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William Donald "Don" Nichols, 89, of Nashport, died at his home, Tuesday morning, June 3, 2025.

Born May 4, 1936, in Zanesville, Ohio he was a son of the late William M. and Orpha (Duskey) Nichols and a 1955 graduate of Jefferson High School.

Don retired after 41 years of service at Armco-Cyclops-Coshocton Stainless. He was a faithful member of St. Ann Catholic Church.

Surviving is his wife of 69 years, Marilyn (Mattingly) Nichols, who he married April 7, 1956; four children, Mike (Cathy) Nichols of Dresden, Mark (Mitzi) Nichols of Dresden, Lisa (Tony) Anders of Zanesville, and Marsha Nichols of Nashport;

seven grandchildren, Sara, Michael, Megan, Amanda, Teddy, Kimberly and Abby; fourteen great grandchildren, Kylee, Ali, Colt, Cayden, Aaron, Brynleigh, Josephine, Hadlie, Wyatt, Lily, Aaden, Everly, Raelynn, Riley and two more on the way;

very special niece, Sherrie (Keith) Grubb; and nephew, Sam (Luann) Sheets. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Nichols; two sisters, Emma Jean Sheets and Alice Lester; a son in law, Gary Wilson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Hospice-Morrison House, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 or your favorite charity. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Genesis-Hospice Morrison House for the care they provide to Don and the family.

Family and friends may visit 11:00am-1:00pm and 4:00-6:00pm, Friday, June 6, 2025, at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street. Funeral services will be held at



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11:00am, Saturday, June 7, 2025, at the funeral home with Chaplain Tim Patton.

Don will be laid to rest at Dresden Cemetery, Dresden.



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JG

Julie And John Grubb posted:

So sorry for your loss Sherrie

June 5 at 3:42 PM

KC

Karen Crawford posted:

Mike and Cathy, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Nichols passing. For me it seemed especially difficult even though my mother was in her 90's, because I've never experienced life without her!! But hopefully you have years of lovely memories to help fill the void from his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

June 5 at 7:49 AM

SW

Sheryl Starner-Williams posted:

Dearest cousin Marilyn and family of Don, Chuck and I send our deepest sympathy in the passing of your loving husband, father and grandfather. We will be thinking of you as we are unable to attend his services. Much love and God bless

June 4 at 11:14 AM

RL

Randy And Joyce Lincicome posted:

To the Nichols Family, sorry to read of your loss. Your family are in our prayers. Don was a good guy.

June 4 at 11:09 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William "Don" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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