



## Douglas Edward Nick

May 12, 1949 - January 16, 2022

Douglas Edward Nick passed away on 1/16/22. He was born on 5/12/49 in Fargo ND to Clifford and Borghild Nick. He graduated from MN State University, Moorhead. He was a resident of St. Louis Park, MN.

He is survived by Mary (nee Hiebeler), his wife of 35 years, daughter Megan (Christopher) Reardon and son Jonathan (Holly) Heinz. He was the proud grandfather of Noah and Molly Reardon and Adeline, Milly and Raymond Douglas Heinz. He is survived by his brother John (Carol) Nick and niece Jessica (Robert) Lee and sisters in law Barbara Gering, Virginia Lozano, Susan Dunn, brothers in law Robert (Marilyn) Hiebeler, Richard (Colleen) Hiebeler, David (Cris) Hiebeler and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and beloved nephew Michael Nick.

Doug had a career in corporate training, operations, and management in retail food companies including Cub Foods and SuperValu. He started SafeFoodTraining, which he owned and operated until his retirement in 2011.

Doug was the consummate story teller and had a wonderful sense of humor. He loved to sing and it did not matter if he knew the words (in fact it was better when he didn't). Doug loved golf, football, cooking, fishing, boating, reading and spending time at the family cabin on Lake Lida. He and Mary enjoyed

traveling in retirement. He delighted in his grandchildren and loved to teach them to fish and enjoy the lake. He was a loyal friend. Memorial service is at Washburn McReavy Funeral home in Edina, 5000 W. 50th St., Edina. Visitation is at 10 AM with service to follow at 11AM.

Face masks are required at the visitation and service.

Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association are preferred.

Link to view family-created slideshow: <https://youtu.be/PgDKiDy8wJo>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Chapel Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Douglas Edward Howard in memory of Douglas Edward Nick



Washburn-McReavy - January 27, 2022 at 08:51 AM

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“ Dear Family, I am saddened by the death of your husband, father, brother and friend. We were neighborhood kids growing up with our back gardens connecting. Same age and celebrated birthdays parties together got into mischief, made forts, went to confirmation together. Our moms were good friends. Borghild was a sweet mom with the challenge of raising two active boys. It was a simpler time in those days. Doug was a very kind guy, with a twinkle in his eyes. With much sympathy in the days ahead. May your memories make you smile as mine do.

Lois ostrem - February 03, 2022 at 06:51 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Holly Heinz - February 03, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Edward Nick.*



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February 02, 2022 at 11:00 PM



“ *We are saddened by the passing of our dear friend, Doug Nick, husband of Linda's colleague and friend of decades, Mary Nick. After working with Mary for many years, we learned that Mary and Doug had begun spending the month of February in Palm Springs, CA to escape the MN winters. Being neighbors to their South in Chicago, with ties to Palm Desert, CA, we immediately jumped on the bandwagon, barged in on one of their February stays, and ended up spending the most remarkable next few years in the desert, exploring February Modernism Week events together. The four of us had all worked in fields related to the grocery industry, and loved to sit back and swap stories with Doug, the master storyteller of us all. Doug just had a knack for taking us all back and helping us laugh at the irony of all that we had done for the sake of our livelihoods, appreciating all the while that Doug was the consummate industry professional. What a gift he was to us. Our hearts are now broken. We will miss Doug and his warm and welcoming personality, but his spirit will forever inspire us. We are here for you, dear friend Mary, daughter and friend Megan, son Jon, and all of the precious grands and family. –Linda and Chet Stewart, Hinsdale, IL*



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**Linda Stewart** - February 02, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Edward Nick.*



February 01, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Memories from Don and Jean Bullock. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Douglas Edward Nick.*



**Memories from Don and Jean Bullock.** - January 29, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *Susan K Krueger purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Edward Nick.*



**Susan K Krueger** - January 28, 2022 at 12:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Edward Nick.*



January 27, 2022 at 12:36 PM

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“ *Carin Stair lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward Nick*



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**Carin Stair** - January 27, 2022 at 10:26 AM

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“ *Bob Heinz lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward Nick*



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**Bob Heinz** - January 27, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Edward Nick.*



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January 26, 2022 at 04:50 PM

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“ *The last time I talked to Doug was on the phone in December. We reminisced about our trip on our Triumph motorcycles in 1973. We spent a few days with my cousin Trissy in Kansas City. We then attended the first annual Ozark Mountain Folk Fair. After the fair we traveled the back roads of Missouri. We visited an army buddy of mine in St. Louis. My motorcycle broke down in Columbia Missouri. We spent a week there with another Army buddy waiting for a motorcycle part. We returned home after the repair. What a trip! A wonderful memory we shared. Sherian and I send our condolences to Mary, family and friends.*

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**Jeffrey Lund** - January 25, 2022 at 01:08 PM