



Duane "Nick" Nickel

April 30, 1943 - February 7, 2023

Duane "Nick" Nickel, 79, passed away February 7, 2023 in Kansas City, MO. Nick was from Manhattan, KS and formerly of Levant, KS. He was born April 30, 1943 in Colby, KS to Opal (Carpenter) and Frank Nickel. Nick served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He got his BS in Business Management from Kansas State University and worked for K-State as a Data Programmer. He enjoyed golf and K-State Athletics.

Nick is survived by his significant other, Tepin Sommers; brother, Dennis (Dixie) Nickel, Manhattan, KS; sister, Betty (Mason) Crumrine, Brewster, KS; brother, Rick Nickel, Kansas City, MO; many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held in Manhattan, KS at a later date. Donations in Nick's name may be made to the St. Judes Childrens Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family.*

My most memorable moment of Nick was the week I started at K-State. He was orienting me to the Student Information System team's functions and how to use the software. In any case, after a week or so, we were talking about past professional experiences and he turns to me and says in amazement, "Oh, I thought you were some wet behind the ears kid!" I couldn't help but laugh. I was laughing so much that he couldn't help not laughing himself. This marked the beginning of a forever friendship! Although I moved to another state, our friendship remained as if I was just around the corner. We always kept in touch with one another. So needless to say, Nick had a big heart, a kind personality and a great sense of humor! Missing him more than he knows! Rest in peace, my dear friend!



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