



Nicholas A. Anspach

January 23, 2009

Nicholas A. Anspach, 65, of Powell, passed away January 23, 2009 at OSU Medical Center. Survived and loved deeply by his wife, Sally Ann, of Powell; Daughter, Julia (Jay) Stoner, of Dublin; Son, Jamison (Kristin) Anspach, of Dublin; grandchildren, Sammy, Delayney and Haydyn Stoner and Rylee, Reagan and Zachary Anspach; Stepmother, Martha J. Anspach of Newark; Stepbrothers, Dion Widger and Cory (Marsha) Widger. Nicholas is preceded in death by his father, Lewis H. Anspach; Mother, Betty J. (Lutz) Widger. He graduated from Sheridan High School, Thornville, OH 1961, Otterbein College and Xavier University with a Masters of Education. He served 40 years as a teacher and administrator at Northern Local schools, Perry County; Columbia schools and Keystone schools, Lorain County. His love for children and education was astounding. He was a member of Thornville Masonic Lodge #521 and Thornville Chapter OES #156. Nicholas was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Dublin, OH. Funeral Service 11 AM Thursday, January 29, 2009 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 5475 Brand Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017. Friends may call one hour prior to the service at church or on Wednesday, January 28 from 2-4 and 6-9 PM at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 Olentangy Street (Powell Rd./St. Rt. 750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy.) Powell, OH. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicholas A. Anspach*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sally, my sincere condolences to you and your family. Although it has been many years since I've seen Nick, he was one of the guys at Otterbein I would always think of when reminiscing about the "good old days". Nick was a very good friend and will be missed.*

Grant Neely - January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sally and Family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sally, we will cherish our memories of times spent with you and Nick.*

Sharry and Larry Schultz - January 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were very shocked and sorry to hear of Nick's death. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family. Nick was in our Corvette Club many years ago and was a very good friend. Tom played basketball with him some years ago also. Nick was a wonderful person and I know all his friends and family will miss him deeply.*

Tom & Leslee Salyers - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss with Nick's passing. I am sure he will be missed by his family, friends and all who new him.*

Ben & Kathy Koehler - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Dear Sally and Family, We are so sorry for your loss and hope that your wonderful memories of Nick may provide you with some comfort. We are sorry we could not be there with you tonight due to the weather. Please know that we are there in spirit as we are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you. Love, Glen, Linda, and Midge

Glen and Linda Shaeffer, Midge Binion - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Sally, my deepest sympathy goes to you and your family. I am a third grade teacher at Keystone. Nick became our principal when we needed him most. I enjoyed work while Nick was in charge. He knew what was fair, and what wasn't. He didn't make things complicated. I didn't have to have a big heart felt talk with Nick to know that he was all heart. I have a picture of the staff on the last day at Penfield, where Nick stands as a smiling anchor. (Not knowing how important he was at helping us through a difficult time.) I'm grateful to have had Nick as my principal. Sincerely, Tina McNulty

Tina McNulty - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Ellen and I were saddened to hear belatedly about Nick's death. Nick was a much admired Pi Sig brother and an important part of my Otterbein life. Our thoughts and prayers to you Sally and to all of your family.

Les and Ellen Aiello - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Dear Sally, Jamison, and Julie, It is with sadness that we are not going to be able to visit in person. Due to the weather, we are unsure if it would be a good move to drive up. It is with much sorrow that we lose this fun loving fellow. Everyone loved him in his position at the school and also just meeting him on the street or anywhere. His smile and his caring meant much to many many people. Christina Hunt and Marv Dornon were planning to come with us. As you know Chrissy loved you all. Our sympathy extends to all of your family.

