



Daniel Frank Nicksic

January 29, 1962 - September 5, 2023

Daniel Frank Nicksic, age 61, of Valparaiso, IN, formerly of Merrillville, IN passed away on September 5, 2023. Daniel is survived by his wife, Theresa (Berger) Nicksic of 29 years and their daughter, Margaret (Maggie) Nicksic. Dan was one of seven surviving children of Frank and Patricia Nicksic, who preceded him in death along with his infant sister, Katherine Mary in March of 1963. Dan's loving siblings include Steven (Tamara) Nicksic of Valparaiso, Jennifer (Dan) Sheridan of Newport Beach, CA, David (Bridgett) Nicksic of Charleston, South Carolina, Suzanne Nicksic (Rick Tierney) of Atlanta, GA, James (Candice) Nicksic of Valparaiso, and Victoria (Brian) Fadden of Chicago, IL; 26 nieces and nephews who were beloved to "Uncle Dan"; God Mother Catherine Hess of Dubuque, IA; and lots of aunts, uncles, cousins and in-laws throughout the nation but mostly concentrated in Northwest Indiana and Dubuque, IA.

Dan & Theresa became active members of St. Paul's Parish after moving to Valparaiso in the 1990's. As a graduate of Indiana University 1983 (BS Business), Andean High School 1979, SS Peter and Paul Grade School, Dan was well equipped to advance his professional life and his hobbies as a passionate autodidact. He actually loved to read technical manuals. He immersed himself in the futures trading industry at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. After selling his seat, Dan immersed himself again in the tech industry, learning computer networking from scratch, he co-founded Think

Tank Information Systems in 1989. After selling his interests in Think Tank in the 1990's, Dan acquired South Bend Reprographics with his partner Jim Asbury where he greatly expanded its footprint, transforming an old copy and blueprint company into a regional technology organization which ultimately, he sold to the publicly traded ARC, where he continued to work in management until his retirement.

Second only to his love of family and friends, Dan's love of fly-fishing drew him like a magnet all over to the country's best fishing holes. He even earned his pilot's license to make those places more accessible. The "Insane Fisherman" could be seen making his own rods, tying his own flies, practicing his casting, pouring over maps of rivers, entomology textbooks and planning trips which became the subject of legend. Dan was equally passionate about his love of golf. Dan and Theresa spent lots of memorable times with family and friends first at Innsbrook Country Club and later at Valparaiso Country Club.

Friends are invited to meet with Dan's family Sunday, September 10, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church, 1855 W. Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso, IN with Rev. Roque Meraz and Rev. Gerald Schweitzer concelebrating. A visitation from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. will take place prior to the service. Interment at St. Paul Cemetery, Valparaiso, IN. Memorials are preferred to the St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Paul's Valparaiso (Maggie Cobble mlgcobble@comcast.net) or the St. Agnes Adult Daycare <https://www.stagnesvalpo.org/>. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Cemetery

Valparaiso, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Visitation

SEP **11**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (cst)

St. Paul Catholic Church
1855 W.Harrison Blvd.
Valparaiso, IN 46385

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (cst)

St Paul Catholic Church
1855 Harrison Blvd
Valparaiso, IN 46385-8801
(219) 464-4831

Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.*



September 11, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Frank Nicksic.

September 11, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Theresa, Maggie and the entire family. We were so saddened to hear about Dan's passing. What an incredibly talented and fun person! Some fun times playing golf with Dan and Theresa and some good laughs throughout the years. Dan will be missed by so many!
Love, Cheryl and Mark Justak*

Cheryl and Mark Justak - September 11, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Cheryl J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Frank Nicksic.

Cheryl J. - September 11, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ I will always remember the good times i had with Dan when our family came over to Merrillville when I was a kid. I know Dan will be sorely missed. I'm so sorry that I could not make it. my thoughts and prayers are with you know.

Pat Betts - September 10, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ So many adventures, memories and laughs. I will miss my dear friend

Mike Halfman - September 10, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Dan's wife and daughter. And to His immediate family, warm thoughts and prayers for His memory...a rich, full, successful life indeed!
All my best, Thomas Sanders Austin, TX.

Thomas Sanders - September 10, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.



September 10, 2023 at 05:40 AM



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“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.*



September 09, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire Nicksic family. I know God (and all of his family members) was there to welcome Danny into Paradise. May those he has left behind find comfort in their close-knit family. You will all be in my prayers.*

Mary C Kopil - September 09, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *In Loving Memory of Daniel Frank Nicksic, Celebrating a life well lived whose memories will be cherished forever. Our Hearts are with you..... The Wiatrolik Family ... Millie, Georgia, Laura & Robert*

A memorial tree will be planted in Memory. 🕯️ 🌳

laura - September 09, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Dan will be terribly missed by us all. My thoughts and prayers to all the family and much love.* ❤️

Brian Carden - September 09, 2023 at 07:10 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.*



September 08, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.*



September 08, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.*



September 08, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Frank Nicksic.

September 08, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.



September 08, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ the Gagan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Frank Nicksic.

the Gagan Family - September 08, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ the Gagan Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.



the Gagan Family - September 08, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.



September 08, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Frank Nicksic.

September 08, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.



September 08, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Mary and Lisa planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Frank Nicksic.

Mary and Lisa - September 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Michele and Denny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Frank Nicksic.

Michele and Denny - September 08, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Michele and Denny purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.



Michele and Denny - September 08, 2023 at 09:26 AM

TZ

“ So sorry to hear about Dan and we are praying for you all. Please remember John 14:1-3 and that Christ has already prepared a place for Dan.

Tony and Cindi Zaradich - September 08, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.



September 07, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.



September 07, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.



September 07, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.*



September 07, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Frank Nicksic.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Frank Nicksic.

September 07, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.*



September 07, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Maggie T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Frank Nicksic.*

Maggie T. - September 07, 2023 at 06:44 PM

GV

“ Prayers and sympathy to you Theresa and brother, Steve. Especially sad to lose someone so young. Lawrence and Gerry Ventura

Gerry Ventura - September 07, 2023 at 05:14 PM

JA

“ Dan was my always my best friend and business partner. He will be sorely missed by many. He was always hard working, extremely smart, and a loving family man, and he and I had some pretty awesome times together. They say the time changes all it pertains to, but our memories are stronger than time. Rest in peace my good friend I'm sure I'll see you again soon...Jim

James Asbury - September 07, 2023 at 04:50 PM

PM

“ May you be at peace my friend 🙏

Peter Martinez - September 07, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Daniel Frank Nicksic.



September 07, 2023 at 01:15 PM