



George N. Penza

June 28, 1935 - January 17, 2016

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KENOSHA- George Nicholas Penza, 80, of Kenosha passed away suddenly on January 17, 2016 at home. He was born in Kenosha on June 28, 1935, son of Arnold and Mildred (nee: Thomas) Penza. George was united in marriage to Marie C. Ruffalo on May 31, 1958 at Holy Rosary Church.

George attended St. George Grade School and St. Catherine's High School. He served in the Wisconsin National Guard from 1957-1963. He graduated from Milwaukee Vocational School in Barbering and worked as a barber from 1958-2011, first at Taylor Avenue Barber Shop and then at Penza's Barber Shop.

George enjoyed working crosswords, playing the lottery and a good Manhattan. He was a generous and kind-hearted man who enjoyed his work, his customers and his family. Every pet in the family loved sitting next to him at dinner. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his wife, George is survived by his children; Georgine (Kelly) Kudrna, Michelle Muzia, Gregory Penza, his grandchildren; Sydney (Kevin) Cooper, Andrea Penza, Laura, Gina, Anthony and Rita Muzia, Katherine Kudrna, his siblings; Joan (Richard) Hensgen, Thomas (Carol) Penza, James (Linda) Penza, Mary (Harold) Davitz, Diane (Al) Horgen, Frank (Cherie) Penza, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his brothers Don, John and Dennis Penza, his brother-in-law, Carl Ruffalo and his sister-in-law,

Elaine Ruffalo.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 12 noon. Visitation will be from 10:30am until service time. George will be laid to rest at St. George Cemetery in Kenosha, in a private ceremony.

Cemetery Details

St. George Cemetery

Kenosha, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

JAN 23. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George N. Penza*



Sturino Funeral Home - January 20, 2016 at 12:34 PM

JH

“ *best barber in the world. truly loved by his customers. they saved his life before. sadly they did those stupid laws were you need to go to college every year for barber and dying hair. always gave me the kids discount even in my 30s. great part was his crazy wife bothering him on the phone all day.*

jason hudson - April 18 at 10:05 AM

KH

“ *Hey good friend George was my barber for 20 years he was good man and a very good barber you will missed I'll see you someday hey may be you can cut my hair in heaven lol..take care family*

Kc Hernandez - January 23, 2016 at 05:34 PM

CG

“ I was so sorry to hear of George's passing. My sincere sympathy to all of his family. My husband Walter Gibson was a regular of George's in his barber shop. He grew up with him in Kenosha and knew all of the family. He always enjoyed his visits with George. My thoughts and prayers will be with your family.

Carolyn Gibson

Carolyn Gibson - January 23, 2016 at 12:52 PM

BF

“ Keeping you all in our prayers. Hold dear to your hearts the memories you have of your Dad. We will always remember our memories.

Love The Bonn family

Bonn family - January 23, 2016 at 09:27 AM

NT

“ MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS GO OUT TO GEORGE'S FAMILY. HE WAS GOOD AND CARING PERSON. I SAW IT OFTEN AT THE BARBER SHOP WHEN SOMEONE WOULD STOP IN TO BUM A CIGARETTE OR CUP OF COFFEE, HE NEVER TURNED ANYONE OF THEM AWAY. THAT WAS HIS WAY. GOD BLESS HIM AND HIS FAMILY. SINCERELY,
NICK THIELEN
RACINE, WI.

NICK THIELEN - January 21, 2016 at 01:03 PM

LA

“ Thinking of you all and wishing you all peace and comfort as you remember George.
The Kreuser Family

Larry - January 20, 2016 at 03:22 PM

LA

“ I'll always remember your dad whistling and yelling, "Gregory," when it was time to come in for supper.

And I'll remember him walking the dog to Petretti Park everyday. He sure did love Willie too! : -)

I'm sorry I cannot attend on Saturday as I will be out of town. But please know my thoughts are with you today.

Sincerely,
Lynette (Kreuser) Anderson
Kenosha

Lynette (kreuser) Anderson - January 20, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of George N. Penza.



January 20, 2016 at 12:18 PM

JP

“ Frank....sorry about the loss of your brother. Each of our siblings are always special in our lives. With sympathy and friendship.....

Judy (Werwie) Pulera

judy pulera - January 20, 2016 at 09:21 AM