



Carl Henry Nicklaus, Jr.

December 13, 2018

Carl Henry Nicklaus, Jr., 86, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Thursday, December 13, 2018. Born in Lancaster, PA the son of the late Carl H. Nicklaus Sr. and Ethel (Davis) Nicklaus.

He graduated from Thaddeus Stevens College; shortly afterwards he joined the United States Army where he served his country honorably until 1954. Carl worked for the School District of Lancaster for 30 years and retired as the Superintendent of the Buildings and Grounds Dept. He spent the majority of his retirement in Florida on Big Pine Key where he enjoyed long walks on the beach and basking in the sun.

Carl is survived by his son, Richard A. Nicklaus (Diane); his daughter, Dena J. Schroeder, both of Lancaster, PA; along with seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Deborah A. Neville of Canada.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. The family will greet friends at The Groffs at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Henry Nicklaus, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Nick's passing. I don't know what we would have done without Nick. My parents were their neighbors, Margie and Frank, for years in Big Pine Key. My parents had significant health problems. Nick and other park members helped them every year..... even rebuilt their villa from the outside in. When my mother was critically ill he helped my dad. Nick gave us his truck for days. The situation would have been so much harder without his concern and help. We are forever grateful! Peace be with Nick and all of the family.*

Lisa, Alexandria KY

lisa - January 09, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Nick's passing. He was a great guy. His smile and laughter was always around at happy hour at Big Pine. He was always giving his chair away to others if there was none left. I only knew him for 6 years, but I knew his was special. He loved to dance and at his age he was pretty good. Going to miss you Nick.*

Scott and Jean Hamberg

Scott Hamberg - January 07, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ Nick was a great friend. He was our neighbor in Florida and had happy hour every evening at 4:00. Everyone gathered there and had lots of fun. He was a great host. He made fresh popcorn and shared his favorite salsa with everyone. He loved to go out at night and dance the night away. He was always there to help everyone that needed it.
He was a hard worker. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Ellen Graham - January 04, 2019 at 02:52 PM

BK

“ My Parents, George and Claire Cushnie were Nick's next door neighbors in Big Pine. We loved talking with him and sharing happy hour for the 20 years we visited there. So sorry to miss the service. Although we live so close in Pequea, Lancaster County, we will be out of town that weekend.

Bev and George Katalenas - January 02, 2019 at 09:27 PM

DC

“ We were saddened to learn of Nick's passing. He was a gentleman and a friend and will be sorely missed. Royal Palm will never be the same. Nick was an expert in all things maintenance - electrical, plumbing, you name it - and he generously gave of his time. His trailer was the hub of activity at Happy Hour, which he kindly hosted every day. He was a gentle soul. Rest in Peace, Nick. Denny & Lori Chasteen

Dennis Chasteen - January 02, 2019 at 07:44 PM

LD

“ My husband and I were fortunate enough to meet this wonderful kind man at Big Pine where we vacation each year. He was generous, helpful, entertaining and showed us great hospitality when we first arrived. He will be sadly missed.

laura and kevin nichols. wilm de - January 02, 2019 at 02:34 PM

CC

“ I will remember Nick as a gentleman, who helped my parents and myself at Royal Palm. He gave me a ride to the post office once or twice, fixed their vacuum cleaner when we couldn't figure it out and was always a "nice guy." I know both my parents enjoyed getting to know him. Wishing you peace.

Celeste Cannon - January 02, 2019 at 11:40 AM

JK

“ We miss Nick down at Royal Palm RV Park. He was a valued, capable shareholder, our maintenance go-to guy and an all-around great person. We send our sympathies to his family.

Joe and Chris Khayat

Joe and Chris Khayat - January 02, 2019 at 11:21 AM

SM

*Nick was a gentle soul and a valued member of Royal Palm RV Park. Miss seeing him, may he Rest In Peace.
Sandy and Joe Mattei*

Sandra Mattei - January 02, 2019 at 11:24 PM

DL

Remembering Carl during his years as the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds for the School District of Lancaster, when I was a colleague of his, brings back many fond and positive memories. Carl, better known as "Nick", handled the broad scope of his responsibilities with an in-depth knowledge of the several building trades, good managerial skills, and with a sincere interest in what was best for students and staff.

Often I received copies of "Thank You" memo's sent to Carl by other administrators and staff for the attention and services that were directed to school facilities, because Carl initiated an action plan to repair or replace a broken or faulty building component, or to prepare athletic fields for use even on short notice, or to build a bookcase requested by a teacher, etc.

Carl was responsive to people and needs, sometimes even before anyone else knew there was a need. Having Carl on our school administrative support team was an asset for the school district, staff, and students.

Dick Learn - January 06, 2019 at 03:36 PM