



## Mr. James "Jim" Nicholas of Carpentersville

October 10, 1934 - December 10, 2015

James "Jim" Nicholas, 81, of Carpentersville, Illinois.

Loving husband of Eleanor "Ellie" Nicholas, nee Casacchia; devoted father of Kelley Bartochowski, Michael (Angela) Nicholas, William Nicholas and Kimberly (William) Bhullar; cherished grandfather of Zachary, Nicholas, Jessica, Sara, Vanessa and Ariana; fond brother and uncle to many.

Memorial visitation will held on Saturday, January 9th from 11:00 a.m. till time of service at 1:30 p.m. at Morizzo Funeral Home Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL 60169.

In lieu of flowers memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org/>) or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation ([www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org)) are appreciated.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

Visitation, Funeral Service, Committal and Burial Service entrusted to Morizzo

Funeral Home / Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), 6 minutes South of Palatine Road and Barrington Road, 6 minutes North of Schaumburg Road and Barrington Road, in Hoffman Estates / South Barrington, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

2550 Hassell Road  
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
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# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

**JAN 9.** 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James "Jim" Nicholas of Carpentersville*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Nicholas of Carpentersville.*



January 08, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Nicholas of Carpentersville.*



January 08, 2016 at 01:36 AM



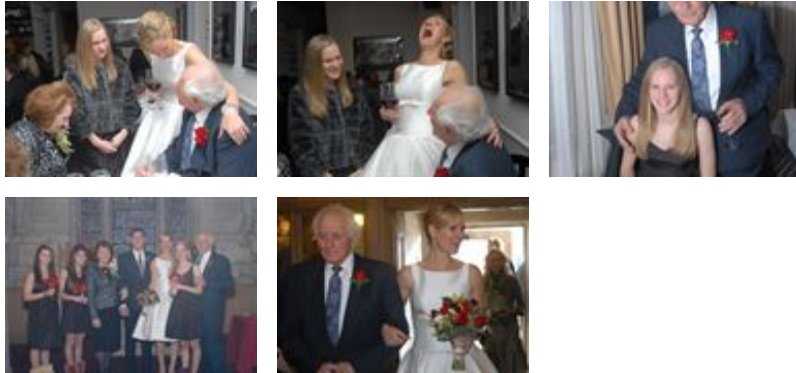
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Nicholas of Carpentersville.*



January 06, 2016 at 12:41 PM



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Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 04, 2016 at 05:14 PM

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kelley - December 28, 2015 at 05:22 PM

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kelley - December 28, 2015 at 05:17 PM

KB

“ My dad was an honorable man who lived a life of integrity. He blessed my life in so many ways. He was loving, hardworking, kind, honest and genuine. He always was there to lend a helping hand. His family was his priority and he loved us all deeply. I could always rely on my dad for wise counsel because I knew that the advice was always for my best interest. My dad made such a positive impact on everyone who knew him. I could not thank him enough in 100 lifetimes for all he has done for me. His love will carry me through this life and I will forever be in gratitude for having been blessed with such a loving father. In thanksgiving for all that he has done I choose to live a life that would make him proud. I love you and miss you so much dad.

Kelley Bartochowski - December 28, 2015 at 05:06 PM

KA

What a beautiful tribute! Thank you for sharing your thoughts and words with all of us. You are all in our prayers.

Kelly Angelos - January 01, 2016 at 07:55 PM

SE

I am so sorry for your loss, Kelly! You will never stop missing your dad but you can honor him each day by living your life the best you can! Love you!

seetha - January 06, 2016 at 03:41 PM

HR

Beautiful words Kelly. I always enjoyed your dad. So glad you guys had your Greece trip. Hugs, love and prayers to your family.

