



## Mr Donald Kuffel

May 16, 1954 - June 15, 2024

Proud Veteran of the United States Marine Corp. Dearly Beloved Husband of Karen Kuffel; Loving Father of Donna, Donald (Angela), Larry (Carmella), Kathleen (Larry), Kimberley, Margie, and Manny; Beloved Son of the late Madeline Kuffel; Cherished Grandfather of Nicolas, Makaylah, Kehlani, Denna, Anthony, Alexis, Madelyn, Danielle, Jessica (Victor), Paige (Bryan), Bryce, Jenna (Conner), Seth, Robbi, Rocco, Ninno, Guiliana, and Isabella; Great Grandfather of Eli, Aaden, Bella, Isaiah, Kahne, Henry, Liam, Watson, Silas, Owen, and Raydon; Loving Brother of Linda (Joe) Guzzo, Ronald (the late Karen), Terry, Barbara (the late James) Separandio, Frank, the late Theodore (the late Betty), and the late Carmella (the late Sam) Michelli; Loving Uncle, Cousin and Friend of many. Visitation Saturday 2-6pm at Carbonara Funeral Home 1515 N 25th Ave Melrose Park. Interment Private. Please Omit Flowers

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Carbonara Funeral Home

1515 N 25th Ave

Melrose Park, IL 60160

(708) 343-6161

<https://carbonarafuneraldirectors.com/>

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Daddy !*

*Today was so Hard for us all but we were all strong  
From Mom , ur kids, ur Grandkids, ur siblings, ur friends. I know ur proud of us all.  
Keep watching over us  
Until we meet again  
I live u Father*

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**Donna Kuffel** - June 22, 2024 at 09:09 PM

BF

“ *Kuffel family,*

*We are so saddened by the loss of Don. He was such a  
dedicated family man and friend to many. He left his legacy  
of bravery and honor. All of you are in our thoughts and  
prayers during this difficult time.  
We love you Don.  
The Butcher family*



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**Butcher Family** - June 22, 2024 at 12:56 PM

RC

“ *Rush University Medical Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Donald Kuffel.*

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**Rush University Medical Center** - June 22, 2024 at 11:20 AM

RC

“ *Rush University Medical Center purchased the Arrive in Style  
for the family of Mr Donald Kuffel.*



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**Rush University Medical Center** - June 22, 2024 at 11:20 AM

DK

“ Dad,

*Today is going to be so hard for Me. Not only do I have to say Goodbye to u but so do your Babies. Today is also exactly 1week since u lefted us. I know I need to be strong but right now I dont know how.*

*They are missing you so much but they are being so strong u would be so proud of them.*

*I hope ur okay*

*See u later das when we come to say See U Later*

*I love u Daddy*



Donna Kuffel - June 22, 2024 at 06:38 AM

AM

*So sorry Donna stay strong 🙏🙏🙏 he is in a safe place with the Angels 😇 in heaven 💕🙏 it's so hard I don't know how I'm going to handle my mom either 😞😞😞 this is so sad why did they have to take them so soon hang in there 😞😞😞*

Amy - June 22, 2024 at 07:05 PM

KT

“ Kim Torelli lit a candle in memory of Mr Donald Kuffel



Kim Torelli - June 22, 2024 at 01:17 AM

YB

“ Your Goddaughter, Betty purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr Donald Kuffel.



Your Goddaughter, Betty - June 21, 2024 at 10:42 AM

HF

“ Hernandez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Donald Kuffel.

Hernandez Family - June 21, 2024 at 09:11 AM

HF

“ Hernandez Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr Donald Kuffel.



Hernandez Family - June 21, 2024 at 09:11 AM

GJ

“ Gabby,Michelle, Selene, Diana, Jariah purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr Donald Kuffel.



Gabby,Michelle, Selene, Diana, Jariah - June 21, 2024 at 08:15 AM

JE

“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Mr Donald Kuffel



jessica - June 20, 2024 at 10:00 PM

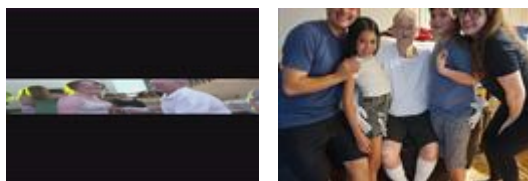
ME

Our condolences from the Edwards Family.

Missy Edwards - June 22, 2024 at 07:14 PM

JE

“ Missing you so much grandpa! ☐



jessica - June 20, 2024 at 10:00 PM

DK

“ *Missing you so Much  
Im going to be okay because you raised me to be strong  
But Im struggling to be honest  
But your Grandkids(Babies) are keeping me going  
Missing your Voice , ur hugs, you telling me u love me  
5 days since u lefted ur*



Donna Kuffel - June 20, 2024 at 06:55 AM

DK

*U lefted us . Kehlani keeps saying papa is her Angel and misses u so much, Makaylah is trying to be strong but needs and misses her papa, Nicolas is being such an amazing big brother and being strong for them, u sure helped me raised an amazing kid. Thank you dad for everything*

