



George R. Nizolek

September 28, 1930 - October 15, 2023

George Robert Nizolek, a life-long resident of Stamford, celebrated his 93rd birthday on September 28, 2023. He passed peacefully at home on October 15 after a brief illness.

He was born to the late George Charles Nizolek and Lillian Collins Nizolek. He is survived by his children Nancy and Michael Engler of Stamford and Beth Palmer Nizolek of Bluffton SC, sister Barbara Rennie, and brother James Nizolek.

He was very proud of his grandchildren Tara Engler, David Engler and Michelle Carpanzano, Douglas and Kerri Engler with daughters Everette and Campbell, Megan and Kelly Steckler with daughter Karlyn, Allyson Nizolek, and Kylie and Buck Reynolds with daughter Palmer.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of 63 years, Joan Bird Nizolek, his son George "Rusty" Nizolek, and his son Mark Nizolek. Also passing before him were his brothers Jack Nizolek and William Nizolek.

George graduated from Stamford High School, attended St. John's University, and served in the United States Air Force. He was a talented athlete best known for his exceptional basketball skills. A 1949 Stamford Advocate article complete with caricatures described him as "dynamic and at the top of the

heap although at full-stretch he measured little better than five feet, eight-and-one half inches tall.” A funny quote bubble said, “I’m six-six and I don’t score as many as you, George, what’s the story?”

He enjoyed golf, horse racing, and rooting against the Yankees. Stamford Little League and Babe Ruth players from the 1960-1970 era will remember him as a fair and animated home plate umpire. His career was in insurance, commercial real estate, and property management. He wanted his obit to read, “He was here, and now he’s gone.” Yes, he's gone but never forgotten.

Arrangements are being handled by Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford. A celebration of George’s life will take place on a future date, and interment will be private.

If you wish to make an online remembrance for the family online, please sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome

Tribute Wall

JU

“ We appreciated having Mr. Nizolek as a good neighbor and we send our condolences to his family and friends. Judy & Jim 344.

Judy - October 23, 2023 at 04:31 PM

LC

“ Dear Family of George, Nancy to you and your family: Sad to learn of your Dad's passing; I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to all of you. I know he was loved and cared for by all of you and for sure his late wife Joan my friend and colleague. He won't be alone because; Now he'll join her and they can pick up where they left off.
Leni

Lenora Cavaliero - October 19, 2023 at 11:55 AM

RB

Dear Dave and Michelle and Nizolek Family

I am truly sorry to learn of your Dad's passing.
My sympathy and thoughts are with you all at this sad time in your lives.

Rosemarie Blosio

Rosemarie Blosio - October 19, 2023 at 05:44 PM

SM

Dear Nancy and Family ,
I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. You are in my thoughts , prayers and heart. May God continue to love and comfort you during this difficult time.

Love ,
Susie McKeough

Susie McKeough - October 20, 2023 at 06:56 AM



Dear Nancy and Family,

We are so sorry about your dad's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts. May God help you in the days to come and ease your grief.

Love,

Bob and Elissa Rosa

Elissa Rosa - October 20, 2023 at 09:00 AM