

Joseph Azar Nader

October 3, 1931 - December 16, 2023

Joseph Azar Nader, 92 of Zanesville, died 10:19 AM, Saturday, December 16, 2023, at Genesis Morrison House Hospice. He was born Saturday, October 3, 1931, in Zanesville, the son of Azar J Nader and Mary (Rassi) Nader. He married Sandra "Sandi" Eileen (Lasley) Nader on Saturday, September 8, 1973, and was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

Joseph was a graduate of The Ohio State University, class of 1953. He retired as president and treasurer of the A.J. Nader & Sons Department Store in downtown Zanesville. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving as a 1st Lieutenant, and was a former member of the Zanesville Jaycees and B.O.P.E.

Joseph is survived by his wife of the home, Sandi Nader; one daughter, Mary Angela Renee (Brian) Diamond of Zanesville; his grandson, Meyer Diamond, and his granddaughter, Avery Diamond.

In addition to his parents, Joseph was preceded in death by a son: Joseph Joseph Nader; three sisters: Sadie Corry, Emeline Wine and Eve Nader-Winters and four brothers: Philip, John, Mansor and Albert Nader.

Friends may call from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville; a Christian Vigil will be held at 7:45 PM, where the Rosary will be recited. Mass

of Christian Burial will be Celebrated 10:30 AM, Thursday, December 21, 2023, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 925 Main Street, Zanesville, with Fr. Martin J. Ralko as Celebrant. Burial will follow in the Nader Family Plots in Mt. Olive Cemetery with the United States Air Force, VFW Post 1058 and American Legion Post 29 conducting full military honors. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hillisco.mbsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

Rosary Service

DEC **20**. 7:45 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
925 Main St.
Zanesville, OH

Military Honor Service

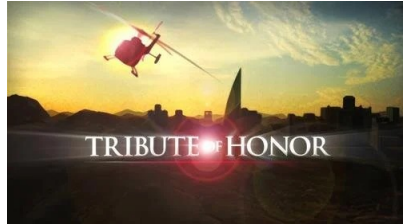
DEC **21**. 12:15 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Azar Nader*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - December 20, 2023 at 11:26 AM

AG

“ *Dear Sandi and family, I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Sandi at the Times Recorder at the time she was to be married. May God be with you all.*

Sincerely, Aleta Jane Gookins-Smidt

Aleta Jane Gookins-Smidt - January 05, 2024 at 11:16 PM

SO

“ *Sandi, Mary & Family, the world has lost a great, caring person, Joe. So very sorry for your loss. May he be experiencing his first Christmas in Heaven with his loved ones that have gone before. Mary, I taught you in 4th. grade at St. Nicholas. I'm now Pastoral Minister in Cambridge, OH. Comfor & Peace to you all! By the way Nader's Store was a great one while we grew up in Zanesville.*

Sister Sharon Paul, O.S.F. - December 23, 2023 at 07:52 AM

SL

“ 🌸 *Deepest Sympathy to all The Nader family.*

🙏 *May Joseph rest in peace.* 🙏

Shaheed and Nacima Labaki parents of My Father Charles Labaki were acquainted with Azar family.

I remember the American Lebanese Club on West Main, the music , dancing, food. The Naders have contributed much to Zanesville. ❤️.



Shirley labaki - December 20, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *250 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - December 20, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Azar Nader.*



December 20, 2023 at 10:16 AM

CT

“ Chantel and Curt Tracey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Azar Nader.

Chantel and Curt Tracey - December 19, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Azar Nader.



December 19, 2023 at 06:16 PM

MC

“ Marty and Joyce Corry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Azar Nader.

Marty and Joyce Corry - December 19, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Azar Nader.



December 19, 2023 at 11:41 AM

CM

“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Joseph Azar Nader, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, Joseph Azar Nader, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Muse - December 19, 2023 at 10:53 AM

MD

“ *I worked at the Naders Department store in the 1970s Joseph was a great man . May he rest in peace*

Mary Higginbotham Daniels - December 19, 2023 at 07:07 AM

CR

“ *Joe was a great man and a gentle, caring person. May his soul shine bright on us all!*

Chris Ritchey - December 18, 2023 at 10:26 PM

NK

“ *Nancy Keeley lit a candle in memory of Joseph Azar Nader*



Nancy keeley - December 18, 2023 at 01:21 PM

NK

There are no words to tell you how very sorry I am and hope you remember all the good times and what a great husband, father and grandfather he was.

Nancy keeley - December 18, 2023 at 01:25 PM