



## Peter A. Nick

September 7, 1934 - July 22, 2013

Peter A. Nick, 78, passed away Monday, July 22, 2013 at Condell Medical Center. He was born in Des Plaines, IL, graduated from Maine East High School where he met his wife Dolores, and they have lived in Prairie View together for the past 57 years. He was a member of the Midwest Operating Engineers Local 150, and a former member of the District 102 School board. He loved his grandchildren including three sets of twins. Peter was a hardworking man who loved to help people, loved Hunting, fishing, and attending races at the Wilmot race track. He is survived by his wife Dolores Nick of Prairie View, his 5 daughters; Sherrie Nick-Mustari, Susan (Richard) Szybkowski, Sandra (Ed) Josephsen, Shelly (Jim) Shipley, all of Vernon Hills, Sally Nick of Wauconda, twelve grandchildren; Stacy, Stephanie, Stephen, (twins) Skyler, Spencer, Sawyer, Sterling, (twins) Sierra, Savana, (twins) Shane and Shyanne. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Sydney Rose in 2007. Visitation will be from 1 until the time of service at 3 p.m., Saturday, July 27, 2013 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital /Memorial & Honors Program #12907675, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. For information, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Grandpa,

*You were such a wonderful, selfless, and cherished man, husband, father, and grandfather. You not only were my grandfather but the one and only father figure to me. I greatly appreciated your love and support always. You were the rock of our family. You will be greatly missed but never forgotten. May the memories we shared live on forever. I do now and will always love you dearly grandpa. I look forward to see you again someday within the gates of Heaven. May you Rest In Peace!*

*Love always,  
Your oldest granddaughter Stacy Rose*

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**Stacy Rose (Mustari) Good** - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

SM

“ Grandpa, I miss you and will always love you. I will always cherish the memories we shared together. They will never be forgotten and always remembered because of the impact you had on my life.

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**Stephen Mustari** - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

SA

“ Grandpa, you were the best man I knew. You always had a smile on your face and can always tell funny jokes. I loved how you played jokes on the people at the hospital when you had knee surgery. I will never forget you as a Grandpa and as a best friend. I will Love you forever!!

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**Savana** - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

SI

“ Grandpa, you and I are fighters and we never let pain get in our way. I remember when we went to Relay for Life and we got to walk the survivor lap together. We were so proud to take every step together and know that we beat cancer. I look up to you because you were always smiling, laughing and was a tough cookie. Even though you are gone in the physical world our memories together will stay with me every sec of the day. Thanks for everything Grandpa and your love that you shared throughout the whole family. Grandpa I love you, I hope to see you in heaven one day and I will never forget the Tootsie that I know.

*Love forever and always, Sierra*

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**Sierra** - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ Dear Nick family You have our condolences. Jerry & Vicki PegelowBuffalo MO.

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June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

RC

“ Dearest Nick Family, Delores, Sally, Skylar and Spencer, we hold you closely to our hearts and prayers. Our hearts hurt with the sadness and grief you are going through. Although we didn't know Peter, we DO know Delores and Sally and the twins, and must say you were such a wonderful, loving spouse and parent to these amazing people! We will always be there for them should they need anything. They are our extended family. Angels on your pillows dear loved ones left behind, awaiting the wonderful reunion with our Lord.. Twincerely, Bobbie, Becci and sister Mary Lou

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**Rebecca Biliti & Roberta Eschbach & Mary Lou Chance** - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

SS

“ Welcome to heaven Grandpa. We're finally together at last.

Sydney Shipley - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ Dear Aunt Dolores, Girls and Family, We are so very sorry to hear about Uncle Pete. He was such a great guy! May the memories help to heal your pain and loss. Our sincerest condolences. Dale & Nancy Stanish PS. Thinking of you and yours, Uncle Pete. Sure going to miss you. Yogi

June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

BI

“ You are in Our Thoughts, Pete will always be remembered. May He Rest in Peace

Betty & Mark Illyes - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ so glad we got to chat a little at our reunion Dolores. may pete rest in peace, and god bless you and the family. regards, al mueller

June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

MC

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Mary Nick Chabrian - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

PT

“ Dolores, Sally, Skyler, and Spencer and to the rest of your family, please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences for the loss of your dearest loved one. I know how it feels to lose someone so close and so precious in your life. I can only offer my prayers and a warm hug to each and everyone of you. I know you cared for him very, very much and may he rest in peace. Peace be with all of you !

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**Patrick Trebol-Teves** - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

MH

“ In deepest sympathy at your loss. May you find comfort in love and fond memories. I wish you all strength and peace at this difficult time.

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**Monica Mullejans Hege** - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

NR

“ Dear Sherrie and Nick Family, Life can be difficult enough, but to endure the loss of a loved one is truly life's hardest test. May you cherish the proud moments and all of the happy memories of your beloved Dad. I hope his spirit will bring you a beautiful day, for his celebration of life Saturday. My sincere condolence. Nancy Raiman

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**Nancy Raiman** - June 29, 2018 at 02:13 PM

JR

“ My Condolences to Nicks family, It was a pleasure to have known Pete as a brother 150 man. He will be missed.

