



Philip "Nonny" Papich

November 16, 1929 - March 8, 2014

Philip A. "Nonny" Papich, age 84 of Albia, passed away Saturday, March 8, 2014, at The Monroe County Hospital in Albia under the care of Hospice of Monroe County.

Nonny was born on November 16, 1929. He grew up and attended school in Lovilia and Albia. He joined the United States Army in May 1946 where he was trained in radar mechanics. He honorably served until 1950. Nonny had a diversified career, mostly working in the military aircraft field through the U.S. and overseas.

Nonny was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He was known for the care giving of his mother, aunts and cousin. He enjoyed fishing and gardening and playing cards at the American Legion.

Nonny is survived by a son, Bruce (Cindy) Papich of Denver, CO; a grandson, Shane Papich, also from Colorado; a sister, Francine Gansman of Chandler, IN; a niece, Julie (Mike) Scieszinski of Albia; special cousins, Connie Sinnott and Mick Papich both of Albia; as well as many other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother Stephana Papich Larson; and his dear companion of more than 20 years, Marcella Haluska.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 13th, 2014, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia; with Fr. Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia with military rites provided by the American Legion of Albia, Lovilia, and Melrose.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m., Wednesday, March 12th, 2014, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Nonny's family present from 4 to 8 p.m. A rosary will be led by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society at 4:30 p.m., with a Christian Wake Service beginning at 5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Mary's Church or to the American Legion both of Albia.

Tribute Wall



“ Philip "Nonny" Papich

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Nonny, you were the love of my mom's life. You are the reason she stayed on this Earth for as long as she did. I love and miss you very much!

Linda Haluska Saylor - St Louis, MO - Family - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Nonny, I still expect you to walk through the door each morning. Miss you and Danny, and of course, Mom. Pray for each of us.

Connie Sinnott - Albia, IA - March 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Continue to miss you Nonny. We pray for you every week. My daughter Gracie and son Danny use an old re-usable razor of yours to "help" me shave on Saturday mornings. Tell my Dad Danny, Coley, and Danny Smith that I said hello. God's peace to you All.

Dave Papich - Norwalk, IA - Family - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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LD

“ Nonny was a wonderful man who loved my mother. Mom said he was the sweetest kindest man. I especially appreciate that he took such good care of my mom. He made her sooo happy. He will be missed.

Linda Haluska Saylor - St Louis, MO - Marcella Haluska's elder daughte - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I met Phil through my work. He was a pleasant man and I enjoyed his visits. He will be missed.

Sue Corcoran - albia, IA - business - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Heartfelt sympathy to Bruce, Shane, Francine and family.
HE WAS LOVED BY ALL...AND WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH BY ALL.

The Bob Terrell Family - Peoria, IL - Cousins - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Today I celebrate NONNY,,
My heart is gladdened by the thought of him - home in Heaven -
being greeted by Marcella, Danny, Leonard and Lenore, Jennifer,
Gabbie, Mother Elna, Aunt Munja, Aunt Cata, Aunt Amy, Ma and Pa
- Budge and Don...Oh, so many have gone before us - preparing
the way.

*I am so grateful for his LIFE...ONE OF SERVANTHOOD.
I just loved to hear him tell the stories of his travel and experiences.
I just loved HIM. I have always had a special Love for him - and I
told him so.*

*Remember US, NONNY, as you enter into HIS KINGDOM.
Remember US.*

Marlene Papich Terrell

Marlene Papich Terrell - Peoria, IL - Cousin - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My sympathy to the family Nonny left behind. I was privileged to be
part of Nonny's healthcare for many years as well as a fellow
parishioner at St. Mary's. I appreciated his sense of humor, his
determination throughout his failing health and his example of living
his Faith. I have missed visiting with him after he became too ill to
come to Mass. He is back with Marcella now...probably trying to
boss each other around ! God Bless you both.

Patty Hannam - Albia, IA - Friend - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Dear wonderful, rascally Nonny.
You are so very dear to us and we will miss you tremendously.
Big hugs to you and all our loved ones in Heaven.
We love you!

Nancy & Tony Sinnott - New Glarus, WI - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ For now we part my friend and for where you go we can not go right now. I sure wish I could sit and visit with you and Dad Danny Papich and cousin Danny Smith, in Grandma Elna's kitchen sipping coffee just one more time. One more that's all.

Dovidjena and Valim Te

Dave, Sarah, Grace, and Baby Danny Papich

David Papich - Norwalk, IA - Nephew - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ You will be missed in so many ways, Nonny. You're truly a family pillar! As you reunite with all of your loved ones I find comfort in knowing we'll all be together again one day. I'm sure you and Dad have already scouted Heaven's hot spot for mushroom hunting and where to wet a line for the best fishing! You will forever be remembered - with much love. We love you!

Love,

Tom, Keli, Gage, Hadley and Jack Papich

Tom Papich - Waukee, IA - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Nonny was a beloved part of our family for over 20 years and my Mother's dearest love. We will miss him dearly.*

Julie Haluska - Dallas , TX - March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *Many fond memories and laughs with you, Nonny. I know my Dad was there to greet you - we love and miss you both!!!*

Chip & Maria, Mia, Trey, Cole and Blaise Wittern - West Des Moines, IA - March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM