



Jerry Thomas Nickerson

February 12, 1941 - March 13, 2017

Jerry Thomas Nickerson, 76, of Estero, FL passed away peacefully on Monday, March 13, 2017 at Bayshore Memory Care Naples in Naples, FL. Formerly of Cincinnati, OH he had been a winter resident of Estero since 2003 before moving permanently in 2015.

Jerry was born a twin on February 12, 1941 in Cincinnati, OH to the late James A. and Pauline (Ganahl) Nickerson. He graduated from Western Hills High School in Cincinnati and earned his Bachelors of Science degree at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, IN. His career was spent working as a civil engineer for Southern Ohio Fabricators, retiring in 2003 as a project manager.

Mr. Nickerson was a very active member of Westwood United Methodist Church in Cincinnati, OH and a 10 year member of Estero United Methodist Church. Jerry was an avid college basketball fan who enjoyed watching the University of Cincinnati Bearcats and the Florida Gulf Coast University Eagles.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 20 years, Anne H. (Boyd) Nickerson of Estero, FL; their loyal shih tzu, Niki Nickerson; daughters, Jennifer Nickerson and Laurie (Bill) Deters; step-children, Tracy Barnes, Jeff (Jill) Barnes and Matt (Margaret) Barnes; 13 grandchildren, all of Cincinnati, OH; and twin brother, Jack Nickerson of Walton, KY.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, James A. Nickerson II. He will be missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service to celebrate Jerry's life will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Estero United Methodist Church, 8088 Lord's Way, Estero, FL 33928. His family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. A reception will follow. He will be inurned in the church columbarium.

Additional services will be held at Westwood United Methodist Church in Cincinnati at a later date and will be announced.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Estero United Methodist Columbarium

8088 Lord's Way
Estero, FL 33928

Previous Events

Gathering

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Estero United Methodist Church
8088 Lords Way Street
Estero, FL 33928

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Thomas Nickerson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Anne and Family. Cousin Jerry will be missed. Being the youngest of all the cousins I looked up to everybody. One day when I was just starting out in Little League I was over at Jerry's yard and when he was throwing high flies for me to catch I thought he could throw a baseball to the Moon ! and he had a knock-it-out-of-the-Park smile !!!*

Robert & Joyce Nickerson Ft. Mohave, Az

Robert Nickerson - March 25, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *Anne, Very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing! Sorry we have not kept up with you guys, as I retired at the end of 2015, and Kim and I moved to Winston-Salem NC in January of 2016. Jerry was a great guy -- always humble and caring. One funny story told by Jerry was when he played basketball at Western Hills High School with 'Pete Rose' and he was able to 'push Pete Rose around'. Jerry will be missed, but he is now in that "great cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1) that will welcome us 'home' some day!*

Dave and Kim Nickerson

David Nickerson - March 17, 2017 at 06:05 PM

TP

“ An early memory and strong impression we have of Jerry is seeing him before worship services seated quietly with the Bible in his lap reading God's Word. He had always been an example of a man of faith for many.

tim peter - March 17, 2017 at 05:38 PM

KC

“ Dear Anne and Family, We're very sad to learn of Jerry's passing, but happy to know that he is now in heaven with Jesus. Our loss here on earth is surely heaven's gain and we will miss him. His physical struggles are finally over and he can dance with the angels if he chooses to do that! Much love, Ken and Joanna

Ken and Joanna Coleman - March 17, 2017 at 03:59 PM

LH

“ When I was going through a personal time of anguish and had dropped out of our church fellowship group, Jerry was the one who invited me to return, with no judgement. This conversation occurred at Joy Community Church during an IHN hosting. I will always be grateful for his love and support. Heartfelt prayer for Anne and his children.

Lynn Hampshire - March 17, 2017 at 03:44 PM

LS

“ Jerry's smile was always contagious and his kind heart could win over the toughest critic. He faced his battle with Parkinson's with courage and the help of his amazingly devoted wife and life-partner Anne. God's Love carried him home where his battle has been won and where he shall wait, (impatiently) for Anne...but until that day, He'll be watching over you Anne from above, of this I am most certain. The world's loss is Heaven's gain. - Lori Schulte

Lori Schulte - March 17, 2017 at 07:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Nickerson.*



March 16, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *We didn't know Jerry very well, but we often think of him as we are living in the house he and Anne had in Cincinnati. There are little odds and ends around that remind us of him and how intelligent and creative he was! I may not be able to repaint that swing after all!*
Gail and Al Stewart

Gail Stewart - March 16, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *We have many, many happy memories of Jerry. The picture of Jerry in this obituary is a very good one and that's how we'll remember him. He was always kind and generous, very intelligent but never boastful. He could be humorous and fun and a doer of practical jokes. The world is now minus one really GOOD person. Godspeed, Jerry. We'll be seeing you. With love, Diane and Cliff Thornsburg and Family*

Diane Thornsburg - March 16, 2017 at 11:39 AM



I met the twins when very young and we played together for years even after we were in High School at different schools. In the summers I stayed with my Aunt and Uncle, The Bodes on adjoining properties in Westwood. I am late, but have wonderful memories of our childhood and escapades, especially one July 4h when nearly setting fire by igniting fireworks near my Uncle's home! They were friends a long, long time ago and am sorry to hear about Jerry's passing.

Doc Mercer - August 31, 2021 at 12:12 PM