



Frank L. Nicksic

November 2, 1934 - June 1, 2017

Frank L. Nicksic, age 82 of Valparaiso, formerly of Merrillville, passed away June 1, 2017. After graduating from Lew Wallace ('52) and Purdue University ('56) he practiced pharmacy, initiating a career spanning 6 decades. Frank owned and operated several pharmacies throughout Northwest Indiana. Frank was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years- Patricia; daughter- Katherine Mary; parents- Nicholas and Katherine. He is survived by seven children- Steven (Tamara) Nicksic of Valparaiso, Daniel (Theresa) Nicksic of Valparaiso, Jennifer (Dan) Sheridan of Newport Beach, CA, David (Bridgett) Nicksic of Redondo Beach, CA, Suzanne Nicksic of Miller Beach, James (Candice) Nicksic of Valparaiso, Victoria (Brian) Fadden of Chicago; Brothers Nicholas Jr. (late Marlene), Robert (Evelyn), and Torrence; 17 grandchildren; many loving nieces and nephews. Frank and Pat were members of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Gary, SS Peter and Paul Parish, Merrillville and St Paul Parish after moving to Valparaiso. Frank was a life-long member of CFU Lodge 170, Innsbrook Country Club, a charter member of Hunkee Hollow Athletic Club, and the Drifters. Frank and Pat were serious about supporting Catholic education. Friends are invited to meet with Frank's family on Monday, June 5, 2017 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point from 2-8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 10 a.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church, 1855 W. Harrison Blvd. Valparaiso, Rev. Michael Hoffman officiating. A visitation from 9-10 a.m. will take place prior to the service. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. IN LIEU OF

FLOWERS, Memorials are preferred to the Andean Foundation, 5959
Broadway, St. Paul Valparaiso's School Endowment or the Cerebral Palsy of
Northwest Indiana. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

RL

“ Dear Nicksic Family,

I have so many wonderful memories of your father and both of our families together. Frank was absolutely one of a kind and his love of my father and their friendship greatly influenced me and I think all of us. I so wish I could be with you all today. Please know that I'm sending my love to you all and wishing you much peace. Hold onto a thought that right now our fathers, with your mother, are enjoying one hell of a reunion!

~Rebecca (Becky) Lines

Rebecca Lines - June 06, 2017 at 09:33 AM

JC

“ To all whom are Nicksics',
As a wonderful group of offspring and siblings your love and friendship for and of Dad/Frank has always shown the closest bond. As it evident and expected, your love for him glowed without doubt. As it was for he and your mother, you all carry and exemplify their love for you and all that came acquainted. With sincere sympathies.

John and Kay Chiabai

John O Chiabai - June 05, 2017 at 06:26 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of
Frank L. Nicksic.



June 05, 2017 at 12:40 PM

MZ

“ *Dear Nicksics,*

Your Dad was the greatest! At the luncheon following your beloved Mom's funeral, my son seemed like he was about to get a little loud, so we thought we'd duck out before lunch was served. As we're getting on our coats, I hear "Michael. Michael. Hold on don't leave. We've got a whole room for kids. Let me show you." Even at that sad time, he thought of others' happiness. You all are at the top of our thoughts, and we are praying for your peace and comfort.

- Michael Zaradich

Michael Zaradich - June 05, 2017 at 08:40 AM



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



June 04, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Frank L. Nicksic.*



June 04, 2017 at 01:33 PM

JA

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Nicksic family at this time. Frank was a very kind and gentle man and will be sorely missed by all who knew him. His memories will surely last forever and comfort you in these tough times.
Our deepest condolences,
Jim and Cindy Asbury

Jim Asbury - June 04, 2017 at 08:31 AM



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



June 03, 2017 at 09:02 PM

FM

“ Steve, Dan, Jennifer, David, Suzy, Jim, and Vicky, I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. May God grant your dead a place in the Resurrection we all hope for. May He also grant you His comfort and consolation in your grief. Fr. Mick

Fr. Mick - June 03, 2017 at 08:40 PM

MT

“ Steve, Tami and family,
I'm so very sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathies to you and your family.
Marcia and Dino Travlino

Marcia Travlino - June 03, 2017 at 12:56 PM

PS

“ STEVE and Family, We so sorry to here about Frank, you know our prayers are with you and we have such great memories, just knowing Frank for just a short while.

PAUL E. DUPREY SR - June 03, 2017 at 12:08 PM

BB

“ Dan , I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad was a Gentleman and very nice man. He will be missed.

Brian Benjamin - June 03, 2017 at 10:20 AM

SO

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your wonderful dad. I always loved him & enjoyed every time I got to cut his hair. He was a wonderful man & great father & grandpa!
U lost my dear mom 16 months ago & I know you pain
God bless & may God give you strength to get through this. He is now with his dear bride 🙏🙏🙏

sonya ogiego - June 02, 2017 at 09:39 PM

FR

“ This news is very sad. The Ruiz's will keep the Nicksic's in our prayers. We were fortunate to know Frank, we are all at a loss.

Fred Marc Ruiz - June 02, 2017 at 07:32 PM

JZ

“ Steve and Jim. So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My deepest condolences to you and your family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers

Jeane Ziegler - June 02, 2017 at 07:27 PM



Gloria
Gatch

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, I just lost my dad on may 19, so I really feel your pain. God bless you and your family in this difficult time.*

Gloria Gatch - June 02, 2017 at 06:51 PM



CM

“ *Steve and family,
My condolences on the passing of your Dad. I hope the years of good memories are a comfort to you during this sad time.
Remember, he will always be with you.*

Chris McQuillin - June 02, 2017 at 06:14 PM



TC

“ *Dear Nicksic nation,*

Kay informed me about the Franks passing. Please accept my condolences for your loss. I always looked forward to when he and your mother would come to Dubuque for visits and family reunions. Good times.

I'm sure that you will all cherish the good memories of both, and find comfort that he and Patsy are together again in a good place.

Sincerely,

Tim Campbell and family (Elizabeth, John and Carly)

Tim Campbell - June 02, 2017 at 12:50 PM



Thanks Tim..great to hear from you

Steve Nicksic - June 02, 2017 at 05:51 PM



So many fond memories spent at the Nicksic home. Frank always looked happy to see me, as if I was one of his own. Frank had that warmth with everyone. I enjoyed visiting with Frank last summer. He reminisced on his Lew Wallace days to me. My aunt and he were in the same class. Always a small world. I will surely miss his loving smile.

Renee Halfman - June 02, 2017 at 08:36 PM