



## Donald F. Skaza

August 6, 1940 - March 3, 2025

Donald F. Skaza, 84, of Fort Myers, FL, passed away on Monday, March 3, 2025 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice.

Donald was born on August 6, 1940, in Cleveland, OH, to the late Leonard and Rose (Raszkievicz) Skaza. He was a proud former resident of O'ahu, HI, before settling in Fort Myers in 2005.

A standout athlete in his youth, Don was a four-sport, four-star athlete during his high school years, showcasing his natural talent and determination. After high school, he built a successful career as a wine salesman for McKesson, retiring after 30 years of dedicated service.

In retirement, Don found joy in working as a School Crossing Guard at Three Oaks Elementary School, where he formed meaningful bonds with the students he helped every day. He was also an avid tennis player, enjoying the game throughout his life.

A devout Catholic, Don was an active parishioner at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, where he found comfort and strength in his faith.

Donald is survived by his daughter, Laura A. (Jim) Skaza of Fort Myers, FL; his brother, Mike (Cindi) Skaza of South Bend, IN; his sisters, Carol Skaza of

Mentor, OH, and Sandy Ross of Painesville, OH; his grandchildren, Samantha (Paul) Kea, Amanda (Adam Arnold) Buxton, Jade Danielson, James Maher, and Catherine Maher.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Skaza, his daughter, Dawn Danielson, his sister, Pam Thompson; and his grandson, Alan Danielson.

Funeral services will be private. The family appreciates the outpouring of love and support during this difficult time.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Don will be remembered for his love of family, his faith, and the joy he brought to everyone he met. He will be deeply missed.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.