



## Donald Franklin Nation Jr.

October 1, 1964 - April 4, 2013

Donald Franklin Nation, Jr., 48, of Grasonville died on April 4 at the Anne Arundel Medical Center.

Born in Michigan on October 1, 1964, he was the son of Margaret Notario Nation and the late Donald Franklin Nation, Sr. Donald grew up in the Virginia Beach area and graduated from Floyd E. Kellam High School. He moved to the Eastern Shore in 1988. After earning his Master's Plumbing License he became the owner of The Plumbing Doctor.

Donald loved cooking competitions, hunting, fishing, camping, gardening and especially spending time with his family and friends. He was also an Orioles and Ravens fan.

He is survived by his wife, Cecelia Carroll Keeney Nation; his son, Matthew Bryan Franklin Nation of Grasonville; his mother, Margaret Nation of Glen Burnie; his siblings: Dawn Nation of Glen Burnie, David Nation and his wife, Tina, of PA, Dan Nation and his wife, Michelle, of PA, Dorothy Alford and her husband, Mark, of MA, and Dwight Nation of Glen Burnie; his mother and father in-law, Arthur and Suellen Ruby of Stevensville; his brother in-law, Josh Ruby and his wife, Katie; a sister in-law, Sarah Cox and her husband, Chris of Greensboro; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, April 10 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, where friends may visit with the family on Tuesday, April 9 from 6-8 pm.

Memorial contributions may be made for the college education of Matthew Nation to: Cecelia Nation, 4127 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Service

APR **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Franklin Nation Jr.* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donald Franklin Nation Jr.* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Donald Franklin Nation Jr.* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Donald Franklin Nation Jr.* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

SR

“ *Mr.Donald...There will not be another one in my lifetime. In school much said about 'The Renaissance Man. ' Donald was a Renaissance Man nature. He loved everything...food ..cooking..hunting..outdoors..friends..camping..beer..building..planning good..more food, especially if it was exotic..and of course, Cee.. & Matthew.....Sarah (Rah-rah), Chris (Bickey), Chelsea (Chickie 1) , Cora 2), Colby (New Chickie)...Joshua (an old chick), Katie (J's chick) and M Hayley (Chickie 3).....those are just this side of the family... In the book planning, Mr.Donald will have a chapter of his own. Love, Grandmother*

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**Suellen Hopkins Ruby** - April 12, 2013 at 05:11 PM

GS

“ *Cee and Matthew: Bo just learned of Coach Dons passing last night and shared the sad news. As a family, we send you our sympathy and prayers. He was a great coach to Bo and the boys and his positive mentoring was a gift. We are saddened by your enormous loss - but thank you for sharing him while he was here.*

*-The Schurr Family*

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**Georgi Schurr** - April 12, 2013 at 06:37 AM

RF

“ *Cee and Matthew, we just found out that Coach Don passed away. We are so sorry to hear this, Don was a terrific person and family man. You are both in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Rodney Farren and Family*

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**Rodney Farren** - April 11, 2013 at 07:25 PM

VM

“ We just learned of Don's passing today and are in shock. We are really sorry about your loss. Don was a great lacrosse coach to our son, Sean, as well as to the other boys on the team. He always tried to teach them something new. He will be missed. Rest in Peace.



*The Morters*

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**Vicki Morter** - April 11, 2013 at 05:40 PM

PI

“ Cee, I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you and your family. May God be with you.



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**Phil Davidson II** - April 11, 2013 at 09:50 AM

JE

“ Mr. Don-

*You will never be forgotten. Always had a smile and a chili recipe. You had a spirit that was uplifting. Chrissy and I will surely miss you coming into the office. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Cecelia and Matt and all of the family. God Bless*



*Love  
Chrissy and Jenn*

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**Jenn** - April 10, 2013 at 10:00 AM

SB

“ Cee and Matthew,  
So saddened to learn of Donald's passing. You are in our thoughts  
and prayers...  
John, Sharon, and Joey Brinster

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**Sharon Brinster** - April 10, 2013 at 09:56 AM

JR

“ Josh, Kate, And Hayley Ruby lit a candle in  
memory of Donald Franklin Nation Jr.



