



Paul J. Nicolia

May 28, 1925 - January 30, 2015

Paul J. Nicolia, born May 28, 1925 in Lancaster, Ohio, went home to be with the Lord on January 30, 2015. He is survived by his children Tim & Sharon Stoner Nicolia - Royal Oak, MI, Amy Nicolia & Kevin Draves - Anderson, IN, Stephen & Carrie Weemhoff Nicolia - Almont, MI, and Johanna Quantrell Nicolia-Adkins - Garden City, MI., nine grandchildren, four great grand children and MANY "adopted" kids and grandkids. He was preceded in death by his dear wife Ollene, son - Thomas, & his parents George & Anne Wolfe Nicolia. During World War II, Paul was drafted into the Navy/Marines, and served faithfully as a Medical Corpsman in Guam & China. After the war he attended Wayne State - and then finished up his Bachelors of Music Education degree from Michigan State Normal College EMU . Paul earned his masters degree from University of Michigan. He taught in both the Detroit Public Schools, and the Utica Public Schools for a total of 38 years. Paul devoted his life giving the gift of music everywhere he went. He was a church choir director during most of his lifetime from college days to the Grand Lake Chapel in Presque Isle. Many of the things that Paul will be remembered for are his being a great host, wonderful storyteller, a good friend, and a faithful Christian. Paul resided in Anderson, IN. for the last few years of his life - but his heart was always in Michigan. Visitation will be held at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, MI. on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 from 4-8pm. A Celebration of Life service will be held at The Utica United Methodist Church, 8650 Canal Rd, Sterling Heights, MI on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at

11:00 am...with visitation at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at Christian Memorial Cemetery in Rochester Hills, MI. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Amy, what a wonderful legacy your dad and mom left you. I get God bumps thinking about what a wonderful choir they are involved in with all the saints and angels singing praises! I wish I could surprise you with a visit but Arizona is much harder to do in a day than Indiana was. I love you and send your family my hugs. Judy Clanin

Judy Clanin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM