



Nicholas Joseph Degel IV

February 22, 1949 - May 6, 2023

Nicholas (Nick) Joseph Degel, IV, of Orlando, Florida, passed away on May 6, 2023, after battling esophageal cancer with courage and grace. A loving son, father, brother, and uncle and friend to many, Nick was preceded in death by his father and mother, Nick and Marilyn Degel, his older brother Nicholas who died in infancy, and his sister Adrienne Bjorndal.

Left to mourn him are his beloved sons, Nicholas V of Billings, Montana, Joseph (Lisa) of Elk, Washington (grandsons Joseph and Alexander), and beloved daughter Natalie (Michael) of Jacksonville, Florida. He is also survived by his siblings, Mary Sue, Thomas, James (Jeannie), Rosemary (Bryan), Cynthia (Mike), Jennifer (Pat), Joanne, Jacqueline, Jeanne (John), Elizabeth (Jayme), and Theodore, and over 40 nephews, nieces, and grand nephews and nieces.

Born in Glendive, Montana, on February 22, 1949, Nick graduated from Dawson County High School in 1967, and served two tours of duty with the U.S. Army in Vietnam, achieving the rank of Drill Sergeant. After he was Honorably Discharged, he earned his B.A from Eastern Montana College in Billings, Montana, and a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Wyoming. While raising his three children, he worked for Senco in both Montana and Florida, rising to a position in upper management from which he retired. In retirement, Nick enjoyed a full life, spending time with his

family and friends, traveling the world to explore new places and foods, hunting and skiing in his beloved Montana, and taking flying lessons to earn his pilot's license. Nick also devoted his time to volunteering as Treasurer with IDignity and as a mentor with Outreach Love. He was a devout Catholic and supported many charitable organizations including The Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land.

A funeral Mass in celebration of his life will take place at St. James Cathedral in Orlando, Florida, on Friday, May 19, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. followed by interment with full military honors at Queen of Angels Cemetery. Reception to follow. Flowers and remembrances can be sent to DeGusipe Funeral Home at 9001 Orlando Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32751.

The family would like to express our gratitude to the caring staff at AdventHealth and all the families and friends who have sustained us through these past difficult months.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory
9001 N. Orlando Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St James Catholic Cathedral
215 North Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801

Burial

MAY 19. 11:30 AM (ET)

Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery
1901 Queen of Angels Drive
Winter Park, FL 32792

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I work with his daughter, Natalie, and she was very fond of her Father. My prayers and condolences for the family and friends. Mourning and grieving never becomes easier, but positive memories of the loved one and prayers eases the burden.

Juan Bryant - June 28, 2023 at 04:42 PM

PH

“ We send our deepest condolences and love as you mourn Nick. We, too loved him and share wonderful memories. Coincidentally it is nine years this week since we lost Greg and six years this week that we lost Jeff. I'm sure they both greeted Nick with great joy and much laughter. We will be joining you in Spirit as well as online tomorrow. Much love, Pat and Beth Henderson

Pat & Beth Henderson - May 18, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas Joseph Degel IV.



May 17, 2023 at 04:54 PM



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May 15, 2023 at 12:50 PM

BS

“ *The Degel Family has our thoughts, prayers and sympathy over the passing of Nick. We miss Nick's quiet strength, conviction and wisdom. He continues as a great power of example for us all.*
Bob & Kathy Shluzas

Bob & Kathy Shluzas - May 15, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas Joseph Degel IV.*



May 15, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas Joseph Degel IV.*



May 15, 2023 at 09:49 AM

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“ *THE DIETRICH FAMILY purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Nicholas Joseph Degel IV.*



THE DIETRICH FAMILY - May 14, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas Joseph Degel IV.*



May 11, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nicholas Joseph Degel IV.*



May 10, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ *An amazing man. I feel so fortunate to have known Nick and witness the positive impact he had on IDignity and the lives of our clients.*



Michael Dippy - May 10, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas Joseph Degel IV.*



May 10, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *Loved this guy. What a fantastic person.* ”

Steve Blackburn - May 09, 2023 at 09:58 PM