** - February 28 at 03:45 AM



“ Beautifully said dad. I'm so glad now that I'm older that you, Don & Lenny pushed me to come out of my shell and learn from the 3 of you. Don you were a big part of my life growing up and even though you could be very serious and strick, it helped me become a stronger person. You were an amazing father to your children, you loved them with all you had and it was easy to see. You were a great cook..sometimes a little to spicy for my taste buds BUT you always made sure if it was gonna be extremely spicy to make something else as well. I'm sad that over the past few years kind of lost touch, my daughters would have LOVED to have met you. I know your in the heavens watching over your boys Please rest easy knowing that you raised some amazing young men!! Love you.

**Amanda Hardgrove** - April 08 at 07:34 PM

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“ Tried to write it too many times. Don was like a mama grizzly, fun to be with, protective when needed. Loved his classes, loved his friendship. Yes, you will be missed, but not forgotten.

**Larry Humphrey** - February 27 at 04:31 AM

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“ Kathleen Ward lit a candle in memory of Donald F. Goudreau



**kathleen ward** - February 26 at 07:33 AM

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“ Tricia And Jason Torrey lit a candle in memory of Donald F. Goudreau



**Tricia and Jason Torrey** - February 25 at 06:54 PM

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“ There are so very many moments I could share about Don. Many took place in his studio in Greenfield, pizza after a karate test, birthday parties when the boys were little. Game and card night. The list goes on and on. Don was a great friend during my divorce offering a lot of love and support. What I regret is not staying in touch over the last few years. Don thank you for the laughs and the tears. I will see you again. Love to my friend.

**Chris Block** - February 25 at 04:04 PM

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“ When I had my 50th birthday, Don offered to host a game day at his house because I didn't have the room. He loved it - to have that many more people over to play board games all day. I have so many memories of the Saturdays where our families got together to be social and competitive at the same time. "I can use this card now, right?" "No, Don, not until next time you get it." "OK. Next week." That became the catch phrase for anything that you couldn't use right away. "Next week."

**Celina McMahon** - February 25 at 11:50 AM



“ My friend, So many memories. When you roared in the door in Greenfield I thought oh boy! here we go. I was so wrong we could not have ask for a better teacher, friend. You taught real life. I have so much to thank you for you took me along side you and showed me your style of teaching, fighting, I will always be thankful for allowing me to tag along with you to Natick. all our late night nights training, making videos and taking out the frustrations of the day out on each other. What battles they were. the blindfolded battles. I will never forget my 1st BB test when I was picked by FV to be a punching bag for twenty minutes by a 100lb girl and I looked over at you and you had this big smile on you face enjoying every shot that girl gave me. Then on the ride home you told me you told him to pick me. Love every minute of it. I am sorry I didn't stay in touch more. I could go on forever, so many story's I wish we could relive. RIP SENSEI / Brother, lenny,,,

lenny - February 28 at 03:22 PM

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“ Maraya lit a candle in memory of Donald F. Goudreau



maraya - February 25 at 10:46 AM

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“ We will miss you and grieve you until God calls us home too. I'll take good care of our boys. You raised them well. You're gone way too soon and our hearts are breaking every minute. Enjoy the everlasting life God planned for you. You deserve it. The boys and I will love you always.

Maraya

maraya - February 25 at 10:45 AM