



Donald L. Nowatzke

June 21, 1941 - February 14, 2020

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Hamlet – Donald L. Nowatzke, 78 of Hamlet, Indiana passed away Friday, February 14, 2020 in LaPorte Hospital following an illness. He was born on June 21, 1941 in LaPorte, Indiana to the late Earl Nowatzke Sr. and Mary (Lower) Bobo and lived in the area all of his life.

On July 3, 1971 in Walkerton, Indiana Don married Marilyn Loehr. He was a retired Expeditor with New York Blower in LaPorte and a member of the Kingsford Heights Sons of the American Legion.

Don is survived by one son Dale (Dawn) Nowatzke of Hamlet; one daughter Darcie Cichon of LaPorte; seven grandchildren Jaron Lazo, Cameron Bailey, Trey Major, Emiela Kilgore, Owen Kilgore, Jacob Toth, and Drew Toth; three great-grandchildren; one sister Karol Braddock of Globe, Arizona. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and four brothers. He was followed in death by one son Mike Toth.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM CST Saturday, February 22 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 on Saturday at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family requests Memorial Contributions be made to the American Legion Post 434, Kingsford Heights.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel
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Tribute Wall

DN

“ *My Dad was a man to be like, he was always kind to others no matter who, he was one of the smartest of men I knew, he never wasted a thing and would make something awesome out of nothing. He was always praying or talking with God and wasnt ashamed to let it be known. He was as country as they come and I hope I can be just like my Dad.*

dale nowatzke - November 29, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald L. Nowatzke.*



February 21, 2020 at 06:47 AM

BF

“ *Billy, Becki and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald L. Nowatzke.*



Billy, Becki and family - February 20, 2020 at 06:33 PM

BN

“ *I will miss you. You have been my uncle for 56 years. I never heard you, uncle Donnie, say a negative thing about anyone. I hope that you are at peace with grandma, grandpa, and your bothers and wife. Billy*

Billy Nowatzke - February 20, 2020 at 06:26 PM

VI

“ *Victoria lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Nowatzke*



Victoria - February 20, 2020 at 06:22 AM



“ *Heather Belden lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Nowatzke*



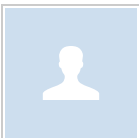
Heather Belden - February 19, 2020 at 07:26 AM

SJ

“ *I'm going to miss seeing you along the road picking up cans. I'll always cherish the 30 some years we worked together. Rest in Peace my good friend.*

Steve Jacobs

Steve Jacobs - February 17, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald L. Nowatzke.*



February 17, 2020 at 11:35 AM

BW

“ As a buyer at New York Blower in the 1980/90's, I remember Don as a friendly, cooperative and kind soul with a good humor and welcoming personality. 🙏 Prayers of comfort for his family and friends.

Barbara Wilson-Steiner - February 17, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald L. Nowatzke.



February 16, 2020 at 09:27 PM

MH

“ Always a friendly face, I worked with Don for several years. Always loved taking pictures of people. Probably making memories. 😊

Michael Henderlong - February 16, 2020 at 08:13 PM

TL

“ To my cousins Darcie, Dale and Mike, We all
love you so much, Reunited
He knew his life was through

But wasn't scared to die

He closed his pain filled eyes

His final breath a sigh

His Wife took his hand

And whispered 'Welcome Dear'

It's been so very long –

we won't be parted here



tammy lute - February 16, 2020 at 03:24 PM

DN

Tammy that was beautiful, thank you so much!

dale nowatzke - November 29, 2022 at 08:33 PM