



William Gust "Himer" Nicolozakes

September 26, 1929 - February 18, 2007

William G. "Himer" Nicolozakes, 77, of Cambridge, passed away Sunday, February 18, 2007, peacefully at home among his wife and family. He was born September 26, 1929 in Fairpoint, Ohio, son of the late Gust George and Diane Papadakis Nicolozakes originally of Neohorio, Crete, Greece. While attending public school in Fairpoint, graduating in 1947 from St. Clairsville High School, he worked along side his father and brothers, George and Stanley, in their father's mining and trucking business, the Gust Nic Company. In 1949 he joined the United States Air Force serving as an instructor of automatic pilot and instruments for the B-45 Bomber during the Korean Conflict. He later worked at North American Aviation in Columbus during production of F-86 fighter. He attended The Ohio State University graduating with a B.S. degree in Business Administration in 1957. While at Ohio State, he served as a student senator and was active in Sigma Epsilon Phi, an organization of Greek Orthodox students.

Bill was founding partner, along with his brother Stanley, of Nicolozakes Trucking & Construction, Inc. and many other businesses including the Cadillac Lounge & Restaurant and Nicolozakes Realty Company. Starting his career during childhood, his work ethic, high energy and determination would allow him to become a skilled businessman proficient in a multitude of areas. During the duration of his career Nicolozakes Trucking Company would grow from one truck NO. Zero hauling coal into a diverse civic oriented family business which today still hauls coal and also provides a number of services

including crane, rigging, millwright, heavy equipment rental and sales, site development, utilities construction, demolition, specialized transportation, commercial and industrial construction and real estate development services. Active in community affairs he served on the Board of Directors of Cambridge Savings Bank, Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center and The Living Word. He was a member of the Church of the Life Giving Fountain Greek Orthodox Church, Masonic Lodge 632, serving as Master of the Lodge in 1975, Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge, York Rite, Aladdin Temple Shrine and Kambri Shrine Club. He was a life member of the American Legion, Order of AHEPA, Ohio State Patrol Auxiliary, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels as well as The Ohio State University and St. Clairsville High School Alumni Associations. He was a financial contributor to many charitable and civic organizations and a tireless supporter of Women-Interested-in-Children, serving as chairman of the fund raising committee for several years. He was presented with the Key to the City of Cambridge as well as with the Distinguished Citizen Award by the Boy Scouts of America for his many contributions to the community.

He enjoyed life to the fullest, unceasingly maintaining a positive outlook, surrounding himself with family and friends and always possessing magnetism for good humor, kindness and generosity. Bill was a skilled card player and joke teller who enjoyed the comradery of a good gin rummy or poker game. He was an avid golfer and water skier. Throughout his life he never stopped learning as he always relished new challenges and enjoyed enlightenment that came with traveling. He appreciated his many friendships and affiliations in social clubs and was a life member of the Elks Lodge both in Cambridge and Pompano Beach, Florida and was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles; Fraternal Order of Moose; Cambridge Country Club and the Boca Dunes Country Club.

Bill was preceded in death by his brothers George May 19, 2004 and Stanley Nicolozakes October 26, 2006. He leaves his wife Helen Barbush Nicolozakes of Cambridge; two sons, Dr. Alex W. Heather Nicolozakes of Wooster and

Atty. William A. Elena Nicolozakes of Zanesville; four grandchildren. Constantine Paul, Athan Christopher, Marina Eleni and William Constantine Nicolozakes; seven sisters, Judy Tukesbrey of Deerfield, ILL., Helen Chris Vitakis and Goldie Gonakis, both of Seven Hills, Sophia Brewster of Morristown, Ann Mike Sapounakis and Mary Stewart, both of Columbus, and Wanda Butler of Fairpoint; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Loved by all who knew him, a man of integrity and optimism, he was a loving husband and gentleman, an inspiration, a mentor to many and a roll model to his children and grandchildren - he was a generous and kind friend to all.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday February 21, 2007 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home Cambridge. Guernsey Lodge 66, F & AM will have services at 6:30 pm Wednesday at the Funeral Home. Thrice Holy Hymn Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening at the Funeral Home. Family and Friends may also call from 10:00 am till time of service at 11:00 am Thursday February 22, 2007 at the Church of the Life Giving Fountain Greek Orthodox Church, 314 N. 5th Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio. Father Menelaos Papageorgiou will officiate and military graveside services will be conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council at Northwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Church of the Life Giving Fountain Greek Orthodox Church, 314 N. Fifth Street, Martins Ferry, OH 43935 or to Hospice of Guernsey, P.O. Box 1165, Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Dr. Nic and Family,

We have been out of state and just heard about the loss of your dear Father. You have our deepest Sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.

