



## Nickie "Nick" J. Berson

August 7, 1924 - January 23, 2016

Nickie "Nick" Berson, age 91, passed away peacefully, on January 23, 2016 after a strong battle with kidney failure. Nick was born August 7, 1924 in Louisville, KY to parents Nicholas & Florance Berson.

He joined the United States Army in 1942 and became a radio repairman in WW II. He was honorably discharged as Private First Class in 1945.

After marrying his sweetheart Ruby, Nick began a career at General Motors. Upon his retirement he started a lucrative and fulfilling harness horse racing business. Nick was a proud man with a beautiful family, satisfying job, rewarding horse business and a pretty solid golf game.

Nick is survived by his daughter Kimberly, son-in-law Richard, grandchildren Nicole (Mark), Daniel (Emily), Brad, Rick, and Andrea as well as great-grandchildren, Breighana and Evan.

Nick was preceded in death by parents, Nicholas and Florance, sister Sylvia, wife Ruby, daughter Michele, and great-granddaughter Jacquelyn.

The visitation will be Tuesday from 3 PM until 9 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (between Sheldon and Beck). The funeral service will be Wednesday at 11 AM at the funeral home (family will greet friends starting at 10 AM until service). Military honors will follow; Interment at Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

In lieu of flowers, memorials suggested to the Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation, Inc. at [www.purpleheartfoundation.org](http://www.purpleheartfoundation.org); For those wishing to donate by mail: make checks payable to Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation, Inc., 7008 Little River Turnpike, PO Box 49, Annandale, VA 22003 envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To leave a tribute of Nickie, please click on the "Share a Memory" tab on this page

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River Avenue  
Detroit, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
[plymouth@vermeulenfh.com](mailto:plymouth@vermeulenfh.com)

## Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nickie "Nick" J. Berson*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *worked with nick pgh. g hollibaugh sorry to here nick passed*

**g hollibaugh** - November 26, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Nicole- I'm know you were the sunshine in your Grandpa's daily life!  
You have all the wonderful memories of him that will remain in your  
heart forever.*

*Eddie and Terry Miller*

**Terry miller** - January 28, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *Made a Donation to PURPLE HEART FOUNDATION INC. today in  
memorial recognition of Nickie "Nick" J. Berson - U.S. Army 1942-  
1945*

*Tribute: Nickie "Nick" J. Berson*

**Sean Jefferson** - January 27, 2016 at 06:57 PM

TB

“ Our prayers are with the family. A donation of \$50 has been given to the Purple Heart Foundation in Memory of Nickie J. Berson.

Love,

*Balest Family and Jay Bushnell*

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**Tina Balest** - January 27, 2016 at 06:51 PM

BH

“ Sorry for you loss Kim



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**Becky Hahn** - January 26, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nickie "Nick" J. Berson.



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January 26, 2016 at 12:55 PM

CJ

“ Kim, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Carol Jacobs



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**Carol Jacobs** - January 25, 2016 at 01:03 PM



Kimmie Berson

*Thank you, Carol.*

**Kimmie Berson** - January 25, 2016 at 10:29 PM

PG

“ *Sorry for you loss Kim.*

*Patrick Gannon*



**Patrick Gannon** - January 25, 2016 at 10:44 AM



Kimmie Berson

*Thank you, Patrick.*

**Kimmie Berson** - January 25, 2016 at 10:30 PM

MH

“ *Mary Ann Holmberg lit a candle in memory of Nickie "Nick" J. Berson*



**Mary Ann Holmberg** - January 25, 2016 at 10:35 AM



Kimmie Berson

*Thank you, Mary Ann.*

**Kimmie Berson** - January 25, 2016 at 10:30 PM

AK

“ Ameya Kulkarni lit a candle in memory of  
Nickie "Nick" J. Berson



Ameya Kulkarni - January 25, 2016 at 09:09 AM



Kimmie  
Berson

Thank you, Ameya.

Kimmie Berson - January 25, 2016 at 10:30 PM

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“ Andrea Troia lit a candle in memory of Nickie  
"Nick" J. Berson



Andrea Troia - January 24, 2016 at 03:57 PM



Kimmie  
Berson

Thank you, Andie.

Kimmie Berson - January 25, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ Sean Jefferson lit a candle in memory of  
Nickie "Nick" J. Berson



Sean Jefferson - January 24, 2016 at 11:36 AM



*Thank you, Sean*

**Kimmie Berson** - January 25, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ *Cindy Leggett lit a candle in memory of Nickie "Nick" J. Berson*



**Cindy leggett** - January 24, 2016 at 11:19 AM



*Thank you, Cindy*

**Kimmie Berson** - January 25, 2016 at 10:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nickie "Nick" J. Berson.*



January 24, 2016 at 07:29 AM



“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



**Andrea** - January 24, 2016 at 01:42 AM



AN

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Andrea** - January 24, 2016 at 01:37 AM



*Will miss that chuckle*

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**Kimmie Berson** - January 24, 2016 at 02:09 AM



“ *My daddy, my superman, you will be missed by all, forever and ever. I love you, a bushel and a peck, a hug around the neck and I'll be talking in my sleep about you. Kimmie*

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**Kimmie Berson** - January 23, 2016 at 07:40 PM