



Nick Joseph Gawlik Sr.

April 15, 1924 - June 21, 2019

Nick Joseph Gawlik, Sr. entered peacefully into the Lord's loving arms on June 21, 2019 at the age of 95 years. He was born April 15, 1924 in Cestohowa, Texas.

Nick married his sweetheart Sally Kruciak on June 1st, 1949, and they were married for 59 years until her passing in April 2009. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Nick is survived by daughters Angela and husband James K Richter Jr., Gail and husband Richard Murray, Judy and husband Robert Brandt Jr., and son Nick Jr. and wife Nicole Gawlik, grandchildren and great granddaughters, Kelly and Josh Cross, Andrew Richter, Lisa, Michael and Emmalee Capps, Chris, Lindsey and Quinn Murray, Rebecca and Stefan Arias, Rachel Brandt, Callan Gawlik and Lilian Kate Gawlik.

He is preceded in death by his parents Anton and Cecelia Gawlik, siblings Ambrose, Roman, Irene Wiatrek, Emily Keller, Lambert and Sr. Mary Angela, and survived by Herman, Dorothy Moy, Rose Janysek and Alvin.

Nick was a WWII Navy veteran who earned a purple heart and other medals for injuries he sustained while serving during the Pacific Theater War at Iwo Jima.

Nick was a founding member of Holy Name Catholic Church. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus #4315 and RVOS insurance board member.

Nick was an avid gardener. He took pride in his pecan, fruit trees and all his vegetables. He loved hunting, fishing and beekeeping. Nick enjoyed spending time at his farm in Poth, Texas raising his cattle and sheep. Nick retired from Fredrich's Air Conditioning after 40 years of service. He enjoyed spending his Tuesday evenings at the Knights of Columbus working bingo. The family has fond memories of Nick playing Santa every year during their family gatherings and his volunteer organizations Christmas gatherings.

The family would like to thank Nick's devoted caregivers through the years, especially Bea Warren his first caregiver, the current staff at Sonterra Health Care, and previous caregivers too numerous to mention over the past four years.

Visitation will be held on Monday July 1st from 5:00 – 8:00 pm with the Rosary recited at 7:00 pm at Dellcrest Funeral Home. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated on 9:00 am July 2nd at Holy Name Catholic Church 3814 Nash Blvd. Interment to follow with Military Honors at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery.

Nick was proud of his Polish heritage. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials may be made in honor of Nick Gawlik Sr. to Panna Maria Heritage Center at Panna Maria Foundation, PO Box 28125, San Antonio, Tx 78228.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JUL 1. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Mass of Resurrection

JUL 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
3814 Nash Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78223

Interment

JUL 2 (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nick Joseph Gawlik Sr..*



June 25, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Nick Joseph Gaelic Sr. I am sure you have many cherished memories of your lives together. I urge you to share them with friends and family as they are also grieving. Also, keep yourselves in prayer to the God of all understanding in all our trials. Philippians 4:6,7 states: “ Do not be anxious over anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication along with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God; and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus.” May this bring you peace and comfort at this difficult time.*

cynthia Puente - June 24, 2019 at 07:05 PM

RB

“ Nick was an amazing man, father, husband, WW2 veteran and much more. He loved his garden and no one grew better sweet corn.

Judy and I loved and respected Nick and he could not have been a better man.

He was as hard working as they come and would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. He loved his garden, pecan and fruit trees.

Nick, we'll miss you but you'll be remembered always.

Bob, Judy and the Brandt Family.

Robert W. Brandt - June 24, 2019 at 12:20 PM

BB

To: My BUDDY

Our beginning of friendships, started June 19, 2013 it ended June 21, 2019.

To Nick Gawlik family, I am praying to God to give the family strength with plenty of love.

I 'll Miss You My BUDDY

I promise that our memories

will still remain the same! LOVE Bea

Beverly Warren (Bea) - June 24, 2019 at 12:56 PM

MW

Judy, my condolences to you and the entire family on the passing of your father.

Michelle Diaz Wilson,

Michelle Wilson - June 24, 2019 at 07:38 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



James Richter - June 23, 2019 at 06:58 PM