



Earl D. Woodyard Jr.

June 17, 1946 - April 6, 2015

Age 68, of Baldwin Borough and North Side, on Monday, April 6, 2015. Loving husband of Regina Garofalo Woodyard and father of Earl D. Woodyard, III, who was his pride and joy. Preceded in death by his parents Earle D. and Daisy B. Woodyard, brother David, and sister Barbara Ann. Caring son-in-law to John and Mary Ann Garofalo, brother-in-law to John and Suzanne Garofalo, Renee (Larry) Vernet, Angela (Brent) Pack, uncle of Zack Guthrie, Brent (Angelica) Pack and son Evan, Dan Pack and Martina, and Andrew Pack. Longtime trusted friend of Dominic Costa since the two were partners on the police force in the 70s. Earl dedicated his life to the City of Pittsburgh, spending 33 years with the Bureau of Police. He worked his way through the ranks from patrolman to Deputy Chief, a position he held until his retirement in 2006. After retirement, Earl dedicated his life to raising his son to be the fine young gentleman that he is today. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and archery, sports he enjoyed with his son. Private viewing and services will be held on Saturday at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, South Park Twp., followed by interment at Jefferson Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Northside Common Ministries, P.O. Box 99861, Pittsburgh, PA 15233. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Miss you cousin*



Daniel Hayes - September 18, 2016 at 07:37 PM

CG

“ *Dear Earl (Carlos),
I was so very sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a very special person. We miss you here at school and are thinking of you. Know that our thoughts are with you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Señora Gedid*

Christine Gedid - April 10, 2015 at 05:59 PM

EA

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Woodyard family for your loss and especially to his wife and son who he loved and cherished so dearly. The mention of his son, would light his face on fire with how proud he was to be a father to have someone that he could have carry on his legacy with the family name. I will also remember him for his kindness and always be thankful for his introduction to me to "honeybells". Cherish your memories and find comfort in knowing that he forever lives in your hearts. I am grateful for the time I worked with him.
My sympathy
Elaine Alter*

Elaine Alter - April 10, 2015 at 02:39 PM

KB

“ Dear Gina,
I'm so sorry to read about your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. it's been way too long. I Miss you. We have to get together.
love ya kip

Kip Bryant - April 10, 2015 at 09:02 AM

PG

“ I've known Earl for over 30 years-I had the pleasure of being his hairdresser for over 30 years. We had just talked last Thursday April 2, I was to cut this coming Tuesday April 14...he helped me out with so many things over the years...I will miss him...

patty gabig - April 10, 2015 at 07:20 AM

RM

“ Officer Woodyard was my friend back in 1979. I worked at Buhl Planetarium on the north side. He often made sure I got home SAFELY. Ron McCauley Apollo PA retired teacher and father of a marine son and another son who is a teacher. He taught me that serving was important and I taught that to my sons. I remember his face with sunglasses and I will Always remember what he stood for.
Ron McCauley Apollo Pa

Ron McCauley - April 09, 2015 at 09:18 PM

JW

“ I had the honor of working with Chief Woodward almost day to day from 1999 until 2006. He was man of honor and served as an example for all to follow. He was a person known for his high standards but always could reach out to those that needed help. His sense of humor helped brighten almost everyday. His deer burger cookouts will be missed. Condolences to his family. He was a truly good person who will be missed.

John Warren - April 09, 2015 at 08:53 PM

MK

“ I worked for Chief Woodyard when he was the A/Chief of Administration and for the time that he was the Deputy Chief. He was a wonderful man - enjoyed sharing his knowledge and his interest in hunting and the great outdoors. I will always remember him and am fortunate to have worked for him.
Meg Kniseley

Meg Kniseley - April 08, 2015 at 08:00 AM