



## Chief Louis Palmer Nadreau

July 23, 1950 - April 27, 2020

Chief Louis P. Nadreau (retired) formerly of New Hampshire and currently residing in Fort Myers, Florida, passed away on Monday, April 27, 2020 in Cape Coral, Florida. He was 69 years old.

Chief Nadreau was born on July 23, 1950 in Nashua, New Hampshire, the proud son to Louise Palmer Daniels and Clifford Nadreau. He was preceded in death by both parents and half-brothers Ronald and Richard Nadreau and a half-sister, Beatrice Brewster.

He was a graduate of Nashua High School and continued his education at the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Academy.

He worked in management for Child World for several years and later worked for the Towns of Amherst, NH and Brookline, NH as a patrolman and was promoted through the ranks to later become Chief of Police in Brookline, a job he truly loved.

After relocating to Florida, he became licensed as a title agent and worked for Southern States Abstract and Title in North Fort Myers and later worked in loss prevention for Chico's F.A.S. in Fort Myers.

Chief Nadreau was a lifetime member of the New Hampshire Chiefs of Police Association, The Knights of Columbus and was a Sacristan serving Saint Francis Xavier Church in Fort Myers where he was an active member.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Sandra (Lajoie) Nadreau, of Fort Myers; two half-sisters Mrs. Ben (Dorothy) Ramos of Berwick, Maine and Mrs. Richard (Beverly) Boucher of Nashua, NH; four children, daughter Mrs. Kristi (Nadreau) Rivera and her spouse Willie of Cape Coral, Florida and sons Treva Nadreau of Fort Myers, FL, Seth Nadreau and his spouse Mia (Digiacomo) Nadreau of Cape Coral, FL and Todd Nadreau of Manchester, NH; five grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; a large extended family along with a great many others who were proud to know him. He will be fondly

remembered and greatly missed.

Funeral Honors will be provided by the Lee County Sheriff's Office who will escort Chief Nadreau to his final place of rest at Memorial Gardens Cemetery for a Graveside Funeral Service celebrated by Fr. Thomas Heck at 10:30 AM on Friday, May 1, 2020. At the conclusion of this service, he will be laid to rest at the Mausoleum located inside the Garden of Serenity.

In lieu of flowers, the family instead recommends that donations in memory of Chief Nadreau be offered to either Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908, (239) 482-4673 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, (800) 478-5833.

To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit the memorial webpage for Chief Nadreau located at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com) and sign his guestbook.

# Cemetery

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## Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery

1589 Colonial Boulevard  
Fort Myers, FL, 33907

# Events

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**MAY** **Graveside Service** 10:30AM

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Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
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**MAY** **Committal in Cemetery** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**Kristi Rivera** - May 05, 2020 at 03:57 PM

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“ Kristi Rivera lit a candle in memory of Chief Louis Palmer Nadreau



**Kristi Rivera** - May 05, 2020 at 03:55 PM

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“ To our dear friend that was taken too soon. We will forever miss your time spent with us at the lake. We know you will be with us in spirit. Your pain is gone now go be with the Lord.

Love you,  
Gary & Denise LaPorte

**Gary & Denise LaPorte** - April 30, 2020 at 04:05 PM

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“ Kristi Rivera is following this tribute.

**Kristi Rivera** - April 30, 2020 at 10:04 AM

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“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Chief Louis Palmer Nadreau.



April 30, 2020 at 08:48 AM

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“ I am incredibly sad that we didn't have more time with the Uncle we just found and grateful that we found him and got to meet him at all.

All of my love to his wonderful family, Aunt Sandy, Kristi, Treva, Seth and Todd.

