



George Nicklas "Nick" Reichert Jr.

July 18, 1950 - January 27, 2021

George Nicklas "Nick" Reichert Jr., 70 of Charlotte, who enjoyed cars immensely because "It's who I am," died January 27, 2021. Born in Owosso, MI to George Nicklas Reichert Sr. and Frances Irene (Parker) Reichert on July 18, 1950, Nick started working at his dad's garage at the age of 8, and worked with his father until his death in 1968 when Nick was 18. He then worked at the Ford battery plant in Owosso before going to college, then enlisted in the Navy Seabees Construction Battalion to serve during Vietnam. After Nick's return, he found a new job at Consumers Energy Fleet Department, where he worked for 35 years. Following his retirement in 2008, Nick served as a consultant for a handful of years.

In 1975 Nick married Lucille "Lucy" Humphrey, and together they raised two sons that taught him about the depth of a father's love. Nick was very proud to be a father, and even more proud to be a grandfather when his sons grew and had their own children. He could often be found wearing a shirt that read, "Great Dads Get Promoted to Grandpas." As a father, Nick went beyond the usual call of duty to help his children build their lives. His ever-present dedication manifested in many ways, including helping to build a home, moral support, and a firm sense of support. Nick and Lucy enjoyed spending time with their family and created many special memories together during their 45 years of marriage.

Nick's love of cars came from working side-by-side with his dad in his automotive shop as he was growing up. Because of this love, Nick became a member of the National Association of Fleet Administrators, Society of Automotive Engineers Affiliate, and was a certified Master Automotive Technician and Master Heavy Duty Truck Technician from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

Nick will be missed by his family, including his wife of 45 years, Lucy; sons, Nicklas (Sarah) Reichert, and Jameson B. Reichert; grandchildren, Jonathan, Eliana, Emily and Renata; siblings, Gary (Janet) Reichert, Dianne Green, Joanne (Tom) Skinner; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Nick's family. Nick was a member of First Baptist Church in Charlotte, where funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 5, 2021 with Ryan Manning officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service, at the church. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. The funeral will also be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. This can be accessed beginning 15 minutes prior to the service. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church of Charlotte Senior Programs. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Nick on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Charlotte
1110 S. Cochran Ave
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of George Nicklas "Nick" Reichert Jr.



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 05, 2021 at 08:00 AM

LO

Our thoughts and prayers are with you today.

Lauren and Chris Oien - February 05, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DB

I am praying for you Lucy, Nick, and Jameson. I watched the funeral service, and it was beautiful and God honoring. Nick, the video was really sweet and captured your dad's life in a great way. Ryan, thank you for your gospel message and for the hope in Christ that you shared. May God give great grace and comfort to all.

David Booth - February 05, 2021 at 12:20 PM

SA

*Lucy, we have been friends since our freshman year at Cedarville College in 1971. Even though we never met Nick, my husband and I feel like we knew him and your family. We have kept in touch at least at Christmas time every year since then! We have shared prayer requests and burdens and joys. What a wonderful husband, father and grandfather he was. So thankful that we could share with you on this day of remembering him. What a tribute to Nick, and to the Lord and His faithfulness to you all these years. So thankful we can know he is in the presence of the Lord, and we look forward to meeting him one day soon. We are praying for comfort and peace and God's all sufficient grace today and in the days to come.
Love and Prayers, Pastor Steve and Donna Anderson*

Steve and Donna Anderson - February 05, 2021 at 12:41 PM

CL

“ *What a beautiful service. The video really showed what a proud husband, father and grandfather that Nick was. Blessings to you all.
Steve and Carol Lawrence*

Carol Lawrence - February 05, 2021 at 01:42 PM

DD

“ *Hello Lucy, Jameson, Nicklas, Sarah and family -
Mom and I watched the livestream of the service. It was lovely. Both
Lucy and Nicklas showed such love and strength in their sharing.
Sorry we could not be there with you physically. Praying for peace,
comfort and HOPE for all during this extremely difficult time.
Heading for donuts and coffee to celebrate (uncle) Nick.
Hugs and love to you all!
Darcy and (aunt) Dianne
xoxoxo*

Darcy and Dianne - February 05, 2021 at 12:48 PM

DD

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Darcy and Dianne - February 05, 2021 at 12:39 PM

DS

“ *I have been honored to know Nick for over sixty years, in talking
with Nick I would have to think he was a great family man. My
condolences to Lucy and children. May you be blessed with faith
and beautiful memories. Sincerely Dave Smith*

David G. Smith - February 02, 2021 at 10:29 AM

KO

“ Nick and I were best friends through high school and after until our life’s journeys took us in different directions. I have so many memories of those high school years. I recall how patient his dad was when we would bring auto “projects” into the garage. Nick was the best man in my wedding to Diane Walker and of course we rode around town after the wedding in Nick’s 1996 red Chevelle SS (Nick always has great cars). Condolences to Lucy and the rest of the Reichert family I will cherish the memories of such a good friend.

Keith Osmer

Keith Osmer - February 01, 2021 at 10:23 AM

MS

“ My prayers to the family. Many great memories from Owosso High School, Ferris State University and Higgins Lake. Nick always had a smile.

Mike Salava - January 31, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of George Nicklas "Nick" Reichert Jr..



January 30, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Nick assisting with Inventory



Matthew Roy - January 29, 2021 at 11:55 AM

CJ

“ So sorry to hear of Nick's passing. Condolences to Lucy and family.

Carolyn and Cliff Janz - January 29, 2021 at 06:27 AM

BN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Lucy, Nicklas, Jameson and the entire Reichert family.

Nick was a great neighbor and friend. As neighbors we had many talks about important and mundane things and shared life's events that impacted us and those close to us. Nick was truly a man of action. He took care of his family and home because it was important, and did things for others without being asked.

We will miss Nick's infectious laugh and, mostly, his life values.

Bill and Celeste Newhouse

Bill Newhouse - January 28, 2021 at 04:56 PM

DO

My sincere sympathy to Lucy, Nicklas and Jameson and families. Nick was a great listener for my husband Bill, and he thought the world of Nick as they worked together for many years!

You could not find a more honest man. sincere and of great integrity! Our prayers for the family as you grieve your husband and father's passing!! He is walking the streets of gold!!

Dotti Berkompas Overmyer - January 28, 2021 at 07:20 PM

DS

I've known Nick for over 40 years. I'm not sure if there are enough adjectives to describe his great qualities. But a few are loyal, hard working, intelligent, loving and a true friend. He will be truly missed by all. Especially, by Lucy, Nicklas, Sarah, Jameson and the four little grandkids. Sympathy to all. Rest In Peace Nick.

Dennis Seidl - January 28, 2021 at 09:45 PM

LO

G Nick, as I often called him was a great man. You don't find them any more honest, hard working, loyal, and caring than Nick, He was a dear co-worker, mentor but most valued as my friend. He taught me everything I knew about Fleet DOT regulations-he was an expert in his field for sure. My thoughts and prayers to Lucy, Nicklas, Jameson and his beloved grandchildren during this very difficult time. Until we meet again my friend, Rest In Peace and thank you for your dear friendship! I will miss our chats.

Lauren Oien - January 28, 2021 at 11:13 PM

DA

Prayers to Lucy and family, Nick was always a gentleman, always such a sweet man!!

Special prayers to Tom, Joanne, and Thomas, he was always a great little brother! Many hugs to all of you 🍷 🍷

Dianne Green, many hugs and prayers to you, such a sweet brother to you 🍷 🍷 🍷 Thinking of the entire family, God Bless Each One of You 🍷 🍷 Dianne Apsey

Dianne Apsey - January 29, 2021 at 02:10 PM

GA

Nick's career and mine, overlapped at CE/CPO for 30 years. Nick was always a complete gentleman and friend. He was always willing to help anyone that asked. Nick became a member of the "old guard" that seemed to have seen everything and new everything. He was relied on heavily by the whole department. He was the epitome of a nice guy and will be fondly missed and remembered :-)

Gary Ansorge - February 01, 2021 at 10:44 AM

DR

*Lucy, we are very sorry to hear of Nick's passing. We have lots of memories of growing up in Owosso. We were happy to reconnect with you both at Class of 68 and Class of 71 reunions. You and your sons and their families are in our prayers as we ask for God's comfort and peace at this time.
Love to you all, Jack and Debbie Richard.*

Debbie Richard - February 02, 2021 at 07:02 PM

CM

Nick and Lucy were just one of many couples who made our ministry at FBCC so special. Always supportive, encouraging, positive, joyful and faithful! While we grieve in the loss, we rejoice in the legacy he has left which will live on for generations. Pastor Chuck Moore

chuck moore - February 03, 2021 at 12:22 PM

JK

I have Nick to thank for my job at Consumers Energy. He interviewed me at WMU. Thanks to him for his guidance and discussions while we worked together.

Jerome F Kotecki - February 05, 2021 at 11:02 AM