



Donald M. Naccarato

October 22, 1961 - December 14, 2025

Donald Myers Naccarato, 64, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, and proud member of the Pueblo community, passed away on December 14, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born on October 22, 1961, in Trinidad, Colorado, Don lived a life defined by love, loyalty, and unwavering dedication to his family.

Don devoted more than 34 years to the Colorado State Patrol, retiring as Director of Communications. His service and commitment left a lasting impact on law enforcement professionals across the state. Among his many accomplishments, Don was especially proud of his longtime leadership of the annual Colorado State Patrol 'Smokey' Golf Tournament, which raised significant funds for the Colorado State Patrol Family Foundation.

Outside of work, Don could most often be found on the golf course, competing in weekly leagues or enjoying casual rounds with friends and family. A lifelong Colorado sports fan, he attended every Denver Broncos home game for more than 35 years and closely followed the Rockies, Avalanche, Buffs, and Nuggets. He frequently traveled across the country to attend games in person and was working toward a lifelong goal of visiting every Major League Baseball ballpark—only a few remained on his list. Don gave his time generously, volunteering throughout Pueblo with organizations including the Knights of Columbus, El Camino HOA, Sons of Italy, and St. John Neuman

Catholic School.

Don is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Julie (Jones) Naccarato, who cared for him devotedly throughout his cancer journey. He is also survived by his daughters, Rebecca Naccarato Eastburn and Sabrina Naccarato Kinmartin; sons-in-law, Evan Eastburn and Zachary Kinmartin; and his cherished granddaughter, Violet Eastburn. Don was one of three children and is survived by his older brothers, Frank (preceded in death by his wife, Elaine) Naccarato and Bill (Cindy) Naccarato. A true “girl dad,” Don loved and sacrificed for his daughters and granddaughter wholeheartedly and without hesitation. From coaching softball to helping with cross-country moves, or simply being a shoulder to cry on, Don relished being a father and grandfather and was deeply loved in return.

Don also leaves behind a large Italian family spread throughout Colorado, New Mexico, and Mississippi. To his many friends, he was the person who always showed up, offered guidance, shared a laugh, and took care of those around him. He will be deeply missed.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Ruth Naccarato; many aunts and uncles; and several childhood friends.

A memorial service celebrating Don’s life will be held on Monday, December 22, 2025. The Rosary will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m., at Our Lady of the Meadows Catholic Church, 23 Starling Drive, Pueblo, CO 81005. Interment will follow at Roselawn Cemetery. A luncheon will be held at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Colorado State Patrol Family Foundation (<https://www.cspff.net>), a cause close to Don’s heart.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Previous Events

Rosary Followed by Funeral Mass

DEC **22**. 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady Of The Meadows Church
23 Starling Dr
Pueblo, CO 81005

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Our sympathy and prayers. Doug and Denise Pearson*

Denise Pearson - January 01 at 01:39 PM

BD

“ *Sending loving thoughts and prayers for Julie and girls. Much Love, Brenda Leyh Drury and family.*



Brenda Leyh Drury - December 30, 2025 at 04:06 PM

JP

“ *We are so saddened by the death of your beloved Donald. May he rest in peace and God Bless you and your entire family. Sally and Jack Pecoraro.*

Jack Pecoraro - December 22, 2025 at 12:37 PM

DS

“ *Derek and Shelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald M. Naccarato.*

Derek and Shelly - December 18, 2025 at 10:28 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Donald M. Naccarato.*



December 18, 2025 at 10:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald M. Naccarato.*



December 18, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ *Love Mike and Linda Kinmartin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald M. Naccarato.*

Love Mike and Linda Kinmartin - December 18, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ *Lori North purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Donald M. Naccarato.*



Lori North - December 16, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald M. Naccarato.



December 16, 2025 at 04:28 PM