



## Nicholas William Scarola

October 8, 1923 - August 22, 2015

Nicholas William Scarola, 91, of Bonita Springs, FL died Saturday, August 22, 2015 at North Collier Hospital in Naples. Formerly of Sparta, NJ, he was a longtime resident of Tamarac, FL before moving to Bonita Springs in March of 2015. Nicholas was born October 8, 1923 in Newark, NJ a son of the late Michael and Stella (Giancaspro) Scarola.

Mr. Scarola was a proud WWII Veteran who served in the United States Army. On June 6, 1944 he was amongst the first United States Infantry Scouts to storm Normandy's Omaha Beach. Over the next month, Nick would earn 3 Purple Hearts. The last one came as he was the only survivor of his 4 person reconnaissance team at the Battle of the Hedgerow. He was also a Bronze Star and Silver Star recipient. Nick was honorably discharged from the Army in 1946 and earned a degree in Aeronautical Engineering which enabled his career with ITT and a second degree in art allowed him to teach at local colleges.

He was an artist who loved painting, playing billiards, traveling, taking cruises but most important to him was spending time with and keeping up with his grandchildren. Nick was also very active at the American House in Bonita Springs where he lived.

Survivors include his sons, Michael (Cathy) Scarola of Estero, FL and Robert

(Jayne) Scarola of Tamarac, FL; seven grandchildren, Stephen (Denise), Brian, Nicholas, Robert, Joseph, Stacey, and Nicholas; brothers, Rocco (Joanne) Scarola of Nutley, NJ and Ralph (Marilyn) Scarola of Union, NJ; and sister-in-law, Rosemarie Scarola of Tamarac, FL. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Anthony Scarola.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Burial with full military honors will be held at 12:30 PM on Thursday at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at [woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org), Disabled American Veterans at [DAV.org](http://DAV.org), or Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team at [woundedwarrioramputeessoftball.org](http://woundedwarrioramputeessoftball.org).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 992-4982  
[bonitafhbill@comcast.net](mailto:bonitafhbill@comcast.net)

## Graveside Service

**AUG 27.** 12:30 PM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery  
9810 State Road 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicholas William Scarola*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I wish I had met you. You seem to have had a beautiful, full life. I'll light a candle at church for you. May you fly with the Angels. God Bless!!*



**B. Scarola** - October 27, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ *I will always love you now it's 70 years past and you will always be the love of my life.*

*Maria Fabiano Parfinik*

**MARIA FABIANO PARFINIK** - January 28, 2016 at 07:30 PM



“ *Uncle Nick - It was always great visiting you or talking to you on the phone - you always had a sunny outlook on things. Was looking forward to stopping by and seeing you in Bonita Springs. When I did drive by the Bonita Springs exit a day after your burial - a great song went on about someone smiling down from heaven - I think it was a sign. I am sure you are at peace and happy. Love - your niece Nancy*

**Nancy Scarola** - September 11, 2015 at 05:31 PM

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“ Love you Gramps, I miss you more than you will ever know. I am glad to have had you as my grandfather and am so proud of all you did. I will always cherish all of the talks we had each night. I wish you were still here but i know your happy. Love ya Baby

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**Stephen Scarola** - August 24, 2015 at 11:09 AM

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“ Love you Gramps, miss you more than you will ever know. Im so glad to have had you as my grandfather and will cherish all the talks we had every night. Wish you were still here but i know your happy. Love ya baby.

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**Stephen Scarola** - August 24, 2015 at 11:03 AM