



## Nickolas Stickeler

August 9, 1927 - July 30, 2012

Obituary of Nickolas Stickeler STICKELER, Nickolas Joseph, 84, of Venice, FL, entered into eternal rest on July 30th, 2012. We are saddened by the loss of his daily presence in our lives, and we feel truly blessed for the time we had with him. His spirit will remain in our hearts. Nick was the beloved husband of Carl Ann "Jimmy" Stickeler for 63 years, devoted father to five children, Nick Stickeler and wife Montana of Keller, TX; Juliann Ebert and husband Brian of Ocala, FL; Carl Stickeler and wife Colleen of Valrico, FL; John Stickeler of Blue Ridge, GA; and "Casey" Stickeler of Venice, FL, a cherished brother to Madelyn Stickeler of Miami, FL, a wonderful brother-in-law to Sarah Dumas of Lapeer, MI, an adored grandfather to six grandchildren, Sheryl Stickeler of Plant City, FL; Valerie Stickeler of Tampa, FL; Jennifer Doty and husband Brandon of Duluth, GA; Dale Ebert of Washington, DC; Tony Stickeler and wife Heather of Valrico, FL; and Nick Stickeler of Valrico, FL, and a blessed great-grandfather to three great-grandchildren. Nick was born August 9th, 1927 in Jersey City, NJ. His family moved to Miami, FL in the 1930s, where he attended Miami High School. After serving in the Navy in WWII, he worked for Florida Power & Light Company for 38 years. He was a member of St. Brendan Catholic Church and was active in Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Jaycees, Mahi Shriners, Toastmasters International, and Civitan International. He also served as a volunteer police officer in the Miami-Dade County Police Department. He was an avid hunter and loved to hunt wild turkey and deer in the Everglades. Upon retirement, he and his wife moved to Ocala, FL where

they lived for 22 years. In Ocala, Nick was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, a Florida Fish and Wildlife reserve officer, past president of the FPL retirees club, and a member of the Ocala Shriners where he was part of the clown unit (his clown name was "Happy"). In July of 2010, he and Jimmy moved to Venice, FL to live with their daughter, Casey. A funeral mass will be held Friday, August 3rd at 11:30 a.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, located at 10670 S.E. Maricamp Rd., Candler, FL 32111. The family will receive friends in the church's community hall after the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Nick Stickeler's honor to the Tidewell Hospice House, 210 Wexford Blvd., Venice, FL 34293, phone (941) 441-2042.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nickolas Stickeler*

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June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *NICK WAS A GREAT ONE WHEN HE WAS RUNNING THE F.P.&L.CO RETIREMENT LUNCHES FOR YEARS. I ENJOYED THOSE LUNCH TIMES SO MUCH I HAD TO GO OVER A HUNDRED & FIFTY MILES ONE WAY JUST TO GET TO THE PLACE WHERE THE LUNCHES WERE AT. HE AND JIMMY ARE VERY GOOD FRIENDS. PIERCE C. TUDOR*

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**PIERCE C. TUDOR** - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Enjoyed sharing memories of times at Florida Power & Light while at conferences as FPL Retiree Chapter Coordinators.*

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**Vince Tubman** - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dearest Family of Nick Stickeler, I join with so many others who knew Nick in offering my deepest sympathy on his passing. Although I didn't know Nick, I've come to know and love his son John Stickeler who of course is a product of Nick's love, guidance and support. From reading the obituary, I can tell that the Stickelers have lived a richer life for having Nick in their lives. While it is little consolation at this sad time, it should be of some satisfaction to know that in his passing you can celebrate the end of a very long and productive life. As you know, the measure of a life well-lived is not in how much money one has or what possessions they have accumulated, but rather through the lives they touched and the sorrow they leave behind. If the outpouring of sympathy on his loss is any indication, and it most certainly is, you can proudly and confidently say that his indeed was a life well-lived. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that his loss is felt by all who knew and loved him and that he'll be in the glory of GOD. With Love and Sympathy, Cyndi Rivera

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**Cyndi Rivera** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I remember visiting Nick and Jimmy in Ocala while John and I were coming back from an FSU game. That great BIG beautiful simile sticks with me still today. I was welcomed into the family as if I was on of the "Sticklers" with open arms, generosity, kindness and of course that wonderful sense of humour. I wish I could be there today to comfort my dearest friend John but, know that I am there holding you up in spirit and in deep admiration for your strength and tremendous love and support for your family as you go through this difficult time. Speaking of time...the pain will ease as time goes on but, the memories of the wonderful times you've experienced with a loving father will live forever in your mind and heart. I love you my dear friend John, my sincere condolences to your family and a kiss to your mom. Beth Harmon

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**Beth Harmon** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *My thought's and prayer's are with you all during this difficult time.*  
*Laurence S.Chess*

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**Laurence Chess** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Nicks friendship with my family and his love for the Everglades outdoors stays with me even today after 50 years. I have hope Nick and my dad will share them once again in paradise.*

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**Michael S. Cugno, Jr.** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *R.I.P. Nick, I'm sorry we lost touch the last few years. Looking at the pictures on the Caringbridge site, it looks like you had a great life with such a wonderful and caring family. That's the most important thing to have. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family at this difficult time, an may Nick rest in eternal peace with our Lord. An say Hi to Dad, you can talk about old hunting times.. Love Maria*

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**Maria Cugno Crisco and Family** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Nick your smile will be missed! You were a great friend and wonderful to work with. FWC lost a great person when you left! We will always remember you!*

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**Greg and Mindy Workman** - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *RIP Nick you will always be remembered for your great smile and funny jokes and most of all a good friend .*

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**Mary I Diaz** - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to The Stickelers and may Our Lord Jesus Christ embrace Nick and give him eternal peace. Love, The Ortega's.*

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**Diane Ortega** - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM