



David E. Nickels

December 20, 1940 - June 7, 2023

On the morning of June 7, 2023, David Emerson Nickels, of Holly, MI, passed away at the age of 82. David was born to Herman Nickels and Margaret Turnbal on December 20, 1940. David learned to build and repair sail boats at an early age. From starting his own boat company, Nickels Boat Works, with his brother George, to continuing to repair boats well after he retired, he never lost that passion. David was also an avid sailor and supporter of Lake Fenton Sailing club. All summer, David could be found at LFSC on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings racing a boat that he had built.

David is preceded in death by his father Herman, mother Margaret and brother George. He is survived by his wife and "love of his life" Marianne, his children Kevin and wife Barbra, Keith and wife Kristi, and Kristy and husband Scott, his grandchildren Ashleigh, Brianna, Marissa, Caleb, Dakota, Noah and Victoria, his step-grandchildren Rachel, Emily, and Nicholas, and sibling's sister Madolyn and brother Louis. A Celebration of Life will be held on July 22, 2023 from 12-4 PM at the Lake Fenton Sailing Club.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **22**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Lake Fenton Sailing Club

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Keith Nickels - June 29, 2023 at 10:50 PM

KR

“ Marianne and family, we are sorry to hear of David's passing. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. ❤️
Kathy & Jack Rhoades

kathy & Jack Rhoades - June 15, 2023 at 08:00 AM

JP

“ Judy Prose lit a candle in memory of David Nickels



Judy Prose - June 14, 2023 at 04:37 PM

LB

“ Linda Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of David Nickels



Linda Blair - June 14, 2023 at 02:22 PM

JP

“ Dear Marianne and Family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your Beloved David. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Don & Janet Prescott



Janet Prescott - June 13, 2023 at 02:35 PM

BM

“ Marianne, I am sorry to hear of your husband's passing knowing it is a great loss to you and your family. May you find comfort in from friends at this time.

Butchie Mackey - June 13, 2023 at 08:23 AM

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“ Our HHS Class of 1979 gives our deepest condolences, sympathy and prayers to our Teacher Mrs. Marianne Nickels and her family for the loss of her dear husband and father, David E. Nickles. We send strength and courage to everyone during this most difficult time.
Peace 💜🕊️💜



Holly High School Class of 1979 - June 12, 2023 at 02:26 PM