



## Richard Anthony Naso

August 18, 1939 - February 8, 2019

### RICHARD A NASO

On February 8, 2019 Richard Anthony Naso of The Villages, FL passed peacefully into the comfort of the Lord. Welcoming him to heaven were his parents, Romaine and William Naso. Richard was the beloved husband of Linda, father to Marina (Alan), Michael (Lesa), Kim (Bill), Vicki, Matthew (Cristina). Proud grandfather of his nine grandchildren, Marisa, Sean, Jake, Sarah, Sam, Maddie, Zach, Christopher and Alessandra, great-grandson Raiden and sister Delores (Frank)

Richard touched many lives and in his 79 years had many blessings. We knew Richard as kind, gentle, honorable and humble. He never wanted to be the center of attention. He loved sports and had 20 years of softball in Naples and The Villages. Richard enjoyed golf and was an avid football fan following The Ohio State Buckeyes and Fantasy Football.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio and graduating from Parma High School, he was very patriotic and proud of his tour of duty in the Army following Elvis to Germany. His career in sales was in ladies' apparel eventually moving him from Columbus, Ohio to Atlanta, Georgia. He retired at 51 and made his way to Naples, Florida and The Villages in 2013.

Richard's passing has left a gigantic void in his family and his friendships. He was loved, a very special man making our lives richer and better just knowing him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 23rd at Beyers Funeral Home 134 N. Hwy 27/441, Lady Lake, FL 32159 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm with a service at 3:00 pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gary Sinise Foundation, P.O. Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365.

# Tribute Wall

BZ

“ Richard was our neighbor and friend whom we will greatly miss. We will always remember times with he and Linda in their home enjoying wonderful dinners, as well as, having spontaneous visits in their backyard lanai...so much fun. He had a great love for the Lord and appreciated our prayers for his healing. Your kindhearted, generous spirit will not be forgotten; and we are comforted to know you're now resting in the arms of Jesus, forever.

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**Barb and Dave Zuppek** - February 23, 2019 at 10:58 AM

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“ Just seeing Richard's gentle face brings tears to my eyes and so many memories flooding through my mind. I met Richard through my friend, Linda, when Matt was a baby so that will tell you how long I have known him. I was very lucky that I got to share time with them in Cols., then in New York Dick and I were "roommates" several times and I got to go to there home in Atlanta and the last time I spent time with Richard and Linda was in Columbus at Carfagna's. In my ears is his laugh, in my eyes is his smile and in my heart I remember his kindness. So lucky to have known you, I will take care of Linda for you. RIP

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**Linda Rittenhouse** - February 16, 2019 at 07:31 AM

JB

“ Richard was one of the nicest men I have ever met. He was respectful, kind and considerate. He always had a smile on his face. I felt a kind of peace in his presence. I'm happy he is not suffering any more but will miss him very much. I know his buddies are welcoming him. RIP 🥹

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**Joanne Barrett** - February 12, 2019 at 02:52 PM

BK

“ Linda,  
So sorry to learn of Richard's passing. He was a very good man. I  
remember meeting him on several occasions and enjoying his jokes  
and smiling face.He will be missed by all that knew him. Love and  
prayers to you Linda and your family.  
Love Barb

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**Barb Knepple** - February 12, 2019 at 12:56 PM