



## William C. "Nick" Nichols

January 10, 1940 - December 22, 2022

William Charles Nichols, age 82, of Chesterfield Township, passed away on December 22, 2022, after a long battle with Alzheimer's dementia. He was at home, with his loving family by his side.

Bill, known to most of his Michigan family and friends by his nickname Nick, was born on January 10, 1940, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to the late William and Helen Nichols. He moved to the state of Washington, when he was 7 years old. He enlisted in the Navy Reserves, while still in high school. After graduation, he enlisted in the Navy and served for 22 years. He was stationed at Selfridge, for his last tour of duty and met his wife, Maggie. They married at the Selfridge Chapel on October 15, 1977. They resided in Ira Township and Chesterfield.

Bill was also a volunteer fireman for Ira Township for 13 years. After his retirement from the Navy, he worked at Kroger for 25 years. When he retired from Kroger, you could find him playing the lottery or at the New Baltimore donut shop or McDonalds, solving the problems of the world with his friends. Bill was a member of the VFW Post 7573 of New Baltimore and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Margaret, daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Sean Johnson of Hahira, Georgia, and daughter, Sarah Galanek of Chesterfield. Loving Papa of Grayce Galanek, Brody Johnson, Josephine Johnson, and Gino Vecchio. Dear brother of sisters; Constance Lemmon of Renton, Washington, Patricia Buske of Chelan, Washington, and

Kathleen Nichols of Renton, Washington. Bill was loved greatly by his many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Thank you to his special caregivers, Jamie and Phyllis from Griswold Home Care. A special thank you to our very caring and loving Pastor Roger Facione. Inurnment will be at 12:30pm, Tuesday, April 4, 2023, in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan.

A Celebration of Life will follow the inurnment. Please refer back to the website for details.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to St. John Lutheran Church - 51161 Maria St., New Baltimore, Michigan 48047

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

View obituary and share memories at [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Inurnment

APR 4. 12:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Connie, Kathy, Jonathan & Sean purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of William C. "Nick" Nichols.

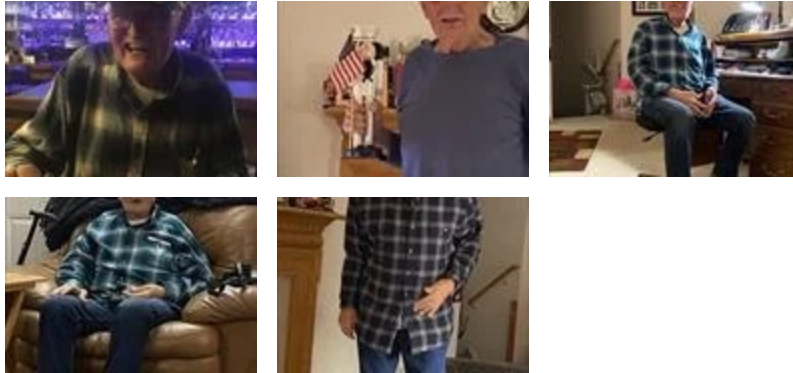


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Love, Connie, Kathy, Jonathan & Sean - March 30, 2023 at 08:20 PM

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sarah galanek - December 30, 2022 at 08:05 PM

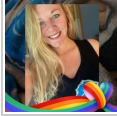
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“ Patricia Ann Nichols Buske lit a candle in memory of William C. "Nick" Nichols



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Patricia Ann Nichols Buske - December 27, 2022 at 03:55 PM



*Much love to Sarah, Grayce and Gino. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to meet this amazing person. Bless all of you at this difficult time and know you are all in my heart and prayers.*

Sue Piercey - Lind - December 27, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“*Dear Maggie and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I've been praying for You, Sara, Mellisa Grayce, Gino and the other grandchildren, For God to comfort and stay close to you in time of sorrow. I didn't know Nick personally but we shared the same grandson Gino, and would see him occasionally. What I recall most about Nick was he was a great, and loving grandpa and he lived talking about his days at Kroger. He was always a pleasant and it was a pleasure being in his company. May he Rest In Peace in the embrace of God until you meet him again and you will someday. Love ❤️ and God Bless you all 🙏 Anita Evans Woods*

Anita Woods - December 27, 2022 at 03:14 PM

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“*We have so many fond memories with Nick. Many New Years Days spent together watching football games and eating dinners together. Nick always helping our Mom when she worked at Maggie's Bar on Green St in New Baltimore, Mi.*

Dave & Linda Gudenau - December 27, 2022 at 03:06 PM

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



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**sarah galanek** - December 27, 2022 at 03:05 PM

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*I love you papa and I mes you*

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**gv** - February 11 at 11:52 AM