



George Nickson

May 8, 1934 - January 19, 2026

George Nickson, 91, passed away peacefully on January 19, 2026. Born on May 8, 1934, in Detroit, Michigan to the late Milan and Mary Niksich.

George was a graduate of Michigan State University where he also received his master's degree. Honorably served his country in the United States Army. Following his Military service, he became a teacher at Rochester High School and then built a long and successful career as an independent businessperson, earning a reputation for hard work and determination.

George shared 66 years of marriage with his beloved wife Marie (Subotich) Nickson and together they shared a life centered around faith and family, George was a devoted father to Milan, Chris (Ava), and the late Mary Nickson. Grandfather to Dr. Nicole Akers (Tim) Nicholas, Dr. Nikoli (Claire) Christopher, and Kristina Nickson. Great Grandfather to Parker, Colton, Skylar Stevens, and Beau Nickson. Also survived by Sister-in-Law Margaret (the late Joe) Partipilo and Brother-In-Law Bill Subotich Jr., sisters, the late Millie (the late Malcolm) Kurepa and the late Sophie (the late George) Tomich. Also survived by cherished Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and Kumovi.

An active member of St. Lazarus Serbian Orthodox Cathedral Ravanica Church, Detroit in the Planning Commission and the SSS Ravanica Choir, Kiwanis Club of Shelby Township Golden K. George generously gave his time

and talent to his church and community.

Funeral Service, Thursday, January 22, 2026 at St. Lazarus Serbian Orthodox Cathedral Ravanica Church, 4575 E. Outer Drive, Detroit, Michigan. Geroge's family will receive friends at Church at 10:00 A.M. until Funeral Service 11:00 A.M. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery, located at 19807 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

In lieu of flowers, contributions appreciated to St. Lazarus Serbian Orthodox Ravanica Church, SSS Choir Ravanica, P.O. Box 99618, Troy, Michigan 48099 and or the Kiwanis Club of Shelby Township Michigan Golden K, P.O. Box 182317, Shelby Township, Michigan 48317

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery - Detroit

19807 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lazarus Serbian Orthodox Cathedral Ravanica
4575 East Outer Drive
Detroit, MI 48234

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Marie and family*

Please accept our sincerest condolences in this difficult time. We are saddened we cannot attend George's service due to health issues.

George was my sponsor in our Kiwanis club, a wonderful charity helping people. He will be fondly remembered and in our prayers. He was truly one of the good guys and will be missed.

Maryann and I will be sending a donation to St Larazus in honor of George.

*God bless you
Tony and Maryann Ross*

Tony Ross - January 21 at 03:00 PM

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“ *Dear Marie and family, Cindy and I are at our home in Florida and learned of George's passing via Church Email. We are very saddened to learn of this news, and we wish to extend our condolences and deepest sympathy to all of the Nickson family. George was a good friend, both faithful and honest. There were no facades. What you saw was what you got. George was loyal and dedicated to our church parish, for which we are all grateful. He will be dearly missed. May he rest in peace and memory be eternal.
Cindy and Millard Golusin*

millard golusin - January 21 at 11:41 AM