**Karolyn Nadreau Whitman** - April 29, 2020 at 06:58 PM

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“ 28 files added to the tribute wall



**Kristi Rivera** - April 29, 2020 at 06:34 PM

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“Daddy, I've had 5 years to prepare myself for this, and yet I can't believe I am never going to hear you say, "Hello my Muffin!" ever again and wait for me to hug you before anyone else. You LIVED life SO fully! You loved harder than anyone I've known. In fact, all the human emotions you experienced more: You laughed harder, you yelled louder (back in your younger days before your temper softened so), you grieved harder. You over-enjoyed delicious food, delighted in even the tiniest details of the holidays, and planned for vacations with more excitement than a child. You were sentimental and everything special was VERY special to you. You loved being a husband and a dad and a son and a brother. You loved your family so much that you couldn't bear even the thought of leaving us. You FOUGHT stronger, stronger than anyone ever because you died just as you lived. I would have given anything at all in the world or my heart for you to have survived cancer. Sometimes I can barely stand to think, "what if you bargained your life for mine, when I was sick?". It's something you would have absolutely prayed for, you were that fierce of a protector and provider. You, who offered your suffering to God with prayers that in exchange He would heal a sick child with cancer. How does the world even go on without such a force as you? You were Daddy, you were Chief, you were the dreamer, the planner, the dominant personality of every thing you've ever done, every place you've ever been, every event we've ever had. And yet, in my experience and in what I've read so many hundreds of people have written about you, you did with empathy, compassion, respect, and manners. You had strong opinions on just about everything, that you were not afraid to share! But, I don't think there was ever a time when you were not there for, or did not support any of us, no matter what choices we may have made. I was definitely a Daddy's girl. I definitely ended up with more of your characteristics than Mom's. We both had pretty strong personalities before age, time, and Christ mellowed us out and I wish there was never a teenage stage where we butted heads. But you never held any of that against me! (In fact, you never held anything against anyone. I can testify that you went to the Lord with NO unforgiveness in your heart for anybody!) I'm so grateful that since I am grown you and I had a daddy-daughter relationship that you and I were both so proud of. If I was ever ashamed of some of our shared traits- my impulsiveness, explosiveness, stubbornness, sarcasticness, lack of tact (let's just stop the list here...), I'm beyond honored that you instilled in me your morals, ethics, honesty, integrity, loyalty, strength, faith, eternal optimism, sense of humor, charity, compassion, love, finding the good in people, inability to hold a grudge, childlike awe of certain things,- even your love of Jeopardy! The list of your goodness and accomplishments is too long for this post. And you were so proud of Willie! I will never forget the beginning, when someone asked you about the new man in your daughter's life-if you liked him, and you replied, "just waiting on the ring!" so out of character for you because nobody was ever good enough for your little girl and I'd already been through so much, but so much alike, the two of you bonded straight away from the first day you met him. Even before we started dating, you had told mom he was the guy you would pick for me. I know it made it, if only a tiny bit, easier for you to leave, knowing I was in such good hands of a man you loved so much. Speaking of leaving...My biggest heartbreak is how much you wanted to stay with us. I don't think I will ever make it through the rest of my life without the pain of thinking how much you must have been grieving. The Hospice books said there were two paths of your journey. The easy path and the difficult one. Your loving daughter, Titi-Weez <3



**Kristi Rivera** - April 29, 2020 at 05:36 PM

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“ Bill and Ruthi and family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Chief Louis Palmer Nadreau.



**Bill and Ruthi and family** - April 29, 2020 at 04:45 PM

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“ We would like to express our condolences to the Nadreau Family on the loss of your beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather Lou.  
May God give you comfort and peace.  
Catherine and José

**jose Padilla** - April 29, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ Sandy and family--We love you and are praying for you. Lou is missed and we will hold you all close to our hearts. He fought valiantly and is now with Jesus. Trust in Him always!  
Love, Pat and Freda Himschoot

**Patrick Himschoot** - April 29, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ Brother in Blue and Brother Knight we will miss you but have your memories of giving even at times most difficult for you . God Bless You and Your family always. Vivat Jesus

Greg and Mary Masonick Retired Chicago Police and Brother Knight

**Greg Masonick** - April 30, 2020 at 08:59 AM