



Donald R. Nash

February 4, 1942 - April 22, 2021

NASH, Donald, R., April 22, 2021 Age 79. Beloved husband of Angela (nee Pizzimenti). Loving father of Maria (Mike) Torres and Joseph Nash. Dear brother of Jamie (the late George) Des Jardins. Don graduated Summa Cum Laude from U-D Mercy where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement and Industrial Security. His dedicated Law Enforcement career spanned over 47 years, serving 27 of those years with the Detroit Police Department and 20 years with the Campus Police at Macomb Community College.

Don loved all sports, particularly football which he played for many years. He was an avid golfer, history buff, and loved his weekly lunch dates with his retired buddies. He was a constant in everyone's life, the guy you could depend on, the guy who never said no to anyone

But most of all, Don was a family man who always put his family first. He was a kind, calm, gentle soul who always had a kind word to say about everyone. He lived every day by the Golden Rule and treated everyone with kindness and respect. He was a model gentleman.

Visitation Tuesday April 27th from 3-9pm with a 7pm Rosary service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd). Funeral Wednesday April 28th 10am at St. John Vianney Catholic Church 54045 Schoenherr (Btw 24 & 25 Mile Rds). In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Michigan Concerns of Police Survivors (for families of fallen police officers) P.O. Box 627, Hartland, MI 48353 (micops.org) OR Retired Detroit Police & Fire Fighters Association, 2525 E. 14 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48310-5969 ("rdpffa.org"). Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Funeral Mass

APR **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Church
54045 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Twp., MI 48315-1403

Tribute Wall

JM

“ If there is such a thing, Officer Nash was a "sweet" cop. When I taught nights he was one of the officers if on duty who would quietly check to make sure everything was a ok in the classroom.

I know you the family will miss here and we pray that God will give you comfort as no human can.

Dr. Janet McKenney - Professor of Speech

Janet McKenney - April 29, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald R. Nash.*



April 27, 2021 at 11:18 AM

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“ *Marcy Klucznik purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald R. Nash.*



Marcy Klucznik - April 27, 2021 at 04:04 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald R. Nash.*



April 27, 2021 at 12:25 AM

JR

“ *Don was a gentle soul. He always brought a calm presence to family gatherings and seemed truly interested in others. We are so sorry for all that you have lost, Joey, Maria, and Ang.*

Love, Lou & Julie

Julie Ribaudo - April 25, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald R. Nash.*



April 25, 2021 at 12:18 PM

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“ *In a world where cynicism, snark and ill-will seem to be all too frequently present, Don was a voice of reason, pragmatism, and kindness. His career in law enforcement exposed him to much danger over the years and required him to deal with some of the worst of our society but Don always maintained his perspective on life. He was the perfect example of what a law enforcement officer should be. In 38 years I never saw him lose his temper. He was respectful to everyone, even to those with whom he disagreed. He was a calming force in our family; soft-spoken and ever present when someone needed help. He took his professional oath to serve and protect seriously, and applied it to all aspects of his life. The term “consummate gentleman” is often overused but it was made especially for people like Don. He was a man of strong character and morals. Our lives have all been enriched by his presence and he will be sorely missed. Our prayers are with Ange, Maria, and Joey in their time of sorrow as they lay Don to rest. May the Lord look favorably upon his servant and grant him eternal peace.*

Alan Pizzimenti - April 25, 2021 at 11:04 AM

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“ *May he rest in the arms of our Lord and grant his wonderful family peace. ❤️*

Lorraine Ganem - April 25, 2021 at 07:32 AM