Donna Kuffel - June 20, 2024 at 09:45 AM

DK

“ *Missing you like Crazy Dad/Papa*



Donna Kuffel - June 19, 2024 at 09:30 PM

IM

“ *Imundo Family. Mike,Elizabeth,& Mikey purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr Donald Kuffel.*



Imundo Family. Mike,Elizabeth,& Mikey - June 19, 2024 at 06:33 PM

IM

“ *Imundo Family. Mike,Elizabeth,& Mikey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Donald Kuffel.*

Imundo Family. Mike,Elizabeth,& Mikey - June 19, 2024 at 06:33 PM

MA

“ Dad,

*I was up all night watching videos that momma took of you. You had me laughing because I loved the comedian you were. You had me crying because if love could've saved you, you would still be with us.*

*My favorite one was when momma said “say papa’s acting like a dork”. And your reply was “Say Nana’s acting like a dork” I laughed so hard, I cried.*

*I posted your favorite picture of all of us together. Words didn’t go unspoken. Thank you for choosing to be my dad. It takes an amazing man to raise someone else’s child. You did it times four! You were our Angel sent from heaven when momma met you and you’ll always remain our Angel.*

*I love you more than you’ll ever know! I’ll miss you forever and love you for always.*

*I love you!*

*Your second oldest daughter,*

*Margie*



Margie - June 19, 2024 at 08:52 AM

AM

So sorry Margie for your loss 🙏 hang in there

Amy - June 19, 2024 at 02:01 PM

KT

“ Kim Torelli lit a candle in memory of Mr Donald Kuffel



Kim Torelli - June 19, 2024 at 12:44 AM

JE

“ I love you Grandpa! ❤️



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**jessica** - June 19, 2024 at 12:42 AM

## “ A Letter From Heaven

*To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say.  
But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.  
I'm writing this from heaven.  
Here I dwell with God above.  
Here, there's no more tears of sadness;  
Here is just eternal love.  
Please do not be unhappy just because I am out of sight.  
Remember that I am with you every morning, noon and night.  
That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through.  
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you.  
It's good to have you back again,  
You were missed while you were gone.  
As for your dearest family,  
They'll be here later on.  
I need you here so badly, you are part of my plan.  
There is so much that we can do, to help our mortal man".  
God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.  
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.  
And when you lie in bed at night the days chores put to flight.  
God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.  
When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years.  
Because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.  
But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.  
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.  
I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.  
But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.  
But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over.  
I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.  
There are rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;  
But together we can do it by taking one day at a time.  
It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too;  
That as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.  
If you can help somebody who is in sorrow and pain;  
Then you can say to God at night....My day was not in vain.  
And now I am contented... that my life was worthwhile.  
Knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile.  
So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low;  
Just lend a hand to pick them up, as on your way you go.  
When you're walking down the street and you've got me on your mind;  
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.  
And when it's time for you to go...from that body to be free.  
Remember you're not going...you're coming here to me.  
Author: Ruth Ann Mahaffey*

Margie - June 19, 2024 at 12:14 AM

DK

“ Donna Kuffel lit a candle in memory of Mr Donald Kuffel



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donna kuffel - June 17, 2024 at 06:36 PM

KT

“ Today my heart hurts with the thought that the strongest man in my life gained his angel wings. Dad, thank you for choosing me to be your daughter, you may not be the man who birthed me but the man who raised me. Its never goodbye, its ill see you later.

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Kim Torelli - June 17, 2024 at 06:28 PM

AA

Our condolences from Mr. & Mrs Anthony Alaniz and Family

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Anthony Alaniz - June 18, 2024 at 02:23 PM

AM

Sorry for your lost may he rest in heavenly peace 🙏🙏🙏

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Amy - June 20, 2024 at 03:31 PM

DK

“ My Best Friend, My Father, My Daddy  
You left me when I didnt want you too ! But I know u had too . Just know we are okay and know u Raised a Strong Girl! I will forever & Always Love You ! Keep looking down on us .

Papa

Thank you for being the best papa ever.

We love you and miss u so Much

Thank you Papa for everything u done for us

Your Babies Nicolas . Makaylah and Kehlani

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Donna Kuffel - June 17, 2024 at 06:18 PM

AM

So sorry for your loss Donna stay strong now he is in heaven 🙏🙏🙏

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Amy - June 17, 2024 at 11:40 PM

KK

“ *My Loving Husband, My Best Friend,  
Thank you for all these amazing years together. You will be Missed More than  
you know.Until we meet again .Remember I will love you forever & always.Miss  
you so much .love your Wife*

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**Karen Kuffel** - June 17, 2024 at 06:13 PM

AM

*Sorry for your lost may he rest in heavenly peace from Amy Lee 🙏 I remember when  
you were at work he would always be next to you he was an amazing person so sorry*

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**Amy** - June 17, 2024 at 11:38 PM

BS

*I could never forget you Mom gave me the best birthday present ever you my birthday  
partner. In my heart forever love Your sister Barbara Sperandio and brother in law  
James Sperandio*

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**Barbara Sperandio** - June 21, 2024 at 09:19 AM