



## Basil John "Bill" Nicolozakes

December 24, 1955 - May 5, 2019

Basil John "Bill" Nicolozakes, age 63 of Cambridge, passed away on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville. He was born on December 24, 1955 in Cambridge, a son of the late Stanley Nicolozakes and Frances (Stathakis) Nicolozakes.

Bill was a class officer and a 1974 graduate of Cambridge High School and furthered his education at The Ohio State University and graduated in 1978 with a degree in Welding Engineering, and later went on to become a Professional Engineer. Early in his career he lived in Chicago and helped build reactors for nuclear energy plants and later moved to Groton, Connecticut and built reactors for naval submarines, where he later developed a patten for a welding process. In the early 1980's he came back to Cambridge and worked in the family business since then.

Bill was a member of the Cambridge Rotary; and the American Welding Society. He was an avid Buckeyes and Steelers fan and enjoyed jet skiing and going to the lake. He was known for collecting elephants with their trunks in the air, which is a sign of good luck. He loved projects and tinkering and often tore things apart and put them back together just to see how they worked. In his younger years he enjoyed going to friends homes with younger children on Christmas Eve to help assemble their Christmas toys. His favorite stop every day was to Kennedy's Bakery for a fresh pepperoni roll and two cartons of milk.

Survived by: two children, Stanley Jacob "Jake" Nicolozakes and Alexa Marie

Nicolozakes of Cambridge; the mother of his children, Laura Nicolozakes of Cambridge; two brothers, Dean (Tina) of Cambridge and James (Connie) of Cape Coral, Florida; several nieces and nephews, Deanna Nicolozakes of Coconut Creek, Florida, John Stanley Nicolozakes of Cambridge, Hannah (Michael) Moore, Blake Moore, Elena Nicolozakes and Demi Nicolozakes, all of Cape Coral, Florida; and five beloved aunts and uncles, John & Mary Feotis of Salt Lake City, Effie Iwankowski of Detroit, Irene Karash of Detroit; Helen Vitakis of Cleveland and Judy Tukesbrey of Chicago; and numerous beloved cousins.

Visitation will be at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 3 to 7 pm. A prayer service will be held at 6:30 pm. Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, May 10, 2019 at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church at 282 S. 5th St, Byesville, OH 43723 with Father Michael Ziebarth officiating. Burial will follow in Northwood Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Cambridge Rotary or to the Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church. Bill's online guest book may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Northwood Cemetery

10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *RITA BARCLAY lit a candle in memory of Basil John "Bill" Nicolozakes*



RITA BARCLAY - May 10, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Basil John "Bill" Nicolozakes.*



May 09, 2019 at 09:51 AM

CC

“ *Cindy Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Basil John "Bill" Nicolozakes*



Cindy Carpenter - May 08, 2019 at 08:48 PM

TC

“ *Sending prayers and keeping you in our thoughts*



Tracey Cummings - May 08, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Basil John "Bill" Nicolozakes.



May 08, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Basil John "Bill" Nicolozakes.



May 08, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ I have a lot of memories with my cousins and family in Ohio with Bill. I remember his love of music, and the weekend in either Chicago or Cambridge that we had the debate about which venue of music was going to rule the industries, cassette tapes or 8 tracks, looks like both of us were wrong. Who knew then about digital. Will miss you, your Cousin John from Detroit.

John Iwankowski - May 07, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ Prayers and thoughts from Annie & Terry and The Dockside Restaurnt staff at this time. God Bless



Annie Bride - May 07, 2019 at 04:52 PM

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“ From all of us at Utica Resource Operating purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Basil John "Bill" Nicolozakes.



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**From all of us at Utica Resource Operating** - May 07, 2019 at 01:28 PM

MV

“ My name is Mike Vertente and I met Bill and his family back in 1994. I did a lot more with Bill than his brothers as I had started up Monogram Metals. Being from the Boston, this was the first taste of the west for me and Bill took me in and made me feel comfortable and was always there to help me out on my project. We played a lot on his jet skis and that's when I first met Laura. From his ice cream shop to go out with them, it felt like family. I soon went back east but he always stayed in touch. He will be missed!!! My condolences to his family!! Love Mike

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**mike vertente** - May 06, 2019 at 11:37 PM

MS

“ Billy was always quick to smile and make me feel as if no time had gone by when we talked, even though it was usually years. I remember roasting marshmallows as kids in your backyard, and watching you dance wearing your traditional Greek outfit. I'm proud to call you cousin and will miss you.  
Laura, Jake, Alexa, Dino and Jimmy - I cant even imagine the pain you are feeling right now but I hope you can find peace in the knowledge that Bill will always be a part of your life. God bless you all.  
Mary Severs

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**Mary Severs** - May 06, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ I remember countless Greek Easters when we were younger and the tukesbrey and nicolozakes boys would be cooking up another scheme to get in trouble, and bill usually leading the way. Heaven will be a little more fun now that he has arrived. Bless you cousin.

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**John Tukesbrey** - May 06, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ Rip Billy!

*Carla Grimes*



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**carla grimes** - May 06, 2019 at 06:30 PM