



Donald R. Nys

July 12, 1944 - February 13, 2021

Donald R. Nys passed away February 13, 2021 from cancer at Condell Hospital in Libertyville, IL. He was born July 12, 1944 to the late Raphael and Fern (Fernstedt) Nys in Green Bay Wisconsin.

After graduating from high school, Don joined the Navy.

On February 26, 1991 Don was united in marriage to Sandy Brady, who predeceased him November 7, 2020.

Don will be remembered as a devoted (obsessive) Green Bay Packer fan, much to the chagrin of most of his in-laws. Go Pack, was the last thing he said before ending a telephone call.

Don was devoted to the Gurnee American Legion and was always cooking at the pancake breakfast or turkey or corned beef dinners. He worked at the Navy Exchange in North Chicago and helped Sandy collect clothing for the VA.

Don will be fondly remembered by his brothers-in-law, Richard and Scott Brady, and his sisters-in-law, Diane Bracy, Kim Pischke, Faith Brady and Carol Nys, as well as numerous nephews and nieces. As well as devoted cats Max & Maxine.

Don will be remembered as a great friend to many and a generous and loving soul. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Tribute Wall



“ Donald R. Nys

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Donald R. Nys

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ I worked with Chief Nys when he was staff at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, IL. I remember him working in Security there. I have very fond memories of him, and he was always making me (and everyone else) laugh. I knew he was related to Kim Pischke, who I graduated from high school with and I just now found out that he'd passed away. I've missed him ever since he left Corps School and it seems that lots MORE people will be missing him now, as well. I remember him talking about Sandy a lot and now they're together in eternity. Rest in peace, Chief! Fair Winds and Following Seas!!!

Jeannie McCarthy

Jeannie McCarthy - July 27, 2021 at 03:08 AM



“ Don was the conscious of American Legion Post 771. He was always making sure the rules and traditions were followed to the tee. When I think of Don I remember resetting the tables in the lower hall and him insisting on having everything aligned with the master plan drawing on the wall. Everything dressed right and in line. Also, thoughts of him in the Legion kitchen proudly making pancakes and biscuits & gravy. Don, your presents will always be felt at Gurnee American Legion Post 771. RIP Legionnaire!

Jim Huisel - February 20, 2021 at 10:51 AM



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Jim Huisel - February 20, 2021 at 10:39 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Julia Moore - February 18, 2021 at 05:57 PM

JM

“ Don was always willing to help me. In membership skits for the American Legion Auxiliary he dressed as a stewardess, a patient and the band majorette for me. He will be missed. Loved both Sandy and Don and considered them family through the heart.

Julia Moore - February 18, 2021 at 02:18 PM

RK

Don's dedication to the American Legion and military veterans was monumental. Post 771 will never see the likes of him again. May he rest in peace.

Ron Kantola - April 17, 2021 at 09:27 AM

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Janet Billings - February 16, 2021 at 11:33 AM

Mike
Ht

“ Don and Sandy Nys were very good friends of my family. I have known them since I was in diapers. Don served as my Judge Advocate for the American Legion while I was district Commander. Fair winds and following seas my friend

Mike Ht - February 16, 2021 at 11:32 AM