



## Roger "Wolodymyr" Pona

February 28, 1939 - December 9, 2016

Roger "Wolodymyr" Pona. Beloved husband of Kathleen nee Riordan. Loving Brother of the late Anna Pona. Cousin and Second Cousin to many in Ukraine and Uncle Roger to many nieces and nephews. Former commentator for Ukrainian Newshour. Retired Traffic Manager for 30 years for Morton Salt. Visitation Tuesday 3 PM to 9 PM Panachyda at 6:30 PM at funeral home. Funeral Wednesday 8:30 AM from FORAN FUNERAL HOME 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th St. just west of Harlem) to St. Joseph the Betrothed Ukrainian Catholic Church for a 10 AM Service. Interment St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery. For information 708-458-0208.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery

8851 West Higgins Road  
Chicago, IL 60656

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
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## Panachyda

DEC 13. 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Service

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph the Betrothed Ukrainian Catholic Church  
5000 N. Cumberland Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60656

# Tribute Wall



“ Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger "Wolodymyr" Pona



Foran Funeral Home - December 11, 2016 at 02:49 PM

JS

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Pona. I hope you can find comfort in Our Heavenly Father's promise for the future found in Isaiah 25:8. There he promises to "swallow up death forever" and to "wipe away the tears from ALL faces." Yes, soon God will eliminate death forever and restore humans to a beautiful paradise earth, where we can all live forever! (Psalms 37:29) I hope these positive thoughts can bring you some comfort during this difficult time.

J. Schiro - December 30, 2016 at 02:29 PM

NS

“ Dear Kay,

*I am so very sorry that I could not be there for you in your hour of need, as you were there for me. Circumstances disolloed me from being with you. Please know that you and Roger mean the world to me, and I am so sorry that our paths did not cross recently. You know that you are always In my heart and in my prayers! Please call me... Love and Prayers, Nancy Wozniak Sugano.*

Nancy Wozniak Sugano - December 15, 2016 at 12:21 AM

NF

“ *Nemesh Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roger "Wolodymyr" Pona.*



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**Nemesh Family** - December 13, 2016 at 12:10 PM

NF

“ *Roger "Wolodymyr" Pona our dear Friend. We missed You and steel cannot belief You are gone. It is not truth You will be with us forever in our memories and our hearts. We love You. Rest In Peace.*  
*Our sincere condolences to Kathleen and family to all Rogers friends.*

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**Nemesh Family** - December 13, 2016 at 11:28 AM

NF

“ *Nemesh Family lit a candle in memory of Roger "Wolodymyr" Pona*



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**Nemesh Family** - December 13, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Roger "Wolodymyr" Pona.*



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December 12, 2016 at 02:42 PM

JM

“ Prayers to Roger's family, especially Kathleen who never left his side. I could see The love they shared was very special. I took care of Roger many times and he was truly a great man and a pleasure to know. My deepest condolences.

*Jessica, RN*

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**Jessica Morgan** - December 12, 2016 at 01:14 PM

MK

“ So fortunate to have known Roger. Such a loving couple with outstanding support for each other. Just heartbreaking. Kay, my best to you in your new journey.

*Marilyn Kenney*

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**Marilyn Kenney** - December 12, 2016 at 09:42 AM

BC

“ Roger was a true gentleman, a man of faith, and so in love with his wife Kay, who was at his side through all his sufferings and never tired of watching over him. I value their friendship and the times we shared and will miss him. Barb Callahan

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**Barb Callahan** - December 11, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ 83 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - December 11, 2016 at 02:24 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Hanley lit a candle in memory of Roger "Wolodymyr" Pona*



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**kathy hanley** - December 11, 2016 at 08:30 AM

KH

“ *Auntie Kay, we love you and are thinking about you. The girls and I will see you on Tuesday. You are one of the strongest people I know. Roger is at peace now. No more struggling. You did an excellent job taking care of him. Love, Kathy*

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**kathy hanley** - December 11, 2016 at 08:29 AM