



## Nicholas "Nick" Stokovich

May 10, 1953 - December 14, 2015

Nicholas "Nick" Stokovich, 62, passed away on Monday, Dec. 14, 2015 at Advocate Condell Medical Center. He was born May 10, 1953 in St. Louis, MO and a Libertyville resident for most of his life. Nick was a 1971 graduate of Libertyville High School and a graduate of Carthage College. He was a Steward at St. Basil of Ostrog Serbian Orthodox Church in Lake Forest and was employed and a part owner of the Libertyville Manor Extended Care Facility. Nick enjoyed traveling, boating but especially his family. He is survived by his wife Debra Stokovich and children Nicholas and Alyssa; 2 brothers, Milan and John Stokovich; nephews, Matthew and John; his aunt Marian Zelenovich and many cousins, both here and abroad. He was preceded in death by his parents, Slavko and Dragica "Dorothy" Stokovich. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 pm Thursday, Dec. 17 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville with the Pomen service at 7 pm Thursday. evening. His funeral service and interment will be at 11 am Friday, Dec. 18 at New Gracanica Monastery and Cemetery in Third Lake. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Basil of Ostrog Serbian Orthodox Church, 27450 N. Bradley Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Manojlovic family

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**Dragan & Dragana Manojlovic** - June 29, 2018 at 12:47 PM

KG

“ Debbie, Nicholas, Alyssa, Milan, John, Matthew, and Jovo and families - please accept our deepest sympathy. We will treasure all of the happy memories of Nick and all the moments we had together. Nick, we love you and we'll miss you! May you rest in peace. Memory be eternal.

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**Kumovi Ned & Dena Gasic** - June 29, 2018 at 12:47 PM

AC

“ Sending you Hugs Debbie-

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**Annie Christie-Patrick** - June 29, 2018 at 12:47 PM

MS

“ Nick was a friend like no other. If you were moving, he pulled up with his truck, if you needed financial help, he was there with his checkbook, if you needed a cocktail, you could not pay because he would tear up your money because he insisted on buying. Most of all, he was a friend who listened and always had the best advice. We will always remember him for the kindness in his heart and the smile on his face. He may be gone but he will never be forgotten by those he loved and those who loved him. We love you Nick, see you down the road buddy!

*Deb, we are hear for you now and forever kiddo. Peace!*

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**Mike and Carolyn Sullivan** - June 29, 2018 at 12:47 PM

MS

“ I never had a friend who was more giving and trustworthy than Nick. Many years ago when I was opening a new business and was waiting to close on the mortgage, Nick was there with his checkbook without me asking. He wrote me a check for \$15,000 to keep the business a float for 30 days. When I closed, I wrote a check back to him for \$16,000 for helping me out and he promptly tore it up and said "you owe me \$15,000 and not a dime more." If you were moving, he was there with a truck. If you were bummed out he had his hand around your shoulder escorting you both to the nearest bar where he always picked up the tab. A year and a half ago he showed up at my daughters wedding reception in a wheelchair and not able to communicate well. We laughed and reminisced so much that I thought I would get in trouble with my family because I was hanging with Nick when I had other responsibilities. When I helped him out to his car to say goodbye, I told him I would catch up to him soon. I called several times and left messages and actually heard him breathing a few times on the other end but I never saw him again. I now have a large regret because I should have made a better effort to see my buddy Nick because he would have made sure he saw me if our roles were reversed. On Friday we bury Nick and how appropriate it is on my birthday. Thanks buddy for the timing, because every birthday I have from now on, I will be toasting you as well. God, I'm going to miss you! Love you Nick, see you down the road!

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**Mike Sullivan** - April 27, 2018 at 05:09 AM

RN

“ So sorry for your loss Deb our prayers are with you all. Ruth and Pete Nader

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**Ruth Nader** - April 27, 2018 at 05:09 AM

LA

“ Thoughts and prayers are with those you left behind. God Bless

Linda Padilla Allord - April 27, 2018 at 05:09 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry for the loss you are experiencing, Debbie, Nickolas, Alissa, John, Milan, and family. I pray that the Lord Jesus will hold you all up and bless you with the peace that only He can bring. May your every need be met. and all of your memories be sweet. love from Jim and Maureen Crocco

Maureen Crocco - April 27, 2018 at 05:09 AM

MB

“ I'm so deeply sorry to hear of Nick's passing. He was one of a kind and a truly good person. It was an honor to know him. I am so saddened for Debbie and his children and can't even imagine the the difficult time they must be going through. I have the deepest respect for Nick he was always so kind to me and my family He will be missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Respectfully, MB

Mary Beth Boehm - April 27, 2018 at 05:09 AM

PP

“ It is with a heavy heart I send my condolences on the passing of a very long time acquaintance. Nick may you rest in peace and your memory be eternal. My sympathy to the entire Stokovich Family.  
With much respect, Pete Puhar

Pete Puhar - April 27, 2018 at 05:09 AM

LS

“ To The Stokovich Family-I am so sorry for your loss. I am deeply saddened by his passing. Nick and I were friends decades ago. Nick was a very special man. He was kind and thoughtful to all he knew. Nick was a shining star and now the world is a little dimmer. May you find peace in your memories.Lori Seltzer Schwartzwald

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**Lori Seltzer Schwartzwald** - April 27, 2018 at 05:09 AM

MH

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Stokovich family. I was just thinking about going to the Manor for a visit. I have so many wonderful memories from when I once was employed there. Nick was so nice to all of us. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*With my Deepest Sympathy,*

*Michele Hines*

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**Michele Hines** - April 27, 2018 at 05:09 AM

AJ

“ To The Stokovich Family you Have My Prayers During These Times,Thanks For All You Did For Me And My Family.Only Time Heals A Broken Heart With God In Control When I Think Of Nick ,What A Guy.Be Blessed Annie Glass Johnson.

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**Annie Glass Johnson** - April 27, 2018 at 05:09 AM

HB

“ My sympathy to all of the family. Nick was a very unselfish person and a true Tau Sigma Phi brother. He will always be remembered by his brothers. Hank Belusa Class of '74.

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**Hank Belusa** - April 27, 2018 at 05:09 AM