

February 20, 2023

For Immediate Release

Statement from the Family of Master Technician Donnie Wedding:

We wish to express our appreciation for the support, prayers, and outreach that has come our way in the wake of the unexpected passing of Donnie. We hope that everyone understands that we are taking the time to grieve as a family, and that we have been receiving all of the texts and viewing all of the posts on Social Media Platforms about Donnie.

As of today, February 20, 2023, arrangements are still incomplete and we are in contact with a local funeral service. We wish we had more information to share, but there are many steps to navigate in this process. Information regarding Donnie's Viewing and Funeral will be announced on the Fredericksburg Fire Department Facebook Page and through the City of Fredericksburg's Public Information Channels.

We have had people reach out regarding fundraising through various platforms to support Donnie's Arrangements and our family. We thank everyone for thinking of us, but right now we feel that everything is under control from a fiscal standpoint. **The Wedding Family does not condone nor support any fundraising activities associated with Donnie Wedding, his initials, or his artwork.** Should we determine the need for any fundraising activities, we will be sure to establish that ourselves and disseminate the information appropriately.

The Fredericksburg Fire Department has provided our family a Liaison with regards to arrangements for Donnie. Official information will be shared on their Facebook Page and through the City of Fredericksburg's Media Platforms. Contact information will be shared as viewing and funeral arrangements come together.

Thank you for your patience, thoughts, prayers and memories of Donnie. We know that he is loved by many and the grief we are dealing with is shared on many levels. Just as many loved Donnie, we wish to make sure that all of you know that you are loved by the Wedding Family.