



Nikodem "Nick" Matuszewski

October 27, 1934 - January 12, 2024

Nick was born in Londek, Poland. In 1939 the family was captured by the Germans who brought them to Germany to be farm laborers. At the end of the war the Americans brought them to a refugee camp. In 1949 an Arkansas farmer sponsored the family of nine to come to the United States. After a few years Nick moved to Chicago. He was drafted into the Army in 1957 - 1959, and served 18 months in Alaska. He got overseas pay while there since Alaska was not a state yet.

In 1963 Nick met and married Marge Miller. He worked at Reflector Hardware for 40 years as a Sheet Metal Model Maker. He would make the model, and help design changes, of store fixtures and Library of Congress movable shelves, which went into production after customer approval.

In April 2000 Nick retired and they moved to Claremore, Ok. He could not sit idle. Trying to keep an acre of lawn looking like a golf course, walking the dog every day, during which he would meet neighbors and get the neighborhood news, fishing, repairing anything, playing dominoes, and watching old westerns kept him busy. At age 88 he got a smartphone and promptly mastered the Google microphone and would search YouTube for How-To videos, and the winning Powerball numbers.

Nick is survived by Marge, his wife of 60 years, their three children: Debbie Matuszewski, Natalie (Christopher) Vollmer, and Erich Alstott; two grandsons: Dustin (Amber) Clay and Alec Clay; two brothers: Stanley and Lucian, and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, 9222 N. Garnett Road, Owasso, OK 74055.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

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“ To the entire Matuszewski family, I am so very sorry for your loss, Nick was such a great guy. I have wonderful memories of your family and Nick. I spent a great deal of time getting to know Nick and Marge and the family, these are special people. I will always remember the times I spent at their home in Northlake and all the help Nick did for me at my house. He was a generous caring man who cannot be replaced. To Marge, Natalie, Deb and Eric, I can't tell you how much you guys meant to me for all those years. God bless your family, thank you for allowing me to be part of your family. Always your friend and neighbor forever. Love Larry Reilly

Larry Reilly - February 13, 2024 at 07:48 AM