



Robert D. Nickell

August 13, 1933 - February 28, 2018

Dateline; Godfrey, IL

Robert D. Nickell, 84, died at 9:06 a.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at his residence. He was born August 13, 1933 in Alton the son of the late Samuel M. and Edna (Hill) Nickell Sr. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, a member of the Alton Wood River Sportsman's Club and Franklin Masonic Lodge #25. He retired from C & W Equipment and was the former owner of Bob's Lawn and Garden in Godfrey. Bob loved spending time with his family. He loved hunting, fishing, telling stories and watching sports, especially the Cardinals. On June 4, 1960 in Alton he married Mary (Crivello) and she survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Christine Baker (James) of Fosterburg, Barbara Gomes (Rick) of Tequesta, FL and one son, Robert Scott Nickell (Wendy) of Carlinville, IL, five grandchildren, Allison, Abby, Christopher "CJ" Baker, Hailey Gomes (fiancé' Jon Ucelo) and Kerrie Gomes, three sisters, Mary Jane McDaniel, Betty Ann Wagner and Edna Lou Gleghorn. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Kathleen Nickell and one brother, Samuel Nickell Jr. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Godfrey First United Methodist Church with Reverend Steven Friese officiating. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey, with full military honors. Memorials may be made to BJC Hospice, American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Godfrey First United Methodist Church
Airport Road
Godfrey, IL 62035

Memorial Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert D. Nickell*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Robert D. Nickell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Robert D. Nickell.*



March 05, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ *CONDOLENCES TO MARY, REMEMBERING MANY VISITS IN THE BACK YARD ON HANSER. So sorry for your loss.*

Charlotte Goforth

Charlotte Goforth - March 03, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *Rick & Jill Trudell*



Jill Fowler-Trudell - March 03, 2018 at 08:07 AM

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Don Bertier - March 02, 2018 at 09:15 PM

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Bobby was such a wonderful and positive person to be around. His smile and true friendship has created very strong memories. Just last weekend, I was telling stories to my son about trips to Vandalia with Bobby, Dick and Dad when I was a boy. What a wonderful life he had and such a great legacy to leave behind to the future generations!

The picture above is from summer of 2016 and was a wonderful time with Bob, Mary, Kay & Don. It was special just to see how they all cared for each other and to hear the stories of earlier days! He was a good man and a just and upright Mason.

Don Bertier - March 02, 2018 at 10:22 PM

AW

“ *My sincere sympathy to you, Mary, upon Bob's passing. Now he and Joe and Sammy can get together and chat forever! Thanks for the memories.*

Ann Weigler



Ann Weigler - March 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM

SB

“ *I am so sorry to hear the loss of Bob. He and my Dad (Dick Pruett) will be able to fish, hunt, and have a few beers together again. Sue (Pruett) Belanger*

Sue Belanger - March 02, 2018 at 01:00 PM