



## Nicholas J. Bondarek Sr.

April 15, 1949 - April 8, 2022

Nicholas J. Bondarek Sr., of Chesterfield, passed away Friday, April 8, 2022, at the age of 72. He was born April 15, 1949 to the late Jack and Lorice Bondarek. Beloved husband of Vera. Dearest father of Nick Jr. (Tammy), Jacob (Dawn), and Bernadette (Randy) Jacobson. Loving grandfather "Giddo" of Madison, Amira, Jade, and Jack. Dear brother of Georgette "Dee" Ministrelli. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Nicholas is remembered as a family man and a supportive father. His children fondly recall seeing him at all of their sporting events, cheering them on from the crowd. He also cherished time spent with his grandchildren, who will forever affectionately refer to him as "Giddo". In his earlier years, Nicholas enjoyed watching boxing and was lucky enough to attend some big time title fights in person. While growing up, he made some close friends and was able to maintain that friendship through the years; one of his favorite things was the annual hunting trip up north with that same group of childhood friends. In his later years, Nicholas became a proud member of the Knights of Columbus, enjoyed watching the Wheel of Fortune and King of Queens with his wife, and buying and selling antiques at antique shows Vera, his brother-in-law, and sister-in-law.

Visitation Wednesday 2-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Road (North of 22 Mile Road) Shelby Township. Friends and

family will gather Thursday at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until an 11 a.m. funeral service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Gathering at Funeral Home

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
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## Funeral Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Bondarek Sr..* ”



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April 12, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Bondarek Sr..* ”



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April 12, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Bondarek Sr..* ”



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April 12, 2022 at 11:48 AM

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“ My beautiful father. He is the best man, father and a hard working husband. He was an amAzing Giddo to his four beautiful grandbabies.

You will be so missed and your legacy will carry on into all of your children.

Love you so much.

Dad I know you loved me since the day I was born, but I loved you my entire life. ❤️💔

My heart is shattered without you... but I know you'll always be with me.

Love you little girl,  
Bern ❤️

“Don't worry, be happy”

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**Bern** - April 11, 2022 at 08:36 PM

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“ Nick was a great guy, we were friends for nearly 60 years, and as all that knew him can attest, he brought the laughs with him wherever he went. He always called me "Eight-Ball" which was his nickname for me, I thought it was so funny, that I actually looked forward to him calling me that through the years. So sad to lose you buddy, but I look forward to seeing you again, healthy and happy once more!

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**Eight-Ball** - April 11, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Bondarek Sr..*



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April 10, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Vera, you did a wonderful job the past 2.5 - 3 yrs. taking care of Nicholas. You put his needs 1st for all that time. You took him to all his doctor appointments, made sure he ate and took his medications, saw to it his medications were delivered, helped him with all of his activities of daily life, sat with him and watched his t.v.shows, etc. The list goes on & on. You Basically sacrificed your life for him for that entire time. You did an amazing job and mostly alone. It takes a special person to do all you did so selflessly. I hope you find comfort in knowing you did everything you could to help him. May he rest in peace now in the arms of pur Lord. May your family find comfort in all the wonderful memories you have as a family. Love you. "Dirty"*

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**Donna Smiecinski** - April 10, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Bondarek Sr..*



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April 10, 2022 at 04:00 PM