Our hearts are shattered as we share that our Donny has passed away.

Donny fought the hardest battle of his life against stage 4 colon cancer. He faced it with courage, faith, and so much love for his family. Even as the cancer spread through his body he kept showing up for us with strength, resilience and humor. He never stopped trying to make memories. He never stopped loving us. He never gave up hope.

Donny was more than his illness. He was a proud Saint Paul Police Sergeant who served the city he was born and raised in. He was a husband who loved deeply for more than 31 years. He was a dad who adored his two boys and was so proud of the men they have become. He was a brother and a son and a friend who showed up for people in big and small ways.

Our family will carry his love forever. We will keep finishing the bucket list he started. We will keep sharing stories about him. We will keep living in ways that honor him.

To everyone who has prayed for us and walked beside us on this painful journey we are forever grateful. Your kindness has lifted us in ways we cannot put into words.

Donny always reminded us that it costs nothing to be kind. That is the legacy he leaves us and we will carry it forward every day. In Donnys honor do something nice for someone today, Give Grace for someone's faults and simply be kind.

Donny... We will all miss you dearly. You were cheated out of a retirement you more than deserved. The boys and I will be ok, I know you worried about that, and you are more than right when you said "you will miss the chaos when I'm gone". Our lives are forever altered with you gone. You touched so many more than you will ever know. I love you. I will do all i can to keep your legacy and memory alive.