



Nicholas Bodnar Jr.

September 10, 1962 - March 22, 2024

Nicholas (Nick, Nicky, Pop Pop) Bodnar, Jr., 61, of Woodbridge, Virginia, died on March 22, 2024 at his home.

Nicholas was born September 10, 1962 to the late Nicholas Bodnar, Sr. and Marilyn (Burdett) Bodnar. He was self-employed for many years as a handyman. He also worked in signs and construction. He married the love of his life, Nancy (Dixon) Bodnar December 19, 1987. He enjoyed Wheel of Fortune, Yatzee, going for rides on his Harley-Davidson, fishing, and working on his Chevelle. He was a lover of animals and his morning coffee at Wawa.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his parents-in-law, Ralph A. Dixon, Sr.

and Sarah A. Dixon; brother-in-laws, Robert A. Grossman and Ralph A. Dixon, Jr..

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Lee Bodnar; daughters Sherri Cooper and Amanda Rambo (Theodore); grandchildren, Morgan Somuano (Carlos); Katelynn Ferrell, Shelby Mejia, Nicholas Rambo, Emma Cooper; great-grandchildren Charles Somuano, Daniel Somuano, and Indigo Somuano; sisters Debbie Lidderdale (Tanc), Kay Joshi, and Susan Bodnar; brothers and sisters-in-law, Rose Ann Grossman, Lana Jill Dixon, James Dixon (Pam), Steven Dixon (Cindy), Michelle Rhoderick (Joe), Michael Dixon (Mary Ellen),

Mary Sigmon (Ernest), Sally Mercer (Kevin), as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous other relatives and friends. Nick was loved by many and will truly be missed.

Visitation is set for Saturday, March 30, 2024 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm with a memorial service following from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Miller Funeral Home 3200 Golansky Blvd Woodbridge, Virginia 22192.

Memorial contributions may be made in Nicholas' name to:
The Humane Society of Northern Virginia at 17983 Dumfries Shopping Plaza, Dumfries, VA 22026
or to COPD Foundation at: 3300 Ponce De Leon Blvd Miami, FL 33134

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

MAR 30. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ *My heart hurts so badly for everyone,I am so sorry hearing about Nick.He always had a smile and a laugh for you.You will be missed so much Nick.I was glad to have known you.All my love and prayers to your family and friends.Love,Billie Jo*

Billie Jo Hawley - March 30, 2024 at 11:10 AM

JS

“ *Judy and Steve purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Nicholas Bodnar Jr..*



Judy and Steve - March 28, 2024 at 12:55 PM

DS

“ *Diane and Joe Seeger purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nicholas Bodnar Jr..*



Diane and Joe Seeger - March 28, 2024 at 10:20 AM

TC

“ *Terry, Brad, Barbara, Greg, and Chris purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Nicholas Bodnar Jr..*



Terry, Brad, Barbara, Greg, and Chris - March 28, 2024 at 10:07 AM

RF

“ *Ron and Angela Falke purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Nicholas Bodnar Jr..*



Ron and Angela Falke - March 28, 2024 at 04:49 AM

KJ

“ *Nicky we love you and will miss you always. Our family will never be the same. Holidays will be unbearable without you. I will miss your smile and a joke whenever we met. I love you*

Kay Joshi - March 27, 2024 at 08:54 PM

SB

“ *I miss you Nick. So much I can't stand it. I love you. Life without you will never be the same.*

susan bodnar - March 27, 2024 at 04:26 PM

CF

“ *Carlos R. Somuano and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nicholas Bodnar Jr..*



Carlos R. Somuano and Family - March 26, 2024 at 07:16 PM

EC

“ *Emma loves you Pop Pop and wants you back. ❤️*

Emma Cooper - March 26, 2024 at 04:46 PM

MS

“Pop pop and I had a calm appreciation for each other. Never a cross word and always tried the best he could. He always stood by with Nanny in hand being supportive with my life. He and I shared an appreciation of music. Something he always encouraged me to do; and he always wanted to hear me play. I was usually too timid and never felt great at it. But he wanted to hear none the less. My 1st christmas I had a real job I bought him a nice guitar strap because of how much he played guitar while I was growing up. Not sure if he ever used it but he loved it still.

Our relationship was easy and his presence was always enough. I barely remember much from before my diabetes diagnosis. It was almost 20 years ago. But he lives in those limited memories. In the mornings after I stayed at their house he would always go to Wawa and ask what I wanted for breakfast. He always came back with a yahoo and wonderball. I was an enthusiastic child under the age of 6. And he was the best grandpa or in my case Poppop anyone could ask for.

I remember him always cooking on the charcol grill til the meat was slightly burnt and playing in the pool he worked hard to maintain even when it was falling apart. He loved to swim with the dogs in that pool and play around. I got to know the soft and squishy side of him. Something I know he protected. Looking at him you would have never guessed the person I grew up with but Im so thankful I did. I loved him very much and I will miss him deeply.

Although Im sad that he has left so suddenly he will never be forgotten. I know he will continue to live in the memories of those who've loved him and while my littles might be too little to remember. They will know his name, face and story. I know that a wawa coffee will sit at our ofrenda every autumn.

Morgan Somuano - March 26, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas Bodnar Jr..*



March 25, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas Bodnar Jr..*



March 25, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas Bodnar Jr..*



March 25, 2024 at 08:33 PM