



Nicholas R. Chromka

November 15, 1935 - September 10, 2012

Nicholas R. Chromka, age 76 of Lyon Township, passed peacefully on September 10, 2012. Born to Nicholas Chromka and Catherine Gladis in Butler, PA, he grew up in River Rouge, where he graduated from Our Lady of Lourdes High School. Completing an Apprenticeship at GM's Ternstedt Division, Nick worked at Detroit Diesel Corp. for over 40 years, where he laid the foundation for many life-long friendships. Nick is survived by former wife Bonnie Jean Chromka, children Nicholas Chromka (Kimberly Ward), Catherine Chromka, and Elizabeth Den Houter (Willard Den Houter), and dear friend Carolyn Stojanowski. He was preceded in death by his brother Albert Chromka. His retirement was spent in service to others, be it spoiling grandchildren Kate, Claire, Ben and Jack Den Houter, or helping friends. Visitation Thursday 3-9 PM with Friday 11 AM Funeral Service at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd. (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Interment at Oakland Hills Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Habitat for Humanity, 170 Aprill Drive, Suite A, Ann Arbor MI 48103. To share a memory please use the condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicholas R. Chrumka*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Your all in my thoughts and prays. Let me know If I can do anything to help out. Be Blessed AllJulie*

Julie Cullen - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *You will be missed Uncle Nick.*

Rob Sutschek - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *Today the world lost a great man. Nick was the sweetest, kindest,honest person I knew. I worked at Detroit Diesel for 32 + years and had many foreman, Nick by far was the BEST! We not only worked together we were friends outside of work. I will keep him in my heart forever. RIP Nick I will miss you and always Love you.*

Vaughn & Pam Hixson - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *Nick, you will be sadly missed to all that knew you. You were as cool, As the other side of a pillow.I'll miss that great smile.*

Roy & Delaine Crowdis - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BH

“ Nick, you were a wonderful, caring person, one who I always Thought of as one of my best friends. You will Be truly missed, and I Thank You for the wonderful Conversations we always had at Diesel and all the help you Gave us all. May God Bless you!

Bill Hofelich - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

LT

“ Thank you Mr Chrumka for being a wonderful second "Dad" to Elizabeth's friends. Your legacy is 3 wonderful children and 4 loving grandchildren and the memories that many of us hold in our hearts.

Laura, Be and Mitch Travis - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

KW

“ Nick was such a thoughtful and caring person, and will be dearly missed by us all.

Ken & Mary Waddington - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CP

“ One of the sweetest men I have had the privilege of knowing. I will miss you dearly but know that you are with the people that I love the most in heaven. Rest peacefully, Uncle Nick. I love you.

Cheryl Price - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JH

“ Nick was a terrific friend to my family. I will always remember him fondly.

Jean Harrison - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM