



Nick Knezevich Jr.

June 7, 1938 - September 18, 2021

Nick Knezevich Jr, 83, passed away on Saturday, September 18th in Naples, Florida after a long battle with cancer. Nick was born June 7, 1938 to Nick Sr. and Gayle Knezevich in Coshocton, Ohio and moved to Columbus, Ohio where he grew up. Nick moved to Naples with his family in 1978 and was instrumental in the development of Bear's Paw Country Club with partner John Murphy.

Nick is survived by his loving wife of 47 years Renee, daughter Jana (Dr. Ziad Shahla), son Greg Knezevich, grandchildren Nick IV, Mikala, Eli and Jacob, two great grandchildren Annabel and Amelia and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Nick Sr. and Gayle, son Nick III, two sisters, Zoann McGruder and Linda Myers.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday, November 5, 2021 at 10:00 AM in St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Avenue, Naples, FL 34108. Burial will follow in the church Memorial Garden.

To sign Nick's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

Crematory, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Cemetery Details

St. John Memorial Garden

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *Nick Knezevich Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We wanted to memorialize Nick's contribution and support of The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Naples. Nick was instrumental in making the Naples' Club annual Big Ten Golf Outing a success; a fundraising event that supported raising Scholarship money for Collier County students attending OSU. Nick was an important part of the early years development of the Naples Alumni Club. We'll always be grateful for his help and support.*
Bill and Mimi Lange

Bill and Mimi Lange - October 05, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Renee and family. He was a wonderful, kind man. I honestly can say I never saw Nick ever angry, cross or upset; he always had that great smile of his. Love and prayers to you all in this difficult time.*

Adele Murray - October 02, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *One of our community's true gentlemen has left us and we mourn for the great family he left behind. I have always enjoyed the brief time I spent with Nick. Rest In Peace Nick.*

Scott Cameron.

Scott Cameron - September 27, 2021 at 02:22 PM