



William Nichols

May 25, 1934 - January 17, 2014

Obituary of William Nichols

William Preston Nichols, Sr., 79, of The Villages, Florida, died Friday, January 17, 2014 in The Villages, Florida.

He was born May 25, 1934 in Indianapolis, Indiana and Came to The Villages in 2005 from New Port Richey, Florida.

Mr. Nichols was the owner of Reis-Nichols Jewelers of Indianapolis, IN. and a member of Fairway Christian Church, The Villages, FL. Mr. Nichols was an Avid Golfer.

He is survived by:

Wife: Ethel Nichols, The Villages, FL.

4 Daughters: Cynthia Rexroth, Carmel, IN

Linda Nichols Kenny, Carmel, IN

Brenda Walls, Plainfield, IN

Karla Sudzina, Greenwood, IN

Son: "BJ" William Preston Nichols, Jr., Zionsville, IN

3 Brothers: Roland Nichols, Chicago, IL

Jerry Nichols, Ft. Wayne, IN

Dan Nichols, Greenwood, IN

Sister: Kathy Nichols, Indianapolis, IN

15 Grandchildren

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Just became aware that Bill passed away.... So sorry for the family's loss. Bill, Ethel and all the family used to live behind us when they lived on the southside of Indianapolis. Many memories of playing basketball with Bill in the driveway. Him always telling us to "keep the noise down" because Grandpa was asleep upstairs. Lots of fun swimming in their pool. Bill & Ethel organizing a block party in their yard with a live rock 'n roll band. Times were great back then.... He was such a great man & friend...

Mike Hoovler - October 24, 2017 at 02:26 PM

AK

“ Years ago I was the Indiana Bell Yellow Pages Representative for Reis-Nichols. Bill was one of my favorite business owners. He was a true gentleman and a good businessman, always having a friendly handshake and smile for everyone he met. He will be missed by all. My husband and I give you our true condolences and prayers.

Anita Hanger Kitchell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ so sorry to loose an old friend. Ethel, you and Bill were so fun and very kind. We had good times together, especially tennis. So many good memories at West Indy with many of us feeling like familt almost. Brenda, hope you still play, we had good singles!! I still play but the bidy is not so willing..ha.You had a wonderful father...my girls really liked him too. Alan thought bill showed such srtong character when he "housed" Renee Richards for the tournament. The last time we met, we had dinner with you and the Wisemans at Bravo. I am so sorry I cant come to the memorial...will be out of town..Florida..but will say a prayer for your family..try not to be too heavy hearted...celebrate Bill's life...he was a 'very' good man. With Loving Memories, Karen Droege...Alan says he will be there

Karen Droege - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

L)

“ Karla and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Please trust in God and he will lead you all thru this dark time. Heaven is a wonderful place.

Lori (Hurst)Fahy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Linda, I was saddened to learn that your dear father has entered eternal rest. In reading over his accomplishments, it is clear he was a man who loved life and contributed greatly to making this world a better place. May The Lord hold you and your family in His tender arms and give you comfort. In Deep Sympthy, Marty Hollingsworth, Indianapolis, IN

Marty Hollingsworth - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I've known Bill for many, many years since he and his family were members of my church in Indianapolis. I saw him at the westside tennis club and always got a kick out of his antics and barbs. His grin was as infectious as his heart was good. My sympathies go to all of his family.

Jeanette (Mascher) Burbrink - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Enjoyed playing with and seeing you at Cain Garden. play good golf in heaven. Tim

tim the ambassador at Cane Garden - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ We met Bill at an Indiana Club meeting quite a while ago. We were impressed with his friendly spirit and hoped we would connect with him again. When my son Andrew spoke to me about getting engaged I suggested that he call Mr. Nichols for advice about buying a ring. He was living in Green Bay, but had reason to travel to Indianapolis. He ended up buying his ring from one of Bill's sons. In some way, I feel that this connection was not by accident and that your family made it possible for Andrew to buy the ring and, consequently, become a happily married man. I am very sorry for your loss of a wonderful person. Nancy Gavin

Nancy Gavin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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GW

“ *Bill was as large in life as the enormous tennis trophies he loved winning at the West Indy Racquet Club. We remember him as a funny and skillful story-teller, especially when enjoying a soak in his hot tub, and an all-around wonderful man. We are very sorry he is gone. We send our love to Ethel and his family.*

Greg and Gail Wiseman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Carla, Mike and the whole Nichols Family, We are deeply sorry for your loss. I only met your father early in Mike and Carla's relationship but I remember him to be friendly, funny, and generous. The fact that he allowed Mike and his group of friends anywhere near his home and daughters is proof of his generosity. I hope time passes quickly for you as both Lynn and I know from experience that is the only relief from the loss of a father. We'll keep you all in our prayers. Sincerely, Greg and Lynn Smith*

Greg and Lynn Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *To Ethel and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bills passing. Keeping you and your family in my prayers. Dick has been gone for nine years. It never gets any easier. Love and Blessings Rosalie Fitzwater*

Rosalie Fitzwater - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM