



Mr. Horace Eugene Nichols

September 18, 1924 - July 3, 2013

Horace "Nick" Eugene Nichols, Captain USN Retired, 88, husband of the late Barbara Sherman Nichols, of Seneca died Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at Lila Doyle Nursing Care Center in Seneca.

A native of Washington, DC, Mr. Nichols was the son of the late LCDR Lewis Emanuel and Charlotte Virginia Mortimer Nichols. He had a long and productive career as a naval supply officer; entering the Navy in 1942 as a navy corpsman. Then he was selected to enter the Navy V-12 training program and received a degree in business from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. He served in several supply office capacities, including the amphibious ship USS Carpellotti (APD-136), the USS Wright (CVL-49), a carrier used as a training ground for pilots on carrier landings, assistant supply officer on the USS Oriskany (CV-34), and several positions as a supply officer including Barber's Point, HI. Where he received his promotion to the rank of Captain in 1967. He also worked at the Aviation Supply Office in Philadelphia, PA, Military Sea Transportation Service Atlantic, Brooklyn, NY and retired in 1973 from the Naval Air Engineering Center in Philadelphia, PA.

After Mr. Nichols retirement, he enjoyed several handy man jobs, playing golf and his favorite pastime of woodworking. He volunteered at Habitat for Humanity Store in Bountyland, SC and was a member of Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church in Seneca, SC.

Mrs. Nichols is survived by his daughter: Virginia Kohler (Otto) of Seneca, SC; daughter-in-law: Bunny Nichols of Page, AZ; five grandchildren: Renee Nichols of Page, AZ, Matthew Nichols (Christy) of Glendale, AZ, Christopher Kohler (Jennifer) of West Union, SC, Jessica Finney (Carson) of Conover, NC, and Davin Nichols (Stacy) of Tipton, IN, and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Nichols was predeceased by a son, Rev. Robert L. Nichols.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, July 13, 2013 at Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church, 220 Carson Road, Seneca, SC 29678 or Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 685, Seneca, SC 29679.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Horace Eugene Nichols*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *We will surely miss "Nick" in our Pendleton District Woodworkers. Nick always supported our Christmas Toy project by building some special toys for the disadvantaged. Nick had a positive influence on many and his work showed his dedication and enthusiasm. Nick loved woodworking and we are saddened at his passing.*

Jerry Christenbury - July 14, 2013 at 09:15 PM



“ *Captain Nichols was one of my favorite members at Old York Road Country Club when I started working there while in college in 1983. After college, he was the one who hired me to work as the bookkeeper there. He was always such a kind person, and everything I learned about volunteering your time in your community I learned from him. He and Mrs. Nichols were both the nicest people EVER. He will be sorely missed. My condolences to your family....*

Tina Stoll

Tina Stoll - July 09, 2013 at 03:20 PM

MJ

“ We very much enjoyed having Nick and Barbara as our next-door neighbors when we first moved here to Belvedere Commons. We were looking forward to welcoming him back - but it wasn't it be. Be comforted by the knowledge that God has instead welcomed him to a better place. God bless you all. Arn & Marie Jensen



Marie Jensen - July 07, 2013 at 06:33 PM

BL

“ To the Family of Mr. Nichols, so sorry for your loss, but we can rest assured that he is resting now ,free of pain. I didn't get to know Mr. Nichols very well as he was never able to attend many Activities. May God Comfort you during this time of your loss.

*Betty V. Long
Activities Assistant
Lila Doyle*



Betty Long - July 04, 2013 at 08:27 AM

TW

“ Ginger and family,

I was saddened to hear of Mr. Nick's passing. He was very special to me. I pray the Holy Spirit brings you peace and comfort at this time.

*In Christ,
Teresa Whitmire*



Teresa Whitmire - July 04, 2013 at 07:49 AM

SB

“ Nick was my "other Favorite Uncle"! He was always supportive of my activities in my business and with my family--even to the point of helping me strip paint from the old doors on the front of the shop. He and Barbara always came in when there were joys to share or sorrows to unburden. Nick was like family. I share in your grief.
Ginger and family.
Sara Ballentine

Sara Ballentine - July 04, 2013 at 07:28 AM