



William J. Nickisher Jr.

March 24, 1933 - March 22, 2022

On Tuesday, March 22, 2022, William J. Nickisher Jr., loving husband and father of five, passed away at age 88.

Will was born on March 24, 1933 in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania to William J. Nickisher Sr. and Rose T. (Butter) Nickisher. In 1958, he met the love of his life, Sally, and the two love birds were married six (6) months later on November 22, 1958. This devoted and loving marriage blessed Will and Sally with five (5) children; Lee, Tommy, John, Lori, Connie, ten (10) grandchildren; Nikki, Kristin, Erika, Eryn, John Ryan, Stevie, Niko, Tyler, Ashley, Connor, and five (5) great grandchildren; Barrett, Ace, William, Easton and Knox.

Will moved down to the Panama Canal Zone when he was a young child and was an electrician by trade. He eventually became the head of the Electrical Division in the Panama Canal Zone. He was also very athletic, and played high school and college football (Canal Zone College), was president of the Pacific League Softball, refereed high school football and was an avid golfer. When he wasn't playing or referring sports, he enjoyed hanging out with his friends and family, cheering on the Pittsburgh Steelers, running the LaBoca Christmas Block Party and throwing one heck of a fish fry. Will was known for his witty humor, generosity and sincere personality.

Will was preceded in death by his wife, Sally; father, William; mother, Rose; brother, Raymond and sister, Rose. Family and friends who have been impacted by Will are invited to St. Michael's the Archangel (2281 SR 580, Clearwater, FL) on Friday, April 8, 2022 at 10 a.m. We will then proceed to Curlew Hills Memorial Gardens where he will join the love of his life, Sally, and be laid to rest. Following the procession, a celebration of his wonderful life will be held at the Elks Lodge in Dunedin (1240 San Christopher Dr., Dunedin, FL).

Cemetery Details

Curlew Hills Memory Gardens

1750 Curlew Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
kknopke@curlewhills.com
<http://curlewhills.com>

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
2281 FL-580
Clearwater, FL 33763

Tribute Wall

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“ *Vanessa And Tom lit a candle in memory of William J. Nickisher Jr.*



Vanessa and Tom - June 14 at 08:58 AM

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“ *Hi Dad- We love and miss you. You are in our hearts everyday and always...*

Vanessa and Tom - June 14 at 08:58 AM

“ Dear Lee, Tommy, John, Lori, Connie and grandchildren and great-grandchildren,

I was so saddened to hear about the passing into ETERNAL life of your Dad (rip). He is no longer suffering and is with your Mom in Heaven.

I will always remember him playing his favorite record: "The Sting" on you patio when he'd get back from playing golf at Amador. I loved that album. I will always remember how kind hearted he was and just a very neat human being. You are very lucky to have had him as your father.

I remember how he used to always put up the wooden Christmas ornaments in your front yard with the lights....which made the La Boca Block Party so much fun to attend when I was a child. Also, the English "Bulldawg" you had (if my memory doesn't fail me - Buffy). My Dad (rip) absolutely LOVED Buffy the English Bulldog as our entire family attended The University of Georgia and the mascot is UGA the English Bulldog. As you know, my Dad was always working in his yard at 945-B Las Perlas Street, and when he put up a little ol' rinky-dinky fence around our backyard, he'd always give Bulldog Buffy treats through your fence and say to me: "Now son, that's a DAMN GOOD DAWG...GO DAWGS, SIC'EM, WOOF, WOOF, WOOF!".....😊

I love you guys/gals and know that you all are in my prayers during this difficult time.

A big hug from your fellow La Boca neighbor,

Glenn Tucker - Athens, GA 🙏



Glenn Tucker - April 10 at 09:11 AM