Heidi Russell - January 08, 2016 at 01:42 PM

MN

“ There are so many wonderful things I could say about my Dad, but I would like to share three things about him that have always stood out to me. The first is that he was truly authentic in his word and deed. My Dad was the genuine article, who never lost touch with his true self. He was comfortable in his own skin, and taught me that the key to living a happy life is living purposefully and authentically. While he was a man of few words, his words carried tremendous meaning and impact. Most importantly, he was a man of action, who let his deeds speak for him. He taught my siblings and me about life through his actions and by setting a great example. The second is that he was the definition of selflessness and humility. My Dad would do anything for people (especially his family and friends) without expecting recognition, praise, or thanks in return. He worked tirelessly his whole life, and never quit until the mission was accomplished and the job was done right. Whether that meant completing a home improvement project for one of his children (or for the many others he helped over the years), or simply being there as a source of strength when times were tough. He was a Rock who never complained or fussed. My Dad was always the constant in my life. The third is that my Dad was a man of integrity. He taught me that the definition of integrity is always doing the right thing, especially when no one is looking. He reinforced that in the way he lived his life every day. I and others always trusted my Dad because he spoke the truth (even when it was not what I wanted to hear in the moment) and was guided by a strong moral compass. My Dad has been such an important person in my life, and taught me so much about being a great person and father. I love him more than I can express in words, and feel truly grateful that he was my Dad. I deeply miss him, but take comfort in the fact that he can now rest peacefully. Although he has left the physical world, he will always be in my heart, and his presence will continue to guide me throughout the rest of my life. I will honor him by living up to his ideals and always striving to be my best self.

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Michael Nicholas - December 13, 2015 at 05:28 PM

KA

*Wow. What touching, powerful words. Our deepest condolences are with you and your family.*

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**Kelly Angelos** - January 01, 2016 at 08:04 PM

CA

*What a beautiful tribute to your father. you take after him by your kindness and love you show to Angela. He will continue to live through you and your siblings and everyone who knew him. You are in my prayers during this tough time. Cathy Shaw*

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**cathy** - January 03, 2016 at 11:45 PM

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**Bill Nicholas** - December 13, 2015 at 02:56 PM

BN

“ I'm inspired by the way my Dad lived his life. He set a great example for all of us to follow. He was an extremely selfless person and gave much of his time and talents to help those around him. He lived in the moment and without pretense, never out to impress people but was focused on the things that matter the most in life. Primarily the well being of his family, friends, and those around him. When he spoke, it was truthful and from the heart, and you knew it every time. He had a great moral compass and a great work ethic. I can only strive to be more like him every day and carry on his legacy. He is indeed my role model. There has been such a great outpouring of love from family and friends. Many tears have been shed because he was definitely one of a kind who affected so many people in such a positive way. He was and still is my anchor of strength who will always be in my heart.

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**Bill Nicholas** - December 13, 2015 at 02:26 PM

KA

*Beautiful words. Thank you for sharing. Your father was such a great man!*

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**Kelly Angelos** - January 01, 2016 at 08:35 PM

KB

“ My Dad was my hero. He seemed invincible to me, even at 81 years old. My Dad's greatest love was his family. He always put our needs and wants before his own. He was the most selfless person I knew. He had a rough exterior, but a heart of gold. He was loved not only by his family, but by so many friends and neighbors as well. The outpouring of love and support for my Dad from family and friends has been so overwhelming. I thank all of you. My Dad was the best father that any daughter could ask for. I love him with all my heart and more. I will always carry my Dad's love and memories in my heart. My greatest comfort now is knowing he is at peace and he will always be with us in spirit.

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**Kim Bhullar** - December 13, 2015 at 12:08 PM

KA

*So loving! He was such an incredible man.*

**Kelly Angelos** - January 01, 2016 at 08:39 PM

MS

“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

**Morizzo Funeral Home Staff** - December 13, 2015 at 09:33 AM

DM

*Don and I never met Jim but through his beautiful and loving wife we felt like we knew him.. He was so loved by his whole family and a wonderful loving husband and father.. We are so sorry for you loss of this wonderful man.. R.I.P. God Bless you all. Don & Shirley Moser*

**Don & Shirley Moser** - January 03, 2016 at 11:20 AM