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**Josh, Kate, and Hayley Ruby** - April 09, 2013 at 10:44 PM

KA

We love you Donald and miss you very much. Thank you for  
everything. You were more than a brother in law you were a big  
brother. H misses you but will never forget Uncle Donald. xoxoxo

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**Kate** - April 09, 2013 at 10:48 PM

BH

“ Briana Haddaway lit a candle in memory of  
Donald Franklin Nation Jr.



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**Briana Haddaway** - April 09, 2013 at 08:10 PM

JL

“ Josh And Kerry Legg lit a candle in memory of Donald Franklin Nation Jr.



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**Josh and Kerry Legg** - April 09, 2013 at 03:36 PM

MB

“ Mike And Stacey Barrow lit a candle in memory of Donald Franklin Nation Jr.



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**Mike and Stacey Barrow** - April 09, 2013 at 12:48 PM

SH

“ Shannon Hayman lit a candle in memory of Donald Franklin Nation Jr.



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**shannon hayman** - April 09, 2013 at 12:26 PM

NP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I had met Donald several times at Sarah & Chris's house. He was always a pleasure to talk to and seemed like a wonderful father and husband.  
-Nicole Pearce & family

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**Nicole Pearce** - April 09, 2013 at 08:52 AM

TD

“ C and Matthew- I am so very sorry for your loss. Donald was such a giving person. I will miss him so very much. There will never be another Donald Duck like him. My thoughts and prayers to you both. Always.... Tana Duley

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**Tana Duley** - April 09, 2013 at 08:47 AM

CG

“ Wow, so sorry to learn of Don's passing. He was a good man, and coach, who always had the kid's best interest in mind. He will be missed.  
Chris Garvey

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**Chris Garvey** - April 08, 2013 at 08:18 PM

BL

“ My deepest sympathy on your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Love, cousin, Barbara*

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**Barbara Lowe** - April 08, 2013 at 05:31 PM

BL

“ The Lowe Family sends its deepest sympathies. During this difficult time may you receive solace from family and friends and knowing Don will rest in peace for all eternity.



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**Bob Linda Lowe** - April 08, 2013 at 10:10 AM

BE

“ Cee and Matthew- Words are not enough to express our sympathy. Our thoughts and prayer are with you.  
*The Ebling's*  
*Barbara, Bryan and Lauren*

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**Barbara Ebling** - April 08, 2013 at 09:49 AM

BM

“ My prayers go out to the family during this time of sorrow. Don was a great man, Father and husband and a true friend to me over the past few years. Don and his wife have raised a very good and caring young man and it was always a pleasure to spend time with the both of them at camp.

*Ben Mell*

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**Ben Mell** - April 07, 2013 at 07:23 PM

KR

“ Thinking of you ~~ sending our prayers!

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**Kim Ruth** - April 07, 2013 at 12:56 PM

BL

“ Beth Lacey lit a candle in memory of Donald Franklin Nation Jr.



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**Beth Lacey** - April 07, 2013 at 11:17 AM

JG

“ Cee & Matthew,

*Words are not enough to express our sympathy. We all love all three of you so much and we will be here to help you heal.*

*Jenny G*

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**Jenny Griffin** - April 06, 2013 at 11:12 AM

PE

“ Cee,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Donald is now healed and God will have his loving arms around all of you.  
Love, Pam*



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**Pam Edwards** - April 06, 2013 at 08:52 AM

MR

“ *Melissa Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Donald Franklin Nation Jr.*



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**Melissa Rousseau** - April 05, 2013 at 10:14 PM

MR

*Thinking of you and Mathew!! Keeping you in my prayers!!!*

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**Melissa Rousseau** - April 05, 2013 at 10:15 PM

PA

“ Cee and Matthew,  
There are no words to express how deeply  
sorry we are for your loss. If you need  
anything please don't hesitate to call. You are  
not alone.



*Love,Laird and Pat Adams*

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**Pat Adams** - April 05, 2013 at 05:53 PM

JP

*our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of this  
wonderfull man, husband and father. we, jay,linda,crystal,johnathan  
and melissa pippin send our deepest sympathies. don is going to be  
missed beyond words. i cant find the words to describe the sorrow that  
i feel for your loss.*

*i feel blessed to have not only known don, but to be his friend and  
share a hunting camp with him. i will forever carry with me the sound of  
his laughter !*

*Jay Pippin*

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**Jay Pippin** - April 08, 2013 at 07:33 PM