

## **Donlan ‘Donnie Dog’ Heberle**

Oct. 29, 1952 — April 25, 2014

Donnie went to be with the Lord on April 25, 2014, after a long battle with cancer. He died at UC Davis Medical Center while surrounded by friends and family and passed away while “Stairway to Heaven” was playing in the background.

Donnie was a musician and an amazing guitarist. He loved his Harley’s and animals. He was known for taking in anyone’s stray animals, including wolves and donkeys. Donnie was a generous man who would help anyone, anytime, no matter what. Anyone who met him became his friend immediately. Donnie had a special place in his heart for his grandchildren and loved spending time with them.

Donnie is survived by his wife of 24 years and companion of 38 years, Patti Heberle; his children, Jesteen Heberle and her fiancé, Lawrence Taylor, of Riverbank, Roger Perkins and his fiancée, Ashley Winans, of Sonora, and Cheryl Peterson and her husband, Nic Peterson, of Sonora; grandchildren, Joeseeph, Kyrstyn, Bradley, Kylie, Kendyll and another grandson, Declen, who will be here soon.

His celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at Chapel in the Pines in Twain Harte. A potluck will follow.