



Arthur L. Nickler

August 25, 1927 - November 4, 2018

NICKLER, ARTHUR L.

8-25-1927 – 11-4-2018

Arthur L. Nickler, a resident of Jupiter, Florida, passed away Sunday, November 4, 2018 in the VA Hospital in W Palm Beach. He had a amazingly normal life in a wheelchair for 73 years. Born in Elkhart, IN, he joined the Army at 17; within months suffered an injury that left him paralyzed. His passion was to find out what he could do and avoid dwelling on what he could not. He modified and designed hand controls to drive. His career was in accounting. He was business owner; and, worked for Del Rey Mfg. in Elkhart. He loved boating and fishing on Lake Michigan and the Florida Keys. He spent 5 years as a Missionary in Nigeria for the Church of the Brethren as an account/administrator. His exceptional work touched so many while in a wheelchair!

As a member of First Presbyterian Church in N. Palm Beach, Art served as Chairman of the Board of Deacons; Chairman/Elder of the Missions Committee. He was a Stephen Minister and Chairman of the Board of Directors of J.A.Y. Ministries.

He is predeceased by his parents, Zelma and Loyal Nickler; his siblings, Naomi, Harold and Betty; his first wife, Hildegard (Hildy). He is survived by: his beloved wife, Barbara, his daughter Cindy, husband Rick Oxford; grandsons, Michael and Christopher Alwood; 4 great granddaughters, Brianna, Lexie, Maya and Ava Alwood; a sister Doris Hostetler; many nieces,

nephews and friends.

A viewing will take place on Nov. 15th, 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm at Taylor & Modeen, 250 Center St., Jupiter.

On Nov 16th, burial will be at 11:00am at S. Florida National Cemetery in Lake Worth. A escort caravan will leave from the First Presbyterian Church promptly at 10am. Burial is prior to the 3pm church service due to church renovation/cemetery restrictions.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3pm, Nov. 16th at First Presbyterian Church, 717 Prosperity Farms Rd, N. Palm Beach in the Fellowship Hall. Reception following.

Arthur's positive never give up attitude and his wonderful sense of humor enabled him to have many wonderful experiences in life. He will be dearly missed by his loving family, friends, and a beacon of light to everyone who knew him. Donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans.

Cemetery Details

South Florida National Cemetery

6501 South State Road 7
Lake Worth, FL 33449

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Visitation

NOV 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Jupiter, FL 33458
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Burial with Military Honors

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

South Florida National Cemetery
6501 South State Road 7
Lake Worth, FL 33449

Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of North Palm Beach
717 Prosperity Farms Road
North Palm Beach, FL 33418

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur L. Nickler

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ Barbara and Family, I am a friend of Joann and Gerald Eichelberger. I came with Joanne on a cruise one time and we came by and spend 2 nights with you and Art. You were such wonderful host. I have thought of you two many times and what special people you are. Joann called last to tell me the sad news about Art.. You and the Family will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.
Brenda B Stewart Ninety Six, SC



Brenda B Stewart - November 14, 2018 at 07:47 AM



“ George and I were very blessed to have Arthur part of our lives. He was a wonderful man with a vibrant spirit. Everyone who came to our house to celebrate the holidays always looked forward to listening to Art's life stories and adventures as well as his jokes. He was an extremely kind man and saw the good in all of us. The world will not be the same without him. We will miss. Aunt Barbara, Cindy, Rick and the entire family are in our prayers. Love George and Barbara

Barbara Bachman - November 13, 2018 at 11:41 AM

BB

“ We were very fortunate to have Art come into our lives in the early 1980's. Being a very intelligent man, our conversations with him throughout the years were always enlightening for us, and we just enjoyed the calm he brought into the world. We will miss him dearly. Barbara and Cindy, please accept our deepest condolences. Love, Bruce and Evelyn.

Bruce and Evelyn Bachman - November 10, 2018 at 05:01 PM

CA

Thank you Bruce and Evelyn. Your words mean so much especially at this time. I'm glad you were a part of his life. Love, Barbara , Cindy and family

Cynthia Alwood - November 12, 2018 at 12:31 PM

JO

“ A very special and extremely-talented man who left a lasting impression upon me. My thoughts and condolences are with you and your mother, Cindy.

Joseph Overhulser - November 10, 2018 at 09:15 AM

PO

“ Bill will certainly be sad when he hears of the passing of Art. He so appreciated Art in all that he did and the years that he worked for Bill.
Know that if he could he would come down for the service - but sad to say Bill is in a nursing home and can not do that.
Art was an inspiration to Bill.
May God give peace to all the family and many friends of Art.

Phyllis for Bill Overhulser

Phyllis & Bill Overhulser - November 10, 2018 at 07:50 AM

CA

“ 12 files added to the album Dad



Cindy Alwood - November 09, 2018 at 11:04 PM