



## Nicholas "Hud" D'Orazio, Jr.

February 9, 1944 - March 3, 2016

Nicholas "Hud" D' Orazio Jr., 72, of Irwin, died March 3, 2016 with his family by his side. He was born February 9, 1944 in Greensburg, a son of the late Nick Sr. and Jean (Manno) D' Orazio. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Luigi and Carmella (Penella) Manno; paternal grandparents Ferdinando and Lucia (DiMartino) D' Orazio, several aunts and uncles, and in-laws Vince and Jewel Haas. Nick was a salesman by trade and spent over 50 years doing what he did best. He was a 1962 graduate of Jeannette High School where he was a member of the football, basketball, and track teams for three years. He attended IUP and spent six years in the U.S. Army Reserve. Nick was an avid sports fan and played in softball, basketball, and golf leagues for many years, was a member of the Italian Club and Citizen's Service Club both in Jeanette. He was a terrific trivia player, loved playing cards, listening to oldies music, and loved his TV. Nick dearly loved his Virginia Beach family vacations. He will be sadly missed by his wife, daughters, son, grandchildren, family, friends, and all who knew him. He was the best " Pop Pop " ever! Nick is survived by his wife Rose M. (Haas) D'Orazio; children Adrienne D' Orazio of MD, Julie D' Orazio and her fiancé Angelo Greco of North Huntindon, and Nicholas (Bridgette) D' Orazio of Arona; grandchildren Nicholas and Jamison D' Orazio, and Riley Stoken; sisters Lucille ( Joseph) Caesar, Arlene (Jake) Jacobelli, and Lois D' Orazio all of Jeannette; aunt Ceil Merlino; 15 nieces and nephews, 10 great nieces and nephews, 2 great great nephews, and multiple cousins; Brother in-

laws William (Becki), Robert (Judi), Vincent (Myra) Haas, and a sister in-law Mary Ann (Ken) Blank. Friends will be received 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the William Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 9:30 a.m. Monday in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment will follow at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park. Nick's family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to the staff of Heartland Hospice for the kind and compassionate care that he received. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

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MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
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## Service

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MAR 7. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Church of the Immaculate Conception  
308 2nd street  
Irwin, PA 15642

# Tribute Wall



“ Nicholas "Hud" D'Orazio, Jr.

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Nicholas "Hud" D'Orazio, Jr.

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ I have fond memories of Nick-we went from first to 12th grade together. We had a lot in common-both of Italian Heritage, both of our fathers were union leaders-we both grew up on the same side of Jeannette, Nick on Division St.-I lived on Lewis Avenue. Nick played football-One of my greatest memories was when Nick was knocked out on the field then his mother came running out on to the field- Nick was so upset by her running out there. Our lives took different paths, however, it was such a pleasure to speak to Nick on his sisters phone a few years ago. We caught up and relived that Friday night so long ago.

To Nick's family I am sorry for your loss. I hope the many memories you have will sustain you in the days ahead.

Patti ( Castellano) Campbell

Patti Campbell - March 07, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ Rose & family. Sorry for your loss. May God continue to be with you all as you go through this loss, blessing and love to you all. Nicky was a neighbor and friend many many years ago when we all lived on Division St in.Jeannette

Sincerely Linda Hamilton Adams

Linda Adams - March 06, 2016 at 10:34 PM

JS

“ *Rose and Children:*

*So sorry for your loss. I knew Nicky before he was called Hud. We grew up together and were friends forever. He always made me laugh til I cried.*

*You loss a great husband, father and grand father. He told me I just want to see my daughter get married and watch my grandchildren grow up. He will be watching them in heaven. He will be greatly missed by many and may God Bless you all.*

*Love*

*Janice Colosimo Smarto*

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**Janice Smarto** - March 06, 2016 at 10:02 PM

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“ *Rose and Family,*

*Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless you and embrace you in his open arms.*

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**Denise, Jim Barner and Family** - March 06, 2016 at 09:52 AM

LN

“ *Love, Chris and Carrie Nissley purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Nicholas "Hud" D'Orazio, Jr..*



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**Love, Chris and Carrie Nissley** - March 05, 2016 at 07:15 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Hud" D'Orazio, Jr..*



March 05, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Hud" D'Orazio, Jr..*



March 05, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Hud" D'Orazio, Jr..*



March 05, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Hud" D'Orazio, Jr..*



March 05, 2016 at 09:12 AM

AB

“ *Our condolences go out to the D'Orazio family!! HUD  
Rip you were always a great friend and fun to be around! Our  
thoughts and prayers are with your family! Love Bob & Adrienne*

Adrienne Valenti Bicketstaff - March 05, 2016 at 08:46 AM

EH

“ *Eunice Harrold lit a candle in memory of  
Nicholas "Hud" D'Orazio, Jr.*



Eunice Harrold - March 05, 2016 at 04:47 AM

TM

“ *Mr. D'Orazio always made us laugh, he was a  
great man and coach! R.I.P*



The Millers - March 04, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Nicholas "Hud" D'Orazio, Jr..*



March 04, 2016 at 07:15 PM