



Donal G. Nesius

March 30, 1948 - February 27, 2020

Donal Nesius, age 71, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away February 27, 2020 at Franciscan Health Rensselaer Alternacare. He was born on March 30, 1948 in Rensselaer, IN to Fred and Bernice (Alson) Nesius.

Donal attended Rensselaer High School where he graduated with the Class of 1966. Following graduation, he studied Oceanography at Vincennes University. His studies prompted him to move to California where he worked on a ship. Donal eventually returned to Rensselaer where he worked for Rensselaer Ready Mix Concrete as I-65 was being built. He later joined his father to help with the family farm and steadfastly farmed until he retired.

Donal was an avid fan of the Rolling Stones, IU basketball and the Chicago Bears. He loved visiting with family and friends.

Donal is survived by his sister, Mary Ann (Tom) Applegate of Brook, Ind.; sister-in-law, Rose Nesius; his nieces, Sharon (Kent) Mathew of Rensselaer, IN and Lora (Andy) Critser of Arizona; his nephews, Scott Applegate of Kentland, Ind. and Jason Applegate of Brook, Ind. Also surviving are six great-nephews, Justin Nesius, Dan Mathew, Kenneth, Sam, Noah and Thomas Applegate; four great-nieces, Marinda Hunter, Rachel Stanifer, Angie Critser, and Casey Linn; seven great-great-nieces, Zaryah, Amari, Jayda, and Za'rae Hunter, Ariel Stanifer, Addison Nesius, and Nora Linn; four great-great-

nephews, Alex and L J Hunter, Adriane Kedekein, and Hudson Nesius.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Bernice Nesius, his brother, Marvin Nesius and a nephew, Michael Nesius.

Friends are invited to visit with the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 from 10:00-11:30am. A funeral service will take place immediately following the visitation at 11:30am with Rev. Elizabeth Hartmann officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church of Rensselaer and/or Franciscan Health Rensselaer AlternaCare.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Donal G. Nesius*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 02, 2020 at 10:58 AM

JW

“ *So sorry for the families loss the world has lost a great man we had a lot of fun together you will be missed old friend*



jim walter - March 09, 2020 at 10:22 AM



Thank You! He was tons of fun ❤️

Lora Critser - March 09, 2020 at 10:29 PM

LC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lora Critser - March 02, 2020 at 11:51 AM



Farming retirement day 🕊️ Photo by Justin Nesius

Lora Critser - March 02, 2020 at 11:57 AM



Peace my friends!

Rose - March 02, 2020 at 12:04 PM



I remember the farm working with Donnie and his father Fred

jim walter - March 09, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Carole Beaver lit a candle in memory of Donal G. Nesius*



Carole Beaver - February 29, 2020 at 12:27 PM



Lora Critser - March 03, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Don was a good friend to my mother Ethel Shirer Stevens who lived next to him on Milroy Street. After her husband Don Stevens died. He would check in on her and took her to the grocery store or picked up items she needed after she stopped driving. May he rest in peace.*

Frank Shirer - February 29, 2020 at 11:49 AM



Thank You Frank 🙏❤️
U Don thought a lot of your Mother too! He spoke highly of her ❤️

Lora Critser - March 03, 2020 at 10:17 PM

DH

“ Dale & Trish Hamacher lit a candle in memory of Donal G. Nesius



Dale & Trish Hamacher - February 28, 2020 at 08:27 PM



Lora Critser - February 28, 2020 at 09:01 PM

LK

“ Larry And Judy Koebcke lit a candle in memory of Donal G. Nesius



Larry and Judy Koebcke - February 28, 2020 at 08:25 PM



Lora Critser - February 28, 2020 at 09:00 PM

LR

“ *Lori Templeton Rose lit a candle in memory of Donal G. Nesius*



lori templeton rose - February 28, 2020 at 07:26 PM



Thank You Lori❤️

Lora Critser - February 28, 2020 at 07:47 PM

CE

“ *So sorry Mary Ann and Rose and families on the passing of Donnie. Remember the good times when we were kids growing up. My sympathies to all. Connie Byron Elliott*

connie Byron Elliott - February 28, 2020 at 03:18 PM



Thank You Connie❤️ *We sure do have a lot of them!*

Lora Critser - February 28, 2020 at 07:48 PM