



Marion Woodrow "Nick" Nichols, Sr.

October 6, 1921 - April 29, 2009

Funeral services for Marion Woodrow "Nick" Nichols, Sr., 87 of Needville, Texas will be held at 4:00 P.M., Saturday, May 2, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with interment following at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Mr. Gene Samford, Minister of Ave N Church of Christ in Rosenberg, will officiate the services.

Visitation will be from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Friday, May 1, 2009 in the State Room of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Nick was born October 6, 1921 in Eastland, Texas to Joe T. and Nancy Nichols. He served in the United States Navy and after being honorably discharged in 1945, he and his wife, Emma, made their home in Stafford. In 1948, Nick went to work for Houston Lighting and Power as a mechanic and moved to Rosenberg. He retired in 1982 as supervisor over transportation and distribution at the Sugar Land facility. Nick liked to buy and sell things at swap meets and also enjoyed fishing at Twin Lakes and tinkering with cars. He was a member of Ave N Church of Christ in Rosenberg. Nick passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at his home in Needville.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Emma Nichols; parents, Joe and Nancy Nichols; son, Terry Nichols; brothers, J.D. Nichols and Uriah Nichols; and sister, Johnnie Bush.

Nick is survived by his sons, Joe Nichols and wife, Brenda, Marion Nichols, Jr. and wife, Sue, Gary Nichols and wife, Cathy, Kelly Nichols and wife, Lisa; daughter, Bessie Preuss and husband, Arthur; daughter-in-law, Karen Nichols;

sister, Tracy Nichols and husband, Virgil; grandchildren, Brian Nichols, Jennifer Foust, Nick Nichols, Joel Nichols, Michael Nichols, Catherine Nichols, Brandon Nichols, Haley Nichols, Craig Preuss, Wade Preuss, Cody Preuss, Jacob Nichols and Justin Nichols. He also is survived by 25 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; along with many other relatives and friends.

All of his grandchildren will serve as Pallbearers and honorary Pallbearers. Words of condolence may be left for the Nichols family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ We were saddened to hear of Nick's passing. Our prayers are with your family at this time.
In Christ,
The Steven Martin Family

Steven & Susan Martin - May 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Marion and Sue: Billy and I are so sorry to hear of your daddy's death. He was a fine man and a great mentor to all of your families. Our prayers, sympathies, and love to you and yours.

Donna Stevens - May 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Mr. Nick. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Warren & Shirley Warncke - May 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I am very sorry to learn of your loss. From what I understand Mr Nichols was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. Your family will be in our prayers.
Sincerely,
Lillie Forsyth

Lillie Forsyth - May 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers. At this difficult time in life just lean on the Lord & he will help ease the pain.

Charley Junior Stephenson - May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ Dear Sis and family,

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family.

All our love,

John, Jacqueline, Buchanan, Kyle, and Lorelei Uptmore and Jennifer Horn

Jacqueline Horn Uptmore - May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Mr& Mrs Marion Nichols, Jr. - I was so sorry to hear about your father. Please accept my sincere condolences. I know that whatever he suffered here he is now happy with those that have gone before him and is doing our Father's work in Heaven.

Patricia Hester - May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Dear Kelly, Lisa, Brandon, & Haley,
So sorry for your loss. Kelly I never had the privilege of meeting your father, but he had to be a special person to have raised you. My thoughts are with you and I wish I could be there for you, but my schedule doesn't allow it. Lisa, you know how to reach me if you need to talk. I'll be here for you.
Love,
Lois Mooney

loismooney@att.net - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I know this is a bittersweet time for all of you...I hold you all in my heart...and to Sue and Pocket XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX swv's

Janice - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ron and Betty Jones

Tom and Ami Jones & Family

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Betty Jones - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *To the Nichols and Preuss Family,*

I did not have the privilege of knowing your daddy until these last 3 years. And yet, through knowing Bessie, Kelly and all the children and grandchildren, I feel I knew him well. May memories of your daddy make you smile each day that you think of him.

We are saddened by your loss.

Aleta Samford - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *Kelly & Lisa, we are so sorry to hear of your father's death. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Kym & Jimmy Jump - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Kelly,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jim Norman and Family - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Nichols Family,
I am sorry for your loss. I knew of the Nichols family of Rosenberg for many, many years. I went to school with Terry and Karen Miller Nichols. My thoughts are with you during this time.
Sincerely,
Barbara Chase Fratto & family
Karen, Please get in touch when you can.
jnb.fratto@verizon.net

Barbara Chase Fratto & family - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Kelly,
I am deeply saddened by the loss of your father. I know you loved him very much. Death never brings joy, but sorrow. But for the death of a Christian, I am reminded of Apostle Paul's statement to the Philippians, "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better" Philippians 1:21-23. Also, Paul admonishes the Christians in Thessalonica with these words, "But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus" 1Thessalonians 4:13-14. To the Christian, these passages can truly put a smile on our face, knowing where a loved one who has passed away will spend eternally. I hope these passages fill your heart with encouragement. My prayers are with you and your family.

Brother in Christ,
Jason

Jason Trick - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow.

Tim & Shelly Smith - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Cousins,
I share your sorrow at the passing of a great man. Although he lived a good and full life in Christ, his passing causes sorrow for those of us left behind. You will meet again one day in that sweet bye and bye. Be comforted that he's holding Emma's hand again at the Lord's side today.
He and Doog always reminded me of John Wayne...I have great memories of both of them.

Love,
Lynn Humphrey Greene

Lynn H. Greene - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I will miss Nick sitting in church. And I know you will all miss him. You are all in my prayers. Love in Christ, Denise

Denise Beran - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Our Cousins, Family of "Nick,"
We were so saddened to hear of Nick's passing. We love you all and Nick and Emma. They always treated us "special." You know they are with the Lord now. Hopefully, that will be a comfort to you. We are with you in spirit.
Love you, Sandra Maines and Richard Archer

Sandra and Richard Archer - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ We offer our sincere condolences and prayers. May God give you strength and comfort as you grieve for and remember a great man.

Dale & Tina Peterson - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Daddy.....we will miss you so very much. When we were in need, you were always there for us. You watched over us, protected us, and taught us well. Thank you for everything. We love you!!

Kelly, Lisa, Brandon and Haley

Kelly Nichols - April 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Marion,

Herman and I were so sad to learn of your Father's death. Please, Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love to You and Sue

Herman & Grace Rankin - April 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Kelly,
I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's Passing.Please know that my prayers and Love are with you and your family.

Your Brother in Christ,
Gilbert

Gilbert Gonzales - April 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Pocket, Our hearts are with you during this time. Love to you and yours, Karen and Carrell*

Karen Wendt - April 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *I love you Grandpa! Thank you for all of your memories, I hold them very dear to my heart!*

Jennifer - April 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Joe, Brenda and the rest of the Nichols family,*

We are so sorry for your loss and know how much you will miss your dad. Remember all the good times you have had over the years and know that your dad was very proud of his family. I have many fond memories of your family as we were growing up and always respected your dad. We love you guys!
Bobby & Judy Nicholson

Bobby Nicholson - April 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM