



# Frederic A. Nichols, DVM

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**A** private graveside service for Frederic A. Nichols, DVM, 97 of Alexandria will be held at Maple Grove Cemetery in Alexandria.

Mr. Nichols passed away Saturday June 16, 2018 at the Selma Markowitz Care Center operated by Hospice of Central Ohio. He was born November 28, 1920 in Alexandria to the late Edward H. and Ila V. (Brooks) Nichols. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Robert L. Nichols and many beloved cousins.

He is survived by many relatives and friends who love him dearly and will miss his presence in their lives.

Fred was a 1938 graduate of Alexandria High School. He received his degree of Veterinary Medicine from The Ohio State University in 1944. Following graduation, he joined the United States Army and served as a captain during WWII. After his discharge from the army, he began his veterinary medicine practice in 1947 until his retirement in 1988 operating the Alexandria Animal Clinic.

Fred and his brother Bob traveled extensively throughout the world. His lasting legacy will be through the establishment and support of the Alexandria Museum.

Fred was a lifelong member of the Alexandria Baptist Church. He was a member of the Ohio and American Veterinary Associations. He also was a member of the Alexandria Community Council.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alexandria Museum, 23 W. Main St., Alexandria, OH 43001.



## Tribute Wall

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Jl

**Judith Steward Inglis** posted:

Fred was a true Renaissance man, learned in so many ways & quite charming to boot! As a 12 yr. old, I developed a tremendous crush on him which has lingered to this day. He became a confidant, mentor, & cherished friend. He was a "people person" who gave his full attention, asked questions, & often left them laughing over one of his ornery stories! Oh how we'll all miss him...

May 2 at 1:21 PM

JB

**Julie Bishop** posted:

He was great guy and a great vet he will be missed terrible

May 2 at 1:21 PM

PQ

**Patricia Selby Quarles** posted:

Rest in peace Fred. You were a great Vet. I appreciate the love and care you had for our animals. My sympathy to all of your friends and family.

May 2 at 1:21 PM

FF

**Frank & Kathy Ferguson** posted:

We are so Blessed to have known & been able to spend good moments with Fred, and Bob. Happy Trails my Friends!!

May 2 at 1:21 PM

FF

**Frank & Kathy Ferguson** posted:

Will miss the tales told of all their life adventures!! We are so Blessed to have known Fred & had the pleasure of his presence multiple times: bus trips, cabin, bank, & home visits as well! Happy Trails!!

May 2 at 1:21 PM

NH

**Nellie L Hatfield** posted:

When I was about 6 years old or so I would walk my dog to to visit Dr. Nichols . He would talk to me and then tell my mother I was there and smile. He was a very special person.

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JB

**John Brooks** posted:

Fred was an amazing man that lived a full, and productive life. He was my father's (David Brooks) cousin and best friend growing up . He was fun to be around and was a great storyteller and listener. I will miss him. Love to Fred and all his family and friends.

May 2 at 1:21 PM

NC

**Naomi Mattingly Compton** posted:

Fred knew my family for decades, we all knew him and his family members, and I have memories of him going back to very early childhood. He was a wonderful person, a very talented and dedicated veterinarian, and someone who was devoted to both family and community. He always greeted me with a big hug and he always had interesting stories or commentaries. God bless him and i'm glad he, Bob, and their mother Ila will all finally be reunited in heaven...there will never be another Fred Nichols.

May 2 at 1:21 PM

BH

**Bruce And Annette Hannum** posted:

What a guy! We were so blessed to have Fred, as well as Bob, in our lives. So many fun memories. Bet those two are catching up on a lot of stories. We will always look at play bills, mementos from their travels, pictures and remember their generosity as well as their friendship.

May 2 at 1:21 PM

KD

**Kim (Fudge) O'dell** posted:

I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Nichols. Like many in the area he was our family veterinarian for many years. His kindness and warm heart toward our dogs were not only his profession but his personal passion. His empathy and gentle demeanor has been a topic of conversation many times over the years for our family. I am so thankful he was there for us and our family pets. I hope his family will have many warm and special memories to bring them comfort as they move through this time of grief. Know that there are many of us in the community that greatly admired Dr. Nichols.

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KA

**Kiebel Family (Robert, Kathleen, Gus And Annie).** posted:

Such a Great and Full life Fred lived.

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RL

**Ray L Fox** posted:

He was my dad's best friend. A great humanitarian. Dearly loved.

May 2 at 1:21 PM

TH

**Thomas Hall** posted:

Rest well good friend. You and Bob were indeed Renaissance men and we had such great times. I suspect you and Bob are up there squabbling already.

May 2 at 1:21 PM

RS

**Robert D Shumaker** posted:

Goodbye dear friend

May 2 at 1:21 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frederic by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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