



## Steven "Ninja" Nitta

July 12, 1964 - August 30, 2023

Steven Richard Nitta, aged 59 of Warren, Michigan passed away on Sunday, August 30, 2023. Steve is preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Mae Nitta and is survived by his brother Robert (Denise) Nitta, sister Mitzi Mitsunaga, nieces Manon Nitta and Jocelyn Nitta, and several cousins.

Affectionately known as Ninja and Uncle Potato, Steve was born in Warren, Michigan on July 12, 1964. Steve graduated from Warren Mott High School with the Class of 1982. He then began a long career of public service in safety working at Detroit Medical Center, Beaumont Health System, Centerline, and recently retired from the Madison Heights Police Department.

Steve was a lifelong resident of Warren, Michigan. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, bowling, cruising around in his jeep, and riding his beloved Harley with the Southern Macomb Chapter of the Warthog Motorcycle Club. Steve was a passionate fan of all Detroit sports teams and University of Michigan Football team.

After many years of dialysis and battling kidney disease, Steve was given the ultimate gift of life through the perfect kidney donation. This wonderful gift granted Steve an additional seven years with his loved ones and allowed him to return to many of his passions. Steve was eternally grateful for this gift of life and became an advocate of organ donation.

Steve will be remembered for his devotion to the communities he served, for his fondness of his Warthog brothers and sisters, and for his deep love of his family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2023 from 1-5 pm at F.O.P Christopher M. Wouters Lodge #124, 11304 14 Mile Rd., Warren 48093

Please consider making a contribution to the Gift of Life Michigan in Steve's name at <https://giftoflifemichigan.org/charitablegiving/make-a-contribution> or sending your donation to Gift of Life Michigan at 3861 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48108.

Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

F.O.P. Christopher M. Wouters Lodge #124

# Tribute Wall

EA

“ I'm so very sorry to hear this sad news. I only met him a few times but my face and stomach hurt from so much smiling and laughing every time. Please know I'm thinking about you and wishing you serenity as you go through the grieving process. Lots of Love to all,  
*Eileen Andreassi*

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**Eileen Andreassi** - September 11, 2023 at 04:25 PM

SF

“ Your one in a trillion Nitta.. You ALWAYS had my back, like a big protective brother. I'm happy I bought breakfast last, lord knows I owed ya. You can owe me when we meet again. I'll never forget you. Ill miss our talks, ill miss you trying to give me the Silent treatment (I always wore you down pretty fast tho-big softie), ill miss you stopping by and your strong hugs. I'll miss you telling callers they can't go eastbound on john r or north on 11(dispatch joke)..And most recently, ill miss you yelling at me not to get back out of your car to do another shot in the parking lot, while all you were trying to do was get me home safe.. I believe you tried grounding me that night..you left me and all of us WAY to soon!! Thank you for coming into my life and making such a huge impact on me and the kids.  
*\*\* Rest Easy my friend\*\**  
*I love ya Nitta. Just throwing it out there: I won't say no to another gaurdian angel, especially one with a tiny attitude..*  
*Flint Out!*

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**Stacy Flint** - September 05, 2023 at 04:43 AM

CF

“ My thoughts and prayers 🙏 for Steve and his family. I had the pleasure of working and having a friendship with one AWESOME individual that I will miss greatly. God bless you brother I will miss you badly.

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**Charlie Fresch** - September 01, 2023 at 07:47 PM

BR

“ My condolences to the family of ☐👤... me and my family have fun memories of times in Center Line spent together! A kind soul that will be missed.  
Respectfully,

*Brenda Northrup and family*

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**Brenda** - September 01, 2023 at 06:54 PM

LI

“ We will all miss you. Cousins are our first best pals, so many childhood memories shared. Ninja will remain in our hearts forever. I know your mom & dad greeted you with open arms. Love you & rest easy my Sweet Cousin.



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**linda** - September 01, 2023 at 11:53 AM

MK

“ *Rest in peace my friend and club brother!  
I have many good memories from working  
with you at Centerline Police Reserves as  
well as being a fellow Warthog.  
Ride easy in heaven.....  
Tiny and Margaret Kaiser*



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**Michael Kaiser** - September 01, 2023 at 10:26 AM

MM

“ *Best cousin, beagle lover, nickname giver, officer, (maybe not the  
best babysitter) but certainly the best Ohana. We love and miss  
you... Keith and "Round Eye" Moorey-Margaret Myers*



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**Moorey-Margaret Myers** - August 31, 2023 at 03:56 PM