



Donald Martin Zattau Jr

July 20, 1948 - October 9, 2022

DONALD “Marty” MARTIN ZATTAU JR passed away October 9, 2022, in La Plata, MD following a courageous battle with cancer and heart disease.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Sheila and children: Marty, Stephen, George, Harmony and Chloe; his siblings: Connie, Kimberlee (Grahame), and Michelle.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Sr., mother, Nealmina, and stepfather, William Coates.

Marty was born July 20, 1948, to Donald Martin Zattau and Nealmina Rebecca Floyd-Zattau. Marty grew up in Baltimore, MD. At the age of 17, he joined the Marine Corp: Echo Company - 2nd Battalion -7th marine regiment and served in Vietnam. After returning home, he joined the DC Metropolitan Police force where he was promoted to status of narcotics detective until he retired in 1991. Marty also sold real estate and served as a security guard at the Alexandria Federal Courthouse until his final retirement in 2017.

Marty enjoyed tinkering in the shed, manning the grill during family gatherings and working in the yard. He was an avid history enthusiast and loved crossword puzzles. He had a quiet strength that will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

There will be a memorial service held Saturday, October 29th at LifeStream Church of the Nazarene at 12 p.m. located at 5105 Leonardtown Rd, Waldorf, MD.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the LifeStream Nazarene Church Building Fund.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Lifestream Church of the Nazarene
5105 Leonardtown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ Donald Martin Zattau Jr

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Donald Martin Zattau Jr

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Marty was a wonderful man and a good friend for many years. I was so happy when Sheila and Marty got together and to watch this beautiful family grow over the years. Marty will be missed by many. Though I haven't had seen him much this past couple of years, I am glad to have had the pleasure of knowing him!

Sandi Denny - October 28, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Martin Zattau Jr.



October 25, 2022 at 04:41 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Sheila and family. Marty was such a special and dear man to us. Many years of great memories. Love to all of you. Debbie and Charles Davis. A great memory was Marty, Charles and me took classes in Zumba. We laughed so hard and had such a wonderful time. Rest In Peace Dear Marty.

Debbie Davis - October 16, 2022 at 04:08 PM

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“ To Shelia, with love and deepest condolences

I never had an opportunity to know Marty well, since I only saw him a few times at Church, and we spoke briefly. He told me that his clothes didn't fit him anymore. He had a happy smile on his face and seemed to be at peace.

My heart goes out to you – you were blessed with his presence for 28 magnificent years. It was easy to see that he was beloved by all at LifeStream. I pray that you will have many cherished memories of your life together to sustain you, while he rests in the palms of our Lord.

God Bless you and your family

*Marcy Surles
Camp Springs, MD*

Marcy Surles - October 15, 2022 at 09:55 AM