



Donald M. Novosel

November 25, 1966 - November 9, 2025

Donald Matthew Novosel, Jr., age 58, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on November 9, 2025. He was surrounded by his loving family when he went to God.

He was born on November 25, 1966. Don graduated from Highland High School and married the love of his life, Pam Steapleton, on June 27, 1987, in Gary, IN.

Don worked as a pump truck driver for Rensselaer Septic Tanks, and then as a truck driver for P&C Trucking until his passing. Trucking and shifting gears was his passion. He was affiliated with Crossview Worship Center. Don enjoyed spending time outdoors—hunting, fishing, and riding motorcycles. He loved relaxing around a fire with a good cocktail and could often be found tinkering with parts in the garage. Above all, Don was a devoted husband and father who always put his family first.

He is survived by his wife, Pam Novosel; and his daughters, Nicole (Jesse Jackson) Novosel and Holly Novosel, both of Rensselaer. He is also survived by his brother, David (Heather) Novosel of Cedar Lake, IN; nieces, Katie, Marissa (Casey), and Paige; and his beloved pets—dogs, Paris and Mickey, and cats, Kitty Kitty and Sadie.

Don was preceded in death by his Father Donald Novosel Sr.

Friends may call on the family on Thursday, November 13, 2025, from 3:00 to 8:00 PM CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 14, 2025, at 11:00 AM CT at the funeral chapel with Pastor Mark Bilyeu officiating. Interment will follow at Crockett Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Crockett Cemetery

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Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (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

NOV 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald M. Novosel*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 13, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *Dewayne Tari and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald M. Novosel.*

Dewayne Tari and family - November 13, 2025 at 01:22 PM



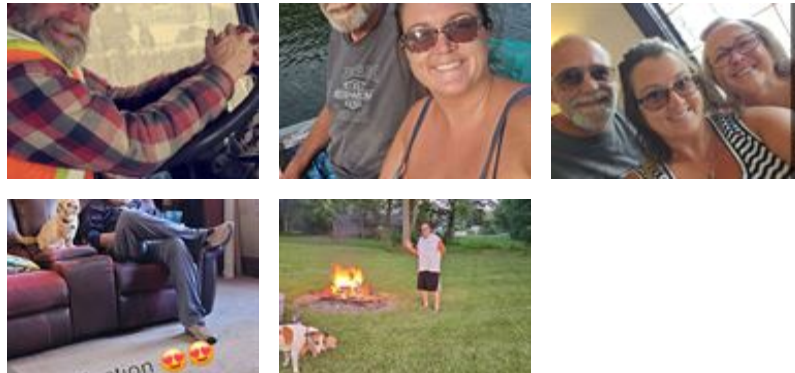
“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald M. Novosel.*



November 13, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 13, 2025 at 10:07 AM

RC

“ *Rod & Christine Caldwell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald M. Novosel.*



Rod & Christine Caldwell - November 12, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald M. Novosel.*



November 12, 2025 at 05:52 PM

TF

“ *The Craig family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald M. Novosel.*

The Craig family - November 12, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald M. Novosel.*



November 12, 2025 at 03:12 PM

KP

“ *Katie, Marissa, & Paige purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Donald M. Novosel.*



Katie, Marissa, & Paige - November 12, 2025 at 02:34 PM

DH

“ *Dave & Heather purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Donald M. Novosel.*



Dave & Heather - November 12, 2025 at 02:23 PM

RC

“ Robert J. Cronch purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donald M. Novosel.



Robert J. Cronch - November 12, 2025 at 12:53 PM

RC

“ Robert J. Cronch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald M. Novosel.

Robert J. Cronch - November 12, 2025 at 12:53 PM

HT

“ Don was one of a kind, always willing to give a hand to anyone he knew or didnt know. He loved Pam & his girls.. He cherished the ground they walked on.I will miss Don greatly.. R.I.P. Don

Howard Trembly - November 12, 2025 at 11:58 AM

DR

“ So sorry Psm and girls. Do crazy yo see you a couple weeks ago, now this. In my prayers.
Denise Richardson

Denise Richardson - November 12, 2025 at 11:28 AM

LZ

“ Prayers to Pam, Holley and Nicole on your loss. So very sorry.
Lori Zeider

Lori Zeider - November 12, 2025 at 11:09 AM

GT

“ Greg and Annette Thompson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald M. Novosel.



Greg and Annette Thompson - November 12, 2025 at 03:38 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald M. Novosel.



November 11, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donald M. Novosel.



November 11, 2025 at 09:03 PM

LR

“ Love, Charlie and Renda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald M. Novosel.

Love, Charlie and Renda - November 11, 2025 at 09:03 PM

MF

“ *Megan, Daisy, and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald M. Novosel.*

Megan, Daisy, and families - November 11, 2025 at 08:11 PM

MF

“ *Megan, Daisy, and families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donald M. Novosel.*



Megan, Daisy, and families - November 11, 2025 at 08:11 PM