



Nicholas "Nick" Sclafani

August 8, 1927 - August 10, 2020

Nicholas "Nick" Sclafani of Warren, passed away on August 10, 2020 at the age of 93. He was born August 8, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan to Gesualdo and Concetta (nee Spelazzo) Sclafani.

Nick served his country and was a proud veteran of the United States Army. He retired from Ford Motor Company as an electrician.

Nick was an avid bowler and proudly displayed his 300 game ring. He enjoyed playing bocce ball, cooking and baking and just being with people. At Ford he was known as the "Donut Man" and became a familiar face volunteering at the St. John Coffee Shop.

Nick loved baseball and to say Nick was an avid Detroit Tiger fan would be an understatement. Friday nights during baseball season you would find Nick along with family members down at Tiger Stadium and most recently at Comerica Park. Being at Comerica Park with his family members was one of Nick's most "Happy Places."

Nick's family extended far beyond his blood relatives. He was "Grandpa" to probably most of southeast Michigan. He was a wealth of knowledge, a pleasure to talk to, a role model to many, advice giver, a shoulder to cry on, everyone's greatest fan and all around gentle man that will remain in the

hearts of many and forever be missed.

Nick's great love in life was his family. Spending time with them and attending the many various activities were memories that will forever be cherished. Nick's guidance and strong family values are a legacy that will be passed along for generations to come.

Beloved husband of the late Virginia. Adored father of Deborah (John) Kilcher, the late Nicholas "Skip" Jr. and the late Richard Sclafani, Sr. Cherished and loving grandpa of Jennifer (Christopher) Gebhardt, Ronald (Daniela) Miller, Joseph (Lisa) Miller, Richard Sclafani, Jr., Nicole (Mark) Szymczak, Vicki Fisher and Michelle (Anthony) Vallecoccia. Proud great grandpa of 13 great grandchildren. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Nicholas is predeceased by his 5 siblings.

Visitation Wednesday 2-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Family and friends will gather on Thursday 12:30 pm for a Graveside Committal Service at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

***In keeping with the State of Michigan Executive Order, The Wasik Funeral Home requires masks to be worn inside the Funeral Home, no food or beverages allowed inside the funeral home and 10 people or less in each chapel.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Committal Service

AUG 13. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Sclafani.*



August 14, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Sclafani.*



August 12, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Sclafani.*



August 11, 2020 at 09:35 PM

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“ How do you summarize a man you’ve known and loved for 55 years? We celebrated family birthdays and holidays together, bowled with him (we could never compete – he had “300” rings!), played cards with him (he was a great euchre player), had dinners together (he even made us his tuna spaghetti during Lent), went to the movies, attended live shows (he loved going to Jeff Cavataio’s shows)... In every setting he was always a pleasure to be around.

We were with him for weddings and funerals and shared smiles and tears. He was with us during our school days, marriages, birth of our children and grandchildren.

His memory was incredible; he could tell detailed stories of growing up, being in the service and always spoke of the love he shared with his family.

He was an amazing guy who will be missed by everyone.
Love forever, Linda & Lee, Cathy, Chris & Matt, Brendan & Meghan

Linda Harr - August 11, 2020 at 08:16 PM

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“ We will sure miss gramps! Won’t be a baseball season next year without him at the ballpark. All of our friends who came with us or used out tickets spoke fondly of gramps; especially the ladies! What a special person. Always appreciated getting my hugs all these years at the games.

Therese Grossi - August 11, 2020 at 05:18 PM