



## Nicholas S. Africano

October 13, 1936 - March 30, 2015

Nicholas S. Africano, 78, of Kankakee, passed away on Monday (March 30, 2015) at Evanston Hospital, surrounded by his family.

He was born on Oct. 13, 1936, at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, to Samuel and Mabel (Hedlin) Africano. His first wife, the former Betty Harding, passed away in September of 2001. His second wife, the former Peggy Clay, passed away in May of 1998.

Mr. Africano worked at Roper in Kankakee, and retired from Shapiro Developmental Center. He managed the bar at The Moose for 25 years. He was an avid bowler and golfer. He bowled a 300 game and got a hole in one. He was a big sports fan. He was a graduate of Kankakee High School and attended Olivet Nazarene University.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Berlin Crisis.

Survivors include his son, Douglas (Sherry) Africano, of Buffalo Grove; sister, Rosalie (Larry) Kempen, of St. Anne; brother, Robert (Nancy) Africano, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; three grandchildren, David, Mickey and Brandon; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and his former spouses, Betty and

Peggy.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. Thursday until the 2 p.m. memorial services at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee, with Deacon Patrick Skelly officiating.

Cremation rite have been accorded.

Memorials may be made to the Kellogg Cancer Center in Evanston.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family, I am sorry to see a great man pass on. I remember Mr., Africano for all the good things he did for people and the work he did in the area for years. God bless you all David Williams. From Kankakee IL, 60901 At St Rose lima



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**David Williams** - April 07, 2015 at 01:12 PM

GY

“ iam sorry to hear about your dad he was a great person gerard

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**gerard e yuknis** - April 02, 2015 at 10:32 AM

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“ Nick and I work at Shapiro for years on Unit 5 we all were a team. Nick sold my daughter her first car, it was a red Nissan that once belong to his wife. Rest in peace my friend and thanks for the memories

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**Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd** - April 01, 2015 at 08:28 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss

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**Carol Giardina Brewer** - April 01, 2015 at 01:47 PM