



Rudy M. Nigl

May 19, 1933 - December 19, 2017

Rudolph "Rudy" M. Nigl, age 84, of Richland Center, died suddenly at home on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 with his chain saw at his feet and dog at his side. He was born on May 19, 1933 in Oshkosh, WI, the son of Rudy and Josephine (Kalous) Nigl. On April 4, 1959 he married Jeanne Marie Katalenich in East Lansing, MI. Rudy joined the United States Army as a Medic. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service for 2 years, Richland County Forester for 25 years, and as a private forester consultant from 1989 to the present. He was a member of the State and National Walnut Council, Knights of Columbus, Richland Center Lions Club and worked many years on the Richland County Park Commission. He loved his family dearly and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and training his dog. Rudy's vocation for forestry was his avocation for forestry.

Survivors include his wife Jeanne Nigl of Richland Center, WI; 4 children, Rudy (Cherie) Nigl of Stoddard, WI, Jeff (Pam) Nigl of Richland Center, WI, Teresa (Patrick) Kash of Merrimac, WI, Patrick (Lora) Nigl of Beavercreek, Ohio; daughter-in-law, Mary Jo Nigl of Richland Center, WI; 16 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Ronald (Nancy) Nigl of Oshkosh, WI, Ralph (Maribeth) Nigl of Oshkosh, WI; special daughter, Ledys (Derek) Updike; 3 special grandchildren, Kiara, Kaden, and Khyle Updike; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Michael Nigl; grandson,

Nicholas Nigl.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church with Msgr. Roger Scheckel officiating. Local Military Honors Unit will provide graveside rites in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, December 22, 2017 at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM where a Rosary will be held at 2:30 PM and also on Saturday at church visitation from 10 AM until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to St. Mary's school 160 W. 4th Street, Richland Center, WI 53581 608-647-2621. On line condolences can be made at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Richland Center

Richland Center, WI 53581

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC **22**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
26777 Jelland Drive
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Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
160 West 4th St.
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Funeral Mass

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Rudy's passing. Rudy will always be remembered by all the clients at VARC Inc. as the guy that serves them the Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas pizza every year for the last 14 plus years. Him, his wife Jean and Brian Kennedy had served our lunch the day of his passing. Our condolences to the Nigl family from all the staff and clients at VARC Inc. Richland Center.

Jay A. Hoffman VARC Inc. - December 27, 2017 at 03:53 PM

JS

“ A life well lived!
Our condolences to the entire Nigl family.

Rande and Jane (Berns) Swanson

Jane Swanson - December 26, 2017 at 07:31 PM

BR

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Rudy's passing. I will always remember him as a man with a kind heart. Our deepest sympathy.
Brian and Carrie Ripp

Brian Ripp - December 26, 2017 at 05:45 PM

TV

“ Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Tom & Nancy Vodak - December 25, 2017 at 04:59 PM

AE

“ Rudy was a wonderful man and has a wonderful family! So sorry for the loss of a great person... sadly missed, but he will be great in heaven. David and Andrea Ewing and family

Andrea Ewing - December 24, 2017 at 04:08 PM

AW

“ Dear Jeanne and family, I was heartbroken to hear of Rudy's abrupt departure from this life to Eternity. I will always be warmed by his smile, his deep chuckle, and his passionate discussion of spending time outside. He really did find God in His creation, especially the trees. I already miss him, and will keep you in prayer as you grieve through this sad time. Andy W.

Andy Wright - December 23, 2017 at 07:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rudy M. Nigl.



December 22, 2017 at 04:29 PM

TN

“ Where do i begin so many memories. I feel honored and blessed to know him. He taught me to have a great appreciation for the outdoors, and nature. I always looked up to uncle buck and aunt Jeanie. I always remember even as i child, how much i looked forward in being on the farm visiting , exploring, fishing, hunting. When i mention the farm that is uncle buck and aunt Jeanie. What a special place to be. As we approach this holiday season, we ask ourselves who is santa. Santa is someone who gives of himself. That it be knowledge or just take time to listen. Now we ask where is santa? Well he has been with us all along. My children Jon, and Carrie also feel blessed to have spent time with him. My fondest memorie is building the cabin. How all thr brothers, cousins came together for a couple weekends, to do happy work. Thank you uncle buck, Tom Penny Jon Carrie Molly

tom nigl - December 22, 2017 at 04:17 PM

HW

“ Pat, was sorry to hear about your dad. Although I only saw him a couple times I always enjoyed his stories. Thinking about you and your family.

Howard Wooten - December 22, 2017 at 03:27 PM

BG

“ Sorry for this sudden loss. Mr Nigl was a wonderful and kind man who raised a wonderful family...very sad....Becky Gerdes

becky Gerdes - December 22, 2017 at 03:26 PM

TE

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. It's so difficult to lose a parent. May happier memories console you and your family at this time. Affectionately,
Vanee & Terry

Terry - December 22, 2017 at 12:17 PM

SW

“ Steve and Sandy Welte We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Rudy! He was a wonderful, husband, father, and man! Many people will miss him dearly! Thinking of you during your next few days that will be hard to take, especially so near Christmas! May God please Bless you and your family!

Sandy Welte - December 22, 2017 at 12:12 PM

MM

“ Always prune from the top down

Manfred Mielke - December 22, 2017 at 12:05 PM

WR

“ Buck changed our lives. In 1957 Will & ML were introduced through a "blind date". We have been forever grateful. Will and Rudy met at the Boy Scout Jamboree and continued their friendship through Lake Fly Larvae research, winter & summer fishing on Lake Winnebago, hunting trips to the Nigl farm, Colorado, the Dakota's. Memories charished. WE will, In lieu of flowers - give a memorial to St. Mary's school.

Will & Mary Lynne Rasmussen - December 21, 2017 at 08:18 PM

AM

“ So very sorry to hear about Rudy's passing. He and my father spent many hours discussing trees and going to Walnut Council meetings together. Now they can carry on their conversation in heaven. God bless you from Rod Dustin's family.

Amy - December 21, 2017 at 08:10 PM

BH

“ Pat, words cannot express how sorry I am to hear about Rudy. From the first time we met, your family embraced us and treated us like your family. I loved all the Rudy stories he told and will always remember Rudy and your entire family fondly. I will say many prayers for him and your family.

Bob Hensley - December 21, 2017 at 07:40 PM

LH

“ Leo and Caryn Hunstiger purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rudy M. Nigl.



Leo and Caryn Hunstiger - December 21, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rudy M. Nigl.



December 21, 2017 at 12:47 PM

GT

“ Rudy was a truly wonderful soul, deeply religious and devoted to his family. It was a pleasure to have known him. I will always remember his enthusiasm for love of trees. We never passed a tree that he would identify. He has been joined in heaven by two special angels Nicholes and Mike. God bless his family. Gay and Wayne Davison

Gay Turner - December 21, 2017 at 12:35 PM

LJ

“ So very sorry for your loss. Rudy was such a passionate person about forestry and always willing to share his advice and expertise with us. He presented at our June national conference and we so enjoyed his program and his enthusiasm. Liz Jackson, Walnut Council

Liz Jackson - December 21, 2017 at 11:03 AM

FA

“ From Chris Strike and partners at Aerotek purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rudy M. Nigl.



From Chris Strike and partners at Aerotek - December 21, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rudy M. Nigl.



December 21, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ Blessings of sympathy to all of the families. Rudy was a wonderful man. Enjoyed all my conversations with him. Cherish all the memories he left you. HUGS to you Jeanie and family.

Helen Sheafor - December 21, 2017 at 06:42 AM

DE

“ So sorry to hear of the loss
Deb and Glen Niemeyer

deb - December 21, 2017 at 12:52 AM

CL

“ Great grandpa with baby Evan, 9.5 years ago.



Cassie louis - December 20, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Theresa Katalenich - December 20, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rudy M. Nigl.* ”



December 20, 2017 at 07:40 PM