



Nicholas S. Ilijic

March 16, 1938 - July 4, 2024

Nicholas S. Ilijic, 86, of Tinton Falls, passed away on July 4th, 2024, after a battle with cancer. Nick was born in South Brooklyn, NY, the only child of Nikola and Mary Ilijic.

Nicholas attended Harren High School in Manhattan, receiving awards in History and Geometry. He graduated from Polytechnical Institute of Brooklyn with a BS in Civil Engineering and went on to achieve his Professional Engineering license. He started his 38-year career with New York City in the Brooklyn Borough President's office Sewer Division. He moved to the NYC Dept of Environmental Protection where he rose to the position of First Deputy Commissioner. He served as President of both the NYS and NYC Municipal Engineers Associations and received many awards and citations. He retired from the city and worked for the engineering firms of Parsons Brinkeroff and Sverdrup Inc.

Nick married his neighborhood sweetheart, Dorothy in 1961. After making a home in Brooklyn for several years they moved to Staten Island. They enjoyed traveling across the US as well as to Australia, Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. They retired and relocated to Greenbrier Oceanaire in Waretown, NJ and then settled in Seabrook Village in Tinton Falls NJ. He enjoyed playing Pool and Poker and Rummy-O. He was a music lover, an excellent dancer, and enjoyed the opera. He was very interested in history and particularly

proud of his Croatian heritage.

Nicholas is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy, his daughter Mary Perrella and his son Stephen Ilijic, and his two grandsons, Sean-Michael Walker and Destin Perrella.

Viewings are Monday, July 8, from 7-9 pm, and Tuesday July 9, from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm at Bongarzone Funeral Home in Tinton Falls. On Wednesday July 10, a Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Anselm's Church in Tinton Falls at 10 am, followed by the burial at Resurrection Cemetery in Piscataway NJ. In lieu of the flowers the family is asking for donations to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey, 6735 Black Horse Pike, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234.

Cemetery Details

Ressurrection Cemetery

899 East Lincoln Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Funeral Mass

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm
1028 Wayside Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nicholas S. Ilijic.*



July 08, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *RICHARD, SHELLY & TEISHA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas S. Ilijic.*

RICHARD, SHELLY & TEISHA - July 08, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *Irene Z. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas S. Ilijic.*

Irene Z. - July 08, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas S. Ilijic.*



July 08, 2024 at 11:35 AM

MB

“ Mike, Melanie, and Ben planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas S. Ilijic.

Mike, Melanie, and Ben - July 08, 2024 at 11:35 AM

LV

“ Love, Janice and Tony Valentino purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nicholas S. Ilijic.



Love, Janice and Tony Valentino - July 07, 2024 at 06:26 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Nicholas S. Ilijic



Bongarzone Funeral Home - July 07, 2024 at 09:27 AM

CG

“ Carolyn Grant purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nicholas S. Ilijic.



Carolyn Grant - July 06, 2024 at 02:10 PM

CG

“ Carolyn Grant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas S. Ilijic.

Carolyn Grant - July 06, 2024 at 02:10 PM

CR

“ Cathie, Harriet, Desi, Stefan, Romana purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Nicholas S. Ilijic.



Cathie, Harriet, Desi, Stefan, Romana - July 06, 2024 at 01:54 PM

GW

“ Gerianne and Wayne purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Nicholas S. Ilijic.



Gerianne and Wayne - July 06, 2024 at 09:32 AM

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“ -Aoi, Arleen, Linda, Marianne and Siran purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Nicholas S. Ilijic.



-Aoi, Arleen, Linda, Marianne and Siran - July 06, 2024 at 03:27 AM



“ -Aoi, Arleen, Linda, Marianne and Siran planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas S. Ilijic.

-Aoi, Arleen, Linda, Marianne and Siran - July 06, 2024 at 03:27 AM