



Nathan Theodore Wald Jr.

April 19, 1936 - November 20, 2019

Nathan Theodore Wald, Jr. "Ted", was born April 19, 1936 in Roanoke, VA and died of cardiac arrest and multiple organ failure on November 20, 2019 at Prince William Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his parents Mattie Jane Gibson and Nathan T. Wald, Sr. and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Surviving is his wife Virginia of 59 years, his son Frank, his daughter Debbie, his son-in law Will Nash, and two grandchildren, Liam and Allie.

He entered the US Air Force in 1955, served for four years and remained on inactive reserve status for four years after being discharged. He was called to active duty during the "Bay of Pigs" but did not have to deploy. After his duty with the Air Force, he came to Washington, D.C. to pursue the possibilities of joining the police force. Instead, he started work at Holiday Shoe Store, later to Hanover Shoes and then to a career with Safeway for 37 years. He started as a clerk in the produce department, using his experience from working at Kroger's in Roanoke and moved up to Produce Manager in stores from Chillum, Maryland, Graham Road, Fairfax and finally retiring from Tackett's Mill Safeway.

Family was very important to Ted, since he grew up with cousins that were

more like siblings and nieces. He travelled to Norfolk several summers during his childhood, spending time with his uncle who worked at the Naval Ship Yard. They would spend time together, fish off the wharf, before returning to Roanoke for the school year.

Having a family of his own, he enjoyed traveling to Kings Dominion, Busch Gardens and travels to Roanoke. As he grew older, his heart conditions limited his travel closer to home, with shorter trips to visit friends and family. He enjoyed retirement, working in the yard, walking in the Mall, watching old western movies, puzzles, and talking with neighbors. When his grandchildren arrived, his biggest enjoyment was the ability to be with his grandchildren on a daily basis until they were ready for elementary school. He was called "Coolpa". He enjoyed helping Liam with his Legos, carving pumpkin for Halloween with Allie and showing them how to snap green beans. They had many walks to the playground. He loved watching Liam play ball and Liam's mastery of various string instruments. Allie's performances in local plays and school activities brought him much happiness. He also loved his grand dog Charlie, who was always a delight for Ted.

Ted was an active member of St. Thomas United Methodist Church in Manassas for 47 years. He was an Usher for over 25 years, served as Church Accountant in the 1970's, and briefly provided janitorial service at the Westmoreland Avenue location. He loved his church and his church family.

Arrangements by Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110

Services will be Sunday, November 24th at St. Thomas United Methodist Church, 8899 Sudley Road, Manassas at 3 pm, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Burial will occur on Monday, November 25th at 11:00 at Stonewall Memorial Garden.

In lieu of flowers family request donations can be made in his name to St. Thomas United Methodist Church or to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Service

NOV **24**. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas United Methodist Church
8899 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Burial

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens
12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Virginia and family- You are in my thoughts and prayers and you deal with the loss,
but know that you are loved and many care!.

Mary Ann Medvecky

Mary Ann Medvecky - December 05, 2019 at 03:16 PM

FR

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Frank - November 28, 2019 at 08:45 AM

FR

Pumpkin Carving

Frank - November 28, 2019 at 09:24 AM

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Frank - November 28, 2019 at 08:41 AM

VI

Chef Ted - enjoying cooking and good food!

Virginia - November 28, 2019 at 09:28 AM



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Pierce Funeral Home - November 25, 2019 at 07:06 PM

LN

“ *Dear Ms. Virginia,
We are sending Deepest Sympathy and Praying GOD will give your
family Peace and Comfort at this sad time.*

Catherine Nickens , Lola Nickens

Lola Nickens - November 23, 2019 at 05:49 AM

SK

“ At the hospital on Sunday before Hootie (aka Ted) knew it was me talking to him, he said, “my preferred name is Ted!” I told him I knew that but, “you have always been my Hootie & I can’t call you anything else!” He opened his eyes & a tear ran down his cheek, he took my hand & held it tight, we talked for several hours, it is time with my Hootie that I will cherish the rest of my life! I have cried off & on since early on Wednesday but as I spoke of him to friends at church on Wednesday evening, I also smiled because I know with no doubt that my Hootie is in the presence of our Lord and Savior. I love you Ann (Virginia), Frank & Deb!



Sherry Kendrick - November 22, 2019 at 04:00 PM

PG

“ It was an honor to have been a part of Ted’s (Hootie’s) journey through life. Buddy always had fond memories of the two of you growing up. It is with a sad heart that I offer our condolences to your family. The Conrad A Gray Family. - Pat, Wayne and Frank

Pat Gray - November 22, 2019 at 03:02 PM

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Ernest Myers - November 22, 2019 at 11:32 AM

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Ernest Myers - November 22, 2019 at 11:31 AM

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Ernest Myers - November 22, 2019 at 11:30 AM

LW

“ *Virginia, I am very sorry for your loss. May God bless your family.*

Liz Washington - November 22, 2019 at 09:28 AM

LH

“ *Virginia,*

Maury informed me of Ted's passing. I know you shared a wonderful life with him and can take great comfort in the obvious joy you, your children, and your grandchildren all gave him. May God continue to bless you and give you all comfort and strength during this most difficult time.

Linda Haledjian

Linda Haledjian - November 21, 2019 at 05:56 PM

MG

“ *Virginia, our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*
Maury & Vera Gerson

Maury & Vera Gerson - November 21, 2019 at 05:07 PM