



Delbert Lee Nida Jr.

March 15, 1963 - January 30, 2025

In Loving Memory of Delbert Lee Nida Jr.

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With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Delbert Lee Nida Jr., who left this world on January 30, 2025, at his residence. Born on March 15, 1963, at Wilmington General Hospital at 7 a.m., Delbert was the beloved son of Stanley B. Williams and Ada Mae Williams.

A devoted husband, Delbert met the love of his life, Susan Carol Nida, in October of 1980 at Howard Vo-Tech Career Center. Their love story blossomed, and they were married on April 14, 1984, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in New Castle. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and unwavering support.

Delbert was a proud father to Christopher Michael Nida Sr. and the late Elaina Lynn Nida. His love for his children was endless, and he carried Elaina's memory in his heart every single day. As a grandfather to Christopher M. Nida Jr., he found immense joy and pride in watching his legacy live on through the next generation.

After dedicating 36 years of service to Boeing, Delbert retired, embracing the simple pleasures of life. He found solace in nature, whether he was hunting in

the quiet woods, casting a fishing line into the water, cruising on his boat, or tending to his garden. His love for the outdoors was a reflection of his soul—peaceful, steady, and deeply rooted in the beauty of life.

Beyond his personal passions, Delbert was a pillar in his community. As a leader of Elaina's Blessings Foundation, he worked tirelessly to honor his daughter's memory by spreading kindness and support to those in need. His impact will continue to be felt by all who were touched by his generosity and compassion.

Delbert's love for rock and country music echoed through his life, setting the rhythm for cherished memories with friends and family. He was more than a husband, father, and grandfather—he was an amazing friend, brother, son, uncle, and son-in-law. He is survived by his sisters, Bonnie Wasylyszyn (Andy) and Debbie Nida, as well as his beloved nieces and nephews, who adored him dearly.

Delbert was also the cherished son-in-law of the late Albert and Joan Mangini. His presence brought warmth and strength to his family, and his absence leaves a void that can never be filled.

We will gather to honor Delbert's life on February 5th at 11:00 a.m. at Gracelawn Memorial Park, 2220 N Dupont Hwy, New Castle, DE 19720. Following the service, a luncheon will be held at Café Napoli 4391 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19808, where we will share stories, laughter, and love in his memory.

In Lieu of flowers we asked that donations be made in Delbert's memory to Phoenix Family Resources, website:phoenixfamilyresourcesde.org

Delbert's spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved

him. Though he is no longer with us in body, his kindness, strength, and unwavering love will continue to guide us. Rest peacefully, Delbert, until we meet again.

For directions or to send an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE

Previous Events

Burial

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the Nida family i will remember all the good delbert had done for everyone. He was a good neighbor and would help you if he could with any thing. I will miss the sound of him starting that damn leave blower in the morning blowing all the leaves off his drive way and in the garage. Outside always making his garden looking good. Watching him pull up with christopher with there trailer full of scrap they did and go right back out and do it again. He was a fun loving guy and loved susan nida so much he would do anything for her. Over the past years i have know delbert i seen that christopher and him grew closer together when they would fight and bicker at sometimes but there relationship grew stronger and they always did more things together. He will truly be missed very much. Fly high delbert and keep your eyes on susan and christopher and keep them safe. We will meet again one day.

Love

Kristina your neighbor

kristina kernan - February 03, 2025 at 12:30 PM

DN

“ To my brother delbert, I'll never forget how mom dressed us up like twins and how u taught me how to fight in the back yard and how u came to my house a couple of times in Newark and how we walked in the mountains and you shooting your bb gun and how happy you was when Barby was born and how she became close to you and wanted to spend time with you. I remember how you came to the hospital and seen me. I was glad and thanked God u and Susan and Christopher came. I was extremely happy. Now my world is broken cause your now in heaven with dad and Elaina. I wanted more time with you and spend more time with you and my sister in law and nephew. Time was stolen from us. I'm sorry I did not come sooner and I deeply regret not going. My dear brother I love u with all my heart and soul and I could never ask for a better brother and a better uncle. My heart is with u and Susan and Christopher. Your now a guardian angel for us all. Until we meet again as one big family in paradise on the clouds. Love you always and forever my dear brother. You have ur angel wings fly high. Love always your sister Debbie.



Debbie Lee Nida - February 01, 2025 at 01:17 PM

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“ My brother I thought was going to be with me through all our family drama. He was last one to even think of going first. I feel numb to know I lost a part of my life But will remember when you cut my ponytail off And left one long. I will remember taken me to the beach house with Susan on weekends and fishing my first flounder. My brother will always be in my thoughts. And now he can be with Elaina and our dad until we are all united together again. I love you and always will. Your sister always. Bonnie

Bonnie Wasylszyn - January 31, 2025 at 07:10 PM

BN

“ I remember when I was little. My uncle delbert tried to help me with my weight by giving me challenges. Saying if u lose weight I'll give u something. I used to think he was trying to be mean. But he wasn't. He was worried and concerned about me. I loved my uncle with all my heart. And the news of his passing had completely broke my heart and shattered my world. He was my favorite uncle and he will always be my favorite uncle. I'll never forget the times I spent with him when I was little. Me and Christopher and my late cousin elaina. Halloweens and Christmases. Now he's gone and I never got a chance to hug him one last time never got a chance to have a photo done with him never got a chance to let him know how much I love him and how much he means to me and so much more. It breaks my heart that I have to say goodbye to an amazing uncle. My heart goes out to aunt Susan and my cousin Christopher. My heart is always with them and my uncle will always live in my heart. I LOVE YOU UNCLE DELBERT. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN ON THE CLOUDS SURROUNDED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND ANGELS AND GOD AND JESUS.



Barbara ann Nida-stely - January 31, 2025 at 07:09 PM