Nick Sekela

July 15, 1945 - January 3, 2017

Nick Sekela, of Sterling Heights, passed away on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at the age of 71. He was born July 15, 1945 to Frank and Julia (Nee Safran) Sekela in Elkhorn, West Virginia.

Nick was a 1963 graduate from Center Line High School and a Chrysler Retiree. He enjoyed gardening, watching and feeding the birds in his backyard, playing cards and taking short family trips. He was an artist and was also the family photographer. He was forever saying, "Just one more picture" and getting him to put the camera down was not very easy. The memories of him will live on in the pictures he has taken.

Nick was a gentle hearted and kind man. He did anything and everything he could for his family. He enjoyed spending time with them and he especially had a soft spot for his grandchildren. He was the sweetest man and everyone that met him will be forever blessed having him in their lives. He touched the hearts of everyone and will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Beloved husband of Diana for 45 1/2 years. Loving father of Sue (Tom) Vallone and Dave (Jen). Precious grandpa "Gramps" of Charlie, Lilly, Nick, Nora, Jack and Anna. Dear brother of Peter (Shirley), Andrew (Liz), the late Michael and brother in law of Gary (Benna) Schultz, John Sulek and the late

Wanda Schultz. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation Thursday 3-8 p.m. and Friday 1-8 p.m. with a Scripture Service 7 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Instate Saturday 9:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 10 a.m. at St. Jane Frances De Chantal Church, 38750 Ryan Road (south of 17 Mile) Sterling Heights. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **5**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

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Instate at Church

JAN **7**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Road
Sterling Heights, Mi

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

DS

I miss you Dad....
Wish I had one more everything with you!
You are a great man that is sorely missed and will forever be on my heart. My words can't express how much you meant and did for me....my life certainly will reflect it.

I love you!!

David Robert

Dave Sekela - January 10, 2017 at 08:52 PM

AW

Dear Diane & family,
I am sad to learn of Nick's passing. Nick & I were close friends during out time at Bush JrHigh. He was great to be with. I am glad Nick and you had a large close family with many grandchildren to love. May you have comfort in the memories you made together.
Arthur Wright
Rochester NY

Arthur Wright - January 09, 2017 at 12:53 PM

Grant loved talking with Mr. Nick and enjoyed the hot chocolate he served him after he helped shovel snow. Memories from all the Halloweens made special by Nick and Diane for all our boys!
We will miss your smile and kindness Nick!
Bill & Joy (Durand Dr. Neighbors)

Joy Iversen - January 05, 2017 at 06:38 PM

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nick Sekela.

January 05, 2017 at 07:06 AM

JK

My condolences to the Sekela family. Nick was the payroll representative at Sterling Stamping Plant when I was there as the HR Manager. He was always extremely helpful and caring and just a great guy to talk to. Very well liked by everyone at the plant.

John Karas

John Karas - January 05, 2017 at 05:28 AM

LS

Well said John!! Nick was a true gentleman

Lou Stanaj - January 06, 2017 at 01:04 PM

NE

Diane and family, Christian and I will dearly miss our neighbor Nick. Such a kind man. "Good job faithful servant," God says. We're so sorry for your loss!

Nancy Engalan - January 04, 2017 at 10:56 PM

Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nick Sekela.

January 04, 2017 at 07:11 PM

CW

Diane and family, we are so very very sorry to learn of Nicks sudden passing. It is a great loss to you and everyone that knew him. He was such a nice person, so kind hearted, pleasant to chat with, and I"m happy to have sat with both of you at Macomb Performing Arts a short time ago. Big hug to all of you. Cindy and Andy Wiegand

Cindy Wiegand - January 04, 2017 at 07:06 PM

Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Nick Sekela.

January 04, 2017 at 07:03 PM

JO

A wonderful man is gone. I always thought Nick was so sweet and such a kind man. Diana prayers and strength to go forward. You and Nick are an inspiration of what can be.

JoEllen - January 04, 2017 at 05:00 PM

ME

Thank you Uncle Nick for the love, the memories, the laughs and the smiles. We will miss you so much and you will forever hold a special place in our hearts. Paul, Melanie and Faith Emily Schultz.

Melanie - January 04, 2017 at 02:31 PM

JU

RIP my dear friend, I cherish our times together. Thank you for all attention you gave my son during his growing stages. You will be greatly missed. A great loss for the Sekela family and our sincere condolences.

Joel Urbin - January 04, 2017 at 02:06 PM

MM

My Condolences to the Family Mark &Gerard Mieczkowski

Mark Mieczkowski - January 04, 2017 at 01:05 PM