God Bless - Terry and Judy Snyder##imported-begin##Terry & Judy Snyder##imported-end##

March 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *With much sadness to the Nicolozakes family. You've been in our daily thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Craig & Carol Sherman##imported-end##*

February 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Heather, Alex and Family:*

Our prayers are with you during this difficult time and will continue to uphold you in prayer in the days ahead. With our sincere sympathy.

Chet and Lynn##imported-begin##Chet and Lynn Six##imported-end##

February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen and family - We celebrate Himer\’s life with you - a life well lived by a fine man. May you all find peace in the good memories as he would wish.*

Our prayers are with you. ##imported-begin##Don & Shirley Bordenkircher##imported-end##

February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our most sincere condolences to your family and expecially to "Nico" our good Eagle Scout.*

*Blessings,
Bill and Ruthie Keffer
Boy Scouts of America##imported-begin##William and RuthMarie Keffer##imported-end##*

February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of a wonderful man. May your family cherish all of your memories.##imported-begin##Michael Mullady##imported-end##*

February 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alex, so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dave and Mel##imported-begin##Dave and Maryellen Orsinelli##imported-end##

February 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find peace in knowing that he is at rest.##imported-begin##Terri Kirby##imported-end##

February 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ From childhood & through our teens, my cousins and I looked forward to our times with Uncle Himer. Always fun-loving and sympathetic, we will remember his good-natured joking, car trips, and fun things we did always. Then as adults, he showed such a keen interest in our lives and children; he always made us feel good about ourselves. He will really be missed. I still can't really believe he is gone. There was only one "Himer."
Love,
Diane
##imported-begin##Diane Hebert##imported-end##

February 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm very saddened about this news of Himer passing, and very shocked.He was my boss and I liked him,he was very nice.Another very sad day, god bless...##imported-begin##Sandy workman##imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr Nic and family,

We are very sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Roger, Patricia, Kelly Beery##imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere condolences. May his Soul rest in peace.##imported-begin##Charles & Amy Ofori##imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are wtih you and your family during this sorrowful time.##imported-begin##Amy Besancon##imported-end##

February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill and family-
We were sorry to hear of your father's passing. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. I will always remember the fun we shared with your Dad at the summer lamb roasts. His true success was in the family he raised. May God's blessing be with you all.##imported-begin##Greg and Anna Poplos##imported-end##

February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill and Family,

Please accept our condolences and deepest sympathy on the loss of your father.I feel like I know how saddened you are by this loss because I just lost my mother is September. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I want you to know if there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.##imported-begin##jay and kay phillips##imported-end##

February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you and your family during these difficult times.##imported-begin##Cyril & Amelia Ofori##imported-end##*

February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Helen & Family,*

My prayers are with you and your family on this sad occasion.

I'll never forget all the great memories with your family. Himer was truly a kind, loving and compassionate gentleman.

"MEMORIA AETERNO"

May his memory be eternal.##imported-begin##GEORGE LEKORENOS##imported-end##

February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Dr. Nic...sorry to read of your Father's passing in the paper...what a beautifully written obituary!...Your Father sounds like he was a wonderful man...and can see after reading what an intellectual caring man he was...how he had such a son as yourself!...Wishing you and your family the very best in your healing...much Peace to all of you!##imported-begin##Julie Wilson & Paul London##imported-end##*

February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill, We are very sorry for your loss. I remember stopping at the trucking co. on a trip with sigma from fla. like it were yesterday. Bill, the impact your father has in your life will never go away. I hope that you feel your father's spirit as strongly as I feel mine, and I read that your father was big on gin rummy and humor so I pray that our two Dads will now meet, tell some jokes and play some gin rummy! Sympathy to you and your family. May his memory be eternal!##imported-begin##NicolePoplos and Ron Thompson##imported-end##

February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM