



Donald R. Ziskie

April 20, 1958 - August 3, 2021

ZISKIE, Donald "Don" R. August 3, 2021. Age 63. Beloved husband of Antonia "Toni" for 40 incredible years. Loving father of Mandy (Brandon) Leach and Nick. Proud and adored papa of Gracie, Emma, and Josie. Cherished brother of Joanne (Jim) Resmer, Suzanne (Frank) Nolte, Laurie (Brien) O Shell, Joyce Karie, and Deborah Buck. Treasured son-in-law of Sandra Garza, and brother-in-law of Reggie (Lori) Garza, Sharon (the late Roger) Harness, Sandy (Mark) Kempa, Maria (Dave) Gaber, Joey Garza, and Ricky (Roberta) Garza.

He was predeceased by his parents, Richard and Shirley, father-in-law, Manuel Garza, and brother-in-law, Doug Karie. He will also be greatly missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Don enjoyed golf, cars, classic rock music, poker, and absolutely loved spending time with his family especially his grandkids.

Visitation Saturday from 3-9pm with a 7pm Funeral Service at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). In lieu of flowers Memorial Contributions are appreciated to Abigayle Ministries (<https://www.abigayleministries.org/take-action>), Friends Of Foster Kids (<https://friendsoffosterkids.org/donate/>), and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen (<https://www.cskdetroit.org/more-than-about-food/>). Please share memories with the family at their "Online Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

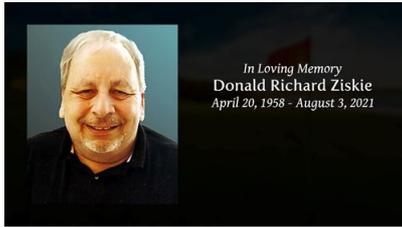
AUG 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald R. Ziskie*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - August 05, 2021 at 03:06 PM

DB

“ *My dear brother Don, it's been over two years now! I miss you very much, but I am happy you are not suffering anymore. I know that you are still always with me, as I feel your presence in my dreams and in person. Thank you for still trying to be there now, when I need you the most! Someday, we will be together again ! Bye for now my dearest friend, and brother . Sleep with the angels and enjoy the kingdom of God ! I love you very much !!!* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Deborah Buck - October 05, 2023 at 09:52 PM

DB

“ *I miss you Don so much ! I can't believe that you have been gone for one year today. I wish I could have one more day with you !*

Deborah Buck - August 03, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *I just found out today that a great man has moved on. I found Don to be an outstanding individual and team member. I wish all the people he touches the best.*

Be well my friend...

Paul Danis

Paul Danis - November 08, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Don and I were in the cub scouts and boy scouts ,I lived on Molena and the family house on Lyford I still remember we would talk in the front yard.*

Tony Czerniawski - August 27, 2021 at 05:18 PM

NH

“ Don will be missed immensely but we take comfort in knowing that he is at a better place now. We will miss you buddy. May you rest in peace.

Navid H - August 10, 2021 at 03:44 PM

PC

“ Don was great to work with. He was sharp, funny and hard working. I always knew that when he took on a task it would be done well. He'll be sorely missed. I offer condolences to his family and encourage them that Don is in a better place now.

Paul Chilton - August 09, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ Don was a wonderful person to work with, and always showed he cared. Don, may you rest in peace.

Mike D'Aiuto - August 08, 2021 at 03:48 PM

EL

“ Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Ziskie



Elizabeth - August 08, 2021 at 03:32 PM

JM

“ Don was such a sweet man! He had a wonderful sense of humor! I was lucky enough to work with him at NetApp several years ago on the Engagement Desk. You will be missed my friend!

joanne Milne - August 07, 2021 at 12:09 PM

DK

“ Debbie Karie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donald R. Ziskie.



Debbie Karie - August 06, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ Don and I grew up together. He was like a brother to me. My favorite memory of him was the last time I seen him iover 30 years ago. He couldn't believe I had move to the south. He was making me laugh about it. We stayed in touch through Facebook. My love and prayers to the family.

Barbara Taylor - August 06, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald R. Ziskie.



August 06, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ I was sad to learn of Don's passing. He was a great teacher and I thoroughly enjoyed working with him.

Ryan Rothert - August 06, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ I will never forget the late night / weekend calls from Don. “Hey man, got a few minutes to review the email I just sent” He was always willing to go the extra mile and help out. He made a huge positive impact on all of us. We will always cherish the memories working with Don. Goodbye my friend, I will miss you.

Vince Carpentieri - August 06, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Donald. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Ziskie family during this great time of grief. I have placed Donald's name at the tomb of Blessed Solanus Casey. May perpetual light shine upon Donald.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - August 06, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald R. Ziskie.*



August 06, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Donald R. Ziskie.*



August 06, 2021 at 08:25 AM

SF

“ *I don't think you could work with Don without quickly becoming friends. More than just being a nice guy, he was a guy who was on your side and would work through the night if needed to help make you successful. We all miss you, Don.*

Steve Fish - August 06, 2021 at 08:21 AM

TL

“ *Todd Brown and the NetApp PS Leadership purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Donald R. Ziskie.*



Todd Brown and the NetApp PS Leadership - August 05, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald R. Ziskie.*



August 05, 2021 at 02:01 PM

RS

“ *Don was truly warm and good-humored man. He was a pleasure to work with and always open to engaging or entertaining banter. I will miss him.*

Rob Steckbeck - August 05, 2021 at 01:25 PM

JW

“ As your manager for many years, your dedication and hard work made my job easier. It was a true pleasure knowing you Don. You were a genuinely nice person.

Jim West - August 05, 2021 at 12:32 PM

PT

“ You were a good man Don. Thanks for being a good friend. I remember spending days in Erie trying to get a VTL working and having a lot of laughs. And the many phone calls we had as friends. I love you. I will miss you.

Phil Tsakiries - August 05, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald R. Ziskie.



August 04, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald R. Ziskie.



August 04, 2021 at 08:33 PM

JW

“ I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear that Don had passed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Toni, their children, their grandchildren, to Don's sisters, and his many many nieces and nephews. Don (or Donny, as always called him) was in my life from the day I was born. Our families have and incredibly tight bond... our mothers the very best of friends and partners in crime. What I'll remember most about Don is his caring nature, his sense of humor, and how nice he was to the annoying, dorky, younger neighbor girl. My heart is very heavy at the thought of his passing too soon. I'm sending you all much love.

Janet Walson - August 04, 2021 at 07:47 PM

DB

Thank you, Janet . I will miss him, more than words can say! He was my best friend! 🙏

Deborah Buck - August 06, 2021 at 02:45 PM

DB

Today is July 4th, and I miss you Don. You are my true hero, my best friend and brother too! I still can't believe it's been two years almost! But I feel like I will see you soon. Until then, goodbye my sweetest brother. May you rest in peace and fly with the angels in God's beautiful heaven . I love you very much! And miss you terribly. Your Favorite Sister, Debbie

Deborah Buck - July 05, 2023 at 12:19 AM

KM

“ Don, Rob Reyes, Reggie Garza and I sang Temptations songs in front of every class Mr. Gallagher taught when we were in 7th grade. I'll always remember those special times.

Kevin Morin-Kensicki - August 04, 2021 at 07:01 PM