



I met my husband, John back in High School. I was visiting my cousin, and he pulled up in the driveway in the slickest truck I'd ever seen. It was a 1978 Lil Red Express truck. I looked out the door and saw it and told him I liked his truck. Little did I know at that time I'd marry him 😊 He traded that truck off right before we got married in 1982. In 1994 he bought another 1979 Lil Red Express truck and had it for several years. He later traded it off for a Semi to expand our trucking fleet. John has always had a love for hot rods and if they were Mopars that made them even better. He bought his first modern Challenger in 2011. It was a green with envy SRT8 challenger that he added a supercharger to. We joined The Mopar Shakers of the Plain car group and enjoyed traveling and socializing with them for many years. In 2014 he bought me a Skat Pack Challenger, and we had those cars until we lost them both in a fire when our house and garage burned down in 2020. He bought a Super Stock Hellcat Challenger in 2023 and was enjoying it until he took it to Dallas, TX to a concert and when he came out it had been stolen. He decided that was enough, so he closed out the Challenger phase of our lives and went on the hunt for another Lil Red Express truck. The Mopar gods were smiling on him and John found in Ohio his 3rd Lil Red, which is a 1979 Lil Red Express truck. At the moment he is dropping a 5.7 hemi in it and will hopefully have that completed in the next little bit. He decided that this would be his retirement hobby to keep him blowing and going. Donalda Eveleigh, Wichita, KS