



## James F. Nicholas Sr

November 14, 1929 - July 15, 2018

CEDAR FALLS-James F. Nicholas Sr., 88, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, July 15, 2018 at the Cedar Falls Healthcare Center.

He was born November 14, 1929, in Waterloo, IA, the son of Fred and Magdalona Albietz Nicholas Sr. He married Virginia E. Ilax in October 4, 1950 in Albert Lea, MN. She died July 4, 2014.

James graduated from Waterloo West High School and was employed as a vending machine technician with Coca Cola and VendaFoods, retiring in 1986.

Survived by: four daughters, Linnea (Dan) Ulrich of Cedar Falls, Mary (Greg) Love of New Hartford, Jean (Kent) Melick of Cedar Falls, and Anna Nicholas of Cedar Falls; three sons, Andy (Cathy) of Denver, Ted (Kim) of Denver, and Jim (Karen) of Albuquerque, NW, ; six grandchildren, Matt, Jennifer, Ethan, Victoria, Lauren, and Nicole; great grandchild, Kalena; and brother, Fred (Del Rita) Nicholas of Maggie Valley, NC.

Preceded by: three brothers, Ernest, Frank, and George Nicholas and sister, Marion Weires.

Visitation for 10 to 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls, with interment to follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Waterloo.

Military honors provided by Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 and the Iowa Army National Guard.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Hartman Reserve Nature Center or Cedar Valley Hospice.



# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4th and San Marnan  
Waterloo, IA 50701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
[richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com](mailto:richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com)  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ We brought these notes home from our granddaughters last week but unfortunately didn't get them to Jim before he passed. Willow and Ayla really enjoyed visiting with Jim and he generously supported their work on behalf of AIDS orphans in Uganda. Thank you Jim!

*"Dear Uncle Jim,  
I am disappointed that I will not have the chance to see you this summer, or to stop by and hear you talk well I drink called root beer. I have been praying for you because my grandma and grandpa said that you were not feeling well. We are leaving to go back to Singapore in a week and I am really excited for soccer season and senior year! In just one year I will be coming home to America for college! Anyways, I just wanted to write you to say hello and to update you on my life because I'm sad I can't talk in person is here. I hope you're happy!  
Love,  
Willow"*

*"Dear Jim,  
I'm really sad we won't be coming over for ice cream bars on your front porch this year. I will be missing your history lessons. We heard from grandma and grandpa you have been getting sick so I wanted to say I am praying for you. I hope next summer we can stop by for some long chats! We are heading back to Singapore in about a week and I will be starting my freshman year in high school! We are also going on a lot of adventures to different countries this year two places I am sure you have been to during your crazy stories you shared. Anyways have a great year and our family is thinking about you!  
Love,  
Ayla "*

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Willow & Ayla Martin - July 16, 2018 at 09:04 PM

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*Thank you Willow and Ayla. My dad thoroughly enjoyed your visits and talked about you a lot. I wish you could have visited once more, but it wasn't to be.*

*Anna Nicholas*

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**Anna Nicholas** - July 18, 2018 at 04:22 PM

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*“ We've known Jim for a long time! He had a good heart and told us so many times that he just wanted to good in the world; to be remembered as a humanitarian! I'd say he did the best that he could to do just that. Rest In Peace Jim! -Mark & Deb Rhoades*

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**Mark & Deb** - July 16, 2018 at 08:55 PM

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*Mark and Deb,  
Thank you for all the things you did for my dad over the years. He really appreciated you.*

*Anna Nicholas*

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**Anna Nicholas** - July 18, 2018 at 04:23 PM