



Dr. William T. Nicholas

December 27, 2021

Dr. William T. Nicholas of Harrington Park, NJ passed away on December 27, 2021 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in 1933 to the late Thomas and Katherine Nicolas. Dr. Nicholas resided in Harrington Park for the last 51 years. After graduating from George Washington High School in upper Manhattan he received his BA degree in 1955 from NYU University Heights College of Fine Arts and Sciences. Following graduation from college he attended NYU Graduate School of Arts and Sciences for one year after which he served in the United States Army from 1956-1958 in the Medical Services Corps. He served his country proudly with distinction and was honorably discharged. After military service he was accepted to the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and received the DMD degree in 1966 graduating with honors. He was especially proud of his induction into OKU (Omicron Kappa Upsilon) Omega Omega chapter National Dental Honor Society. He opened a private practice in General Dentistry in North Bergen New Jersey in 1966. At the same time he was offered and accepted a part time teaching position as a faculty member at his alma mater at the New Jersey Dental School in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. He continued in private practice for over 30 years retiring in 1996. Dr. Nicholas remained on the faculty at the Dental School until 2009 after 43 years of service. He retired from teaching with the academic rank of Clinical Professor of Restorative Dentistry specializing in Prosthodontics and Biomaterials. Teaching dental students was a passion for Dr. Nicholas and he will be

remembered by all his students for his high ethical standards, and high level of professional ability. Dr. Nicholas was a member of The American Dental Association, The New Jersey State Dental Society, and the Hellenic Dental Society. Throughout his professional career he presented papers, published articles in various Dental Journals, and presented numerous continuing education courses to dentists and their staffs. He was a faithful parishioner at St. John The Theologian Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Tenafly, NJ. He served on the Parish Council and was instrumental in the startup of the St. John's Scholarship Fund. He also served as Cubmaster for Cub Pack 25 Tenafly, NJ, and was Committee Chairman of Boy Scout Troop 25, Tenafly NJ. Dr. Nicholas was a merit badge counselor for the Bergen Council Boy Scouts of America. His family and friends will remember him as a devoted loving husband, father, and grandfather. He loved the outdoors including hunting, fishing and gardening. Surviving are his devoted wife Helen of 59 years of Harrington Park, NJ, son's Thomas Nicholas (wife Evangelia) of Holmdel, NJ, Anastasios Nicholas (wife Christina) of Hackettstown, NJ, Alexander Nicholas and Gregg Nicholas of Montclair, NJ. Grandchildren Vasilios, Eleni, and Vaios, and many nephews, nieces, grandnephews, and grandnieces. Visitation will be at St. John The Theologian Greek Orthodox Church, Tenafly NJ on Friday, December 31, 2021 from 10 AM – 11 AM with funeral service to begin at 11 AM. Followed by entombment at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, NJ. Consider making a donation to St. John The Theologian Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Tenafly. For more information visit www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John The Theologian Greek Orthodox Church
353 E Clinton Ave
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Service

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Cally Siskos - January 03, 2022 at 01:08 PM

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I'm so blessed he got to meet my daughter! You will be greatly missed uncle Billy!

Cally Siskos - January 03, 2022 at 01:10 PM

JS

“ *Loved talking baseball with him. Especially old New York Baseball.*

Jerry Sahlman - December 31, 2021 at 10:47 AM

ES

“ *Dr. Nicholas was a great instructor and person. I was so touched when he drove all the way down from his home in Northern Bergen County to my dental school graduation party at my parent's house in Toms River. He came dressed impeccably, as always (he loved his Bally Boots) , with his lovely wife and even brought a generous gift which was not necessary nor expected. He embodied the importance of attention to detail in dentistry. If you watched and listened you learned a ton. You had to earn his respect but once you got it you had the good fortune to be under his wing. May his memory be a blessing to his family and friends and may he rest in peace. Eric M. Sacks UMDNJ NJDS '03*

Eric Marshall Sacks - December 30, 2021 at 07:05 PM

RP

“ Dr. Nicholas was exemplary clinician and mentor. He taught me to be prepare for whatever procedure scheduled to do. He taught me disciple. he brought out the best in me. I appreciated him then and appreciate him every day. We were just talking about him a few weeks. ago. RIP Doc. To the family may you all find peace in this time of bereavement.

Ruth Parkin - December 30, 2021 at 03:05 PM

MG

“ Bill Nicholas was a clinical mentor for me during my education at CMDNJ. Always highly professional in everything that had to do with dentistry, he was incredibly valuable to the student who wanted to learn properly. He also was a faculty member who cared about the patients. What a wonderful resource he was to the dental school. We could have used lots more Bill Nicholas' on the faculty. My sympathies go to his family on his death.
Dr. Mitchell Gardiner

Mitch gardiner - December 30, 2021 at 07:39 AM

AH

“ He was one of the most influential instructors in my dental school training. His very high standards pushed us to do our very best work and to never settle for mediocrity. May God Bless him and may he Rest In Peace. Ali Husain '93

Ali Husain - December 29, 2021 at 07:11 PM

TS

“ Uncle Bill,,,my Heart is heavy and I'm still in disbelief,,,You have always been an inspiration to me through out my life time,,, you helped build the foundation that I now stand on and that has made me the Man that I'am today,,, You will be greatly missed and forever in my heart,,,may you rest in eternal peace...

Thomas Alexandros Siskos

Thomas Alexandros Siskos - December 29, 2021 at 06:56 PM

SR

“ My husband and I became good friends with His son Gregg . For the past five or so years we started to do the Harrington Park 5k. We would go to the Nicholas” house after the race . We also went a couple of other occasions We didn’t know him very well but we felt as if we did. We became so fond of he and his wife. As my husband says men like him should be honored. I can only base my view of him on what we know in the short time we knew him. But we do know he raised great sons along with his wonderful wife. He was an honorable man and built a beautiful life for his family. We were so fortunate to have gotten to know Dr Nicholas if only for a relatively short time. I know that his loved ones will feel Their loss deeply , but I also know they will have many beautiful memories of him to hold on to as well.

Susan Robinson - December 29, 2021 at 02:24 PM

CZ

“ I have many fond memories of Dr. Nicholas, especially those from our days in the scouts. Dr. Nicholas donated tirelessly his time to the kids of Troop 25. He taught us the importance of discipline and commitment. Without his devotion to Troop 25, I perhaps would never have achieved the level of Eagle Scout. May his memory be eternal.

Chris Zahariades and Family

Chris Zahariades - December 29, 2021 at 12:29 PM

RP

“ Dr Nicholas was an outstanding instructor, I was blessed to have learned from him. God bless him, and his family and friends. May they find peace in this difficult time. Much respect to him.

Robert Del Presto - December 28, 2021 at 07:24 PM

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“ My husband and I had the distinct honor of receiving instruction from Dr. Nicholas while studying at UMDNJ. He expected much from his students and we are all the better for it.
Rest In Peace, Dr. Nicholas.

Robert and Michele Laski, Class of 1998 - December 28, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ Dr. Nicholas was an awesome dental school faculty and I had the privilege of his mentoring. I just want to say a big thank you and God Bless.

Michael Vandenberg DMD UMDNJ Class of 1998

Michael Vandenberg - December 28, 2021 at 05:27 PM

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This is a Beautiful Picture

Allison Ferranti Voxakis - December 29, 2021 at 11:39 PM

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anastasios Nicholas - December 28, 2021 at 11:04 AM



Great Picture

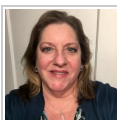
Allison Ferranti Voxakis - December 29, 2021 at 11:39 PM

FP

I was so sad to hear of Dr. Nicholas' passing. I had been thinking about him and my days as a student at NJDS this past autumn. I cherished the time I had with him as a student and then as a fellow faculty member. He was a very demanding but caring instructor. I recall with fondness the times when my father would come in for treatment, and he and Dr Nicholas spent the first half hour of the session talking about everything Greek. I would have to interrupt so I could get started, joking that I want to graduate on time! My condolences to his entire family - may his memory be eternal.

Dr. Foti Panagakos

Foti Panagakos - December 30, 2021 at 11:33 AM



Forever revered, respected and admired. UMDNJ '93

Karen Kulikowski - December 31, 2021 at 08:06 AM