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**Jerry Rhea** - June 29, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ Peter A. Nick

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April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

PT

“ We are praying for the Nick family during the lost of this wonderful person Peter A. Nick.

Paul and Joan Twaddell - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

CF

“ Delores and all--please accept our condolences on your loss. Pete was lucky to have all of you in his family. We miss you, D! Catie, Jimmy, Laura, and Lizzie

Catie Fleming - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

DB

“ Dolores

*So sorry to hear about your husband's passing. Our thoughts and prayer are with you in your time of need. Take care.*

*Diane Beatty*

Diane Beatty - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

WJ

“ I have lived across the road from Pete and Dolores for most of my life. I always admired Pete for his uncommon wisdom, his work ethic and his gentle acceptance of life's ups and downs. To me, he was a force of nature and I admit I was always kind of awestruck. It is my honor to have shared some of this time on Earth with him. The thoughts and prayers of the Jesses are with the Nick family.

William Jesse - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

BS

“ *Delores and family ... I just recently learned that Peter died in July. You have my sympathy and prayers for strength. I will inform the rest of our classmates that have an e-mail address.*  
*Peace ... Bill Scharringhausen*

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**Bill Scharringhausen** - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

PT

“ *Celebrating a life well lived. We will cherish the memories forever.*

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**Paul and Joan Twaddell** - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM



“ ~ Peter Albert Nick September 7th 1934 – July 22nd 2013 Dear friends, There is no easy way for me to deal with the anniversary of today!! The past months of many “firsts” has now come to a complete full circle of 1 year...it was a year of dealing with many 1st... that I did not enjoy!! I was in continuous contact and in tuned with heighten awareness of daily reminders of my Dad. Holidays were terrible and hard. Daily living now is associated memories of the past with my Dad and now life without him. Sometimes these memories and thoughts are and were overwhelming. Not all memories came or come at the same time, I have remembered some things this past year that I didn't think about or remembered for decades.... And so it will go on like this for years to come, I am sure. I know, I will continue to have old and new memories about my Dad. I talk to him everyday, sharing my crazy stupid life, details of the day, and share my worries about my Mom or Twinnies. I sometimes think I am seriously going crazy, because I can hear him tell me, “Sal, it's okay or it will be okay.” Everyday, I am not sure, not knowing why or when such overflowing feelings and memories about my Dad come to me. They just appear in my heart and in my head...but I have come to realize and truly know, that I will cry and feel intense grief over him and the memories for year to come. I feel this is God's way of healing me. In the beginning I was numb.... It was like GOD gave me shock absorbers so I didn't crumble and fall apart hourly or even daily...and sometimes it was a combination of my “acting” abilities at their finest...I fool others and myself a lot. Sometimes wishing someone would shake me and say....”Sally, you are not okay, fine, or good...stop saying that and acting like it is.” I look at myself in mirror and see such sad eyes staring back at me wondering how no one else can see what I see...I thought eyes were the windows to the soul?? I guess my mascara does wonders!! I feel this is God's way too of holding me up so I feel my grief in small manageable doses. This is what it is like for me daily now: I miss my Dad, lots!! I feel robbed of quality time with him, just spending time together sitting around doing nothing at all except enjoying each others company, working on his garden and yard together, going out to get food (Oh, how we shared the love food!!),

*growing ever more older together as father and daughter, I miss simple things; like taking car rides to nowhere special, watching White Sox games and other Chicago sports teams, and finally... sharing and watching in amazement the two things that brought such mutual delight, laughter, precious memories, and shared smiles.... "Our" Skyler and Spencer. We watched in awe as they evolved into even more stellar human beings!! My Dad loved to watch them on WGN-TV as the "TWINTERNS". He would wake my Mom up in excitement that they were on air and then call me on the phone saying "you got to watch, they are on"...it was and is bitter sweet for me that my Dad really got to see them in "action" on the WGN Morning News Show but was not there in physical presence at their college graduation. Sometimes, my "Twinnies", Skyler & Spencer's actions and mannerism are so like my Dad...all I can do is smirk and give a nod up to Heavens. In some ways, I am also accepting of his death... only when I come to think of it this way.... that he is FREE and released from the misery of infirmity that comes with old age...I thank God he will never have to deal with that. I can now remember my Dad clearly as a big, strong, able body, built tough like a bulldozer, with a HUGE heart that would do anything for anybody without judgment or repayment needed or expected!! He LOVED each and every one of his 5 daughters and 12 grandchildren and my Mom, his wife of 58 years!! My Dad could brighten a room with his smile & laugh and made you feel like you were the most important person on the planet when you talked to him!!So, now I am asking each one of you reading this for a small but important favor for me today on July 22nd 2014. At 5:50 pm (Central Time), it will*

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April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

PT

“ God bless all of you Dolores, Sally, Skyler and Spencer. My thoughts and prayers go out to you on his 3rd death anniversary. May he rest in peace and guide you through eternity !  
**CHEEEEEERS !**

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**Patrick Trebol-Teves** - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM