



Nicky Dorofee

November 20, 1944 - October 6, 2023

Nicky S. Dorofee passed away peacefully on October 6, 2023, surrounded by his loved ones. He fought hard against a prolonged illness, not willing to give up easily, but sadly he lost his battle. He filled his lifetime with unfaltering love and quiet kindness, and will be greatly missed.

Nick was the cherished cornerstone of his family, leaving behind his beloved wife of almost 56 years, Margaret (Peggy) Dorofee, their daughters Michelle Calhoun (Kevin), Nicole Burak (Butch), and Megan Miller (Michael), and grandchildren Tyler and Ryan Calhoun, Xavier and Jacobi Miller, and Olivia and Avery Burak, to keep fond memories of him. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Deaner, his four brothers-in-law and their families, and several life long friends. Nick was predeceased by his parents, Wilma and Nicholas Dorofee, and his father-in-law, Charles Deaner.

Born to Wilma (nee Mathews) and Nicholas Dorofee on November 20, 1944 in Vineland, NJ, Nick grew up there with his younger brother, Michael. After meeting his future wife in February 1966, and marrying in October 1967, he made his home in Pennsauken, NJ, living in the same house since 1972. He was a faithful husband and provider, a loving dad to his three daughters, very proud to be a Girl Dad, long before being a #girldad became popular, and a doting, hands-on PawPaw to his grandchildren.

After high school, Nick went to a technical school for engineering and was quickly recruited by Boeing Helicopters. He spent his entire 50 plus year career as a dedicated Boeing employee, until they finally forced him to retire in 2015. In his downtime, Nick enjoyed the outdoors (hunting, fishing, and camping, in particular), and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Loved by his family, friends, and everyone who crossed his path, Nick's memory will be treasured and his life cherished by those who knew him. Per the family's preference, there will be no services at this time. To honor Nick's love of animals and the outdoors, donations can be made to the Wildlife Habitat Supporter Program through the New Jersey Fish and Wildlife Department or to the animal shelter of your choice.

<https://dep.nj.gov/njfw/conservation/wildlife-habitat-supporter-program/>

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Nick, you truly were one of my favorites at the insane asylum.
(Boeing) You'll be missed my friend. RIP
Jeanie Siter

Jeanie Siter - December 14, 2023 at 08:59 PM

BH

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bud hope - October 15, 2023 at 02:45 PM

BS

“ Peggy very sorry to hear of Nick's passing. Brought back a memory
of coming back from Ocean City and stopping at his house.

Barb sacca - October 11, 2023 at 06:45 PM

BF

“ I am so sorry to hear. I owe my life to this man for saving my life in
the great north Maine woods while we were on a hunting trip. I
choked on a piece of moose meat and all I could think of while
passing out was Nick tying my lifeless body to the roof of the car
with his deer tag affixed to my toe. After a successful Heimlich
maneuver I survived thanks to nick. We laughed all the way home.
Love you my friend. Until we meet again.

Bob Flynn - October 11, 2023 at 04:56 PM



JL

“ So very sorry for the entire Dorofee family and extended families!
Wishing you all peace and comfort with your beloved memories!
Joan Rose Lee

joan lee - October 11, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! Nick was such a nice guy. Prayers to all of
you

Tammy Cottom - October 11, 2023 at 12:59 PM



BM

sorry for your lose prayers for u

bob m - October 11, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ Nicky Dorofee

October 09, 2023 at 12:14 AM



BH

*I'm sure I'll walk the paths that we use to walk and remember all those
good times we had. The camaraderie that we shared, the memories we
made will always be with me. Nick was more than just a hunting
partner. He was a guy who I am proud to call a friend who i will deeply
miss. Nick, you had one hell of a run. Good by old friend.*

bud hope - October 15, 2023 at 03:09 PM