



## Mr Wayne Kessling

January 26, 1941 - April 17, 2026

Dearly Beloved Husband of the late Darlene J Kessling; Loving Father of Dawn (Jerry) Zuffante, Michael (Rose), Mark, and the late Debbie Widlowski; Beloved Son of the late Norman (Lucille) Kessling and the late Grayce (Christian) Kraus; Cherished Papa of John Jr. (Abby), Matthew (Kathleen), Michael, Lauren (Nick), Nicholas, and Kody; Great Grandfather of Emmy, Sophie, and Cole; Dear Brother of Cyndi (Michael) Hairrell, Norman Kessling, and the late Denise Sherman; Special Companion of Kathy Augustine; Loving Uncle, Cousin, and Friend of many. Visitation Sunday, April 26, from 3-8pm at Carbonara Funeral Home 1515 N 25th Ave Melrose Park, IL. Funeral Service Monday, 10am, at Carbonara Funeral Home then driving in procession to Sacred Heart church for 11am Mass. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery.  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Ct.)

Carbonara Funeral Home  
1515 N 25th Ave  
Melrose Park, IL 60160  
(708) 343-6161  
<https://carbonarafuneraldirectors.com/>

# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ *Dad Thank you for being in my life. You had my back always. I will always love you and miss you.* ”



**Jerry Zuffante** - April 21 at 07:11 PM

DR

“ *I can't remember a time when I drove past the Kesslings house on my way to work starting on Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas that Mr. Kessling's outside decorating started my day off with a smile. That is what I will hold close to my heart as our family ties go way back. My heartfelt sympathy to Dawn, Mike, Mark and family. Remember the good times and God will help you heal. Love and prays, Diane Rubright* ”

**Diane Rubright** - April 21 at 05:35 PM

SB

*You are so right!!! He always decorated for all the holidays. Thank you for sharing this memory.*

**Suzanna Biasi** - April 21 at 07:16 PM

DC

“ *Best Uncle ever. You will always have a special place in my heart. We will all miss you. RIP in heaven with Auntie Dar & Debbie. Till we meet again . Love you Donna, Christina & Nicole* 📍🙏📍

**Donna Contraveos** - April 21 at 03:55 PM

CA

*My uncle and I shared 2 Super Bowl squares for some 15-20 years and never won.. He always said we will get them next year. I will continue to get 2 squares in honor of my Uncle Wayne who I adored! Rest in peace with your cheese and pepperoni appetizers and your Old Style! Miss that smile already until we meet again! Love Carla one of your favorite nieces 💜❤️*

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**Carla Abruzzini** - April 21 at 06:44 PM

DM

*Dad, heaven opens the gate's for you being welcomed by your family and friends. You will be greatly missed. That sparkle in your eye and smile on your face was always so welcoming and warming. I always look forward to the times we visited and hearing your laugh as the stories were told. One of your favorite stories was the piranha story... You'd always sit back and love to hear this one told. Who in a million years would have thought I would have been bit by a piranha in Melrose Park, Illinois! I can still see your smile. Love you so much and I will treasure the many years and memories always.  
DianeEmond (always one name 😊😄)*

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**Diane McCabe** - April 25 at 09:15 AM