Gene and Bonnie Goldsberry - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Sally and family, We are very sorry to hear about your loss. He was a very important influence on my teaching and coaching career. Zoe and I have many great memories of all the times our 2 families spent together. Our prayers are with you, John and Zoe

John and Zoe Paxson - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ hello my dear sally, the watsons told me of your loss. when i look at his picture, i can still here that sweet gentle voice of his while i was working with you trying to get your cleveland home sold. i wish you the peace that passes understanding that can only come from the Lord. you are a wonderful family. please call me sally anytime for anything sweetie. God bless you. kathi matejka

kathleen matejka (howard hanna) - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Sally, I am so sorry for your loss. I don't even know what to say. I'm sorry I can't be there, but you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. You have an amazing family and that in itself pays huge respect to the kind of man you married and the life he lived. My sincerest condolences, Amy K

Amy K - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Julie- My sincerest sympathy to your entire family. May you all find solace during this time. Mr. Anspach was a honorable principal during our elementary days, a fun basketball coach in junior high and a ever supportive dad during our years of high school sports. I hope that you will reflect on the testament of others to understand how much influence your father had on the many lives he touched. All the best and a special hug to your mom Sally. Molly Miller

Molly Miller - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Nick was a chaperone on an International Field Studies trip I took out west in 1973. Looking back on my youth, that trip was definately one of the highlights. Nick was great to be around and was a lot of fun for an ornery bunch of teenagers! My prayers and sympathies to his family.

Tim "Cincinnati" Davison - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ To Julia and family - I know how hard this time is for your family. May God wrap you all in his love, and bless you with many wonderful memories.

Ann Hampton - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My sincere condolences to the family...I graduated from Otterbein in 68 and was a Pi Sigger as well. Nick was a great guy. I'm sure you all will miss him dearly. As a Mason, I'm sure he had the highest regard for life. Blessings to all. Dave Kline, 33

Dave - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Dear Sally, Julia, and Jamison~ Gene and I want you to know how sorry we are for your loss. Nick was committed to education, friends, and family, and he'll be missed on this earth for many reasons. We're thinking of you. Gene and Beth Raab

Gene and Beth Raab - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Julia, Jay and your family, We're so sorry for your loss. We wish we could be there with you. Please know that we're thinking of and praying for you. We miss and love you, Rachelle and Dave

Rachelle (Smith) and Dave Nowlin - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I am sincerely sorry to learn of the loss of "Nicky." He and I were school bus buddies back in the fifties. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. God bless you. Dorothy

Dorothy Ogden Rader - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

C)

“ My prayers are with all of you. Nick was one great friend growing up. We played many pick up basketball games on Saturdays in Thornville school gym. We also played many games of baseball at community park. I was in class of 58 in Thornville. Sincerely Whitey

Carl Roberts (Whitey) - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Dear Sally, may you find comfort knowing there are so many friends and family to lean on during this difficult time. Please know that he will be very missed. We will always remember Nick's shining smile and glowing personality! May God bless you and your family.
Sincerely, Powell Dental Group Dr. Shelley Shults & Staff

Powell Dental Group - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Julie & Jay - we are thinking of you and your family. Andy, Jill, Casey & Sydney

Andy & Jill Patterson - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I will always miss you. To me you were Penfield and you always had a smile for me when no one else did. Thank You for being so nice to me.

Toni Roby - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I will never forget you. The time that I got to know you as one of your students at Penfield still stays with me and it always will. You made everyone feel welcome and fit in. I miss you and love you!

Mindy Roby - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Sally and Family: Barb and I were saddened to learn of Nick's passing. He was a man devoted to his family and the students her served for over forty years. We appreciated his help as we settled into Columbia and his advice and counsel were valuable to me. May his soul rest in peace and may all of you be comforted in this time by the love of family and friends.*

Jim Knapp - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Dear Sally, I was deeply saddened to learn of Nick's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Nick was a dear friend and mentor. He was my big brother at Otterbein/Pi Sig my freshman year(1964). He was a positive, friendly and influential figure on campus and in the house. He will be missed by the many people he touched. Warmest personal regards, Ron*

Ron Kirby - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Sally. Please accept our sincerest condolences. We're so glad we got to see you and Nick a couple of times over the years and wish it could have been more. I have nothing but the fondest of memories of Nick at school. His engaging way, natural humor and innate ability to put people at ease were just a few of his many qualities. We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Our prayers, Al & Patty Hood*

Al Hood - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *I would like to send you my condolences to the Aspach Family. Nick was my Principal at Thornville Elementary in the 70's.. The good ole days... God bless you all: Larry*

Larry George - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Nick's passing; we've been gone from Thornville thirteen years and can't really remember if you left before us. Our son, Nicholas sends his condolences also; he remembers Nick from Linda and Johnsie's. May your friends bring you comfort and God give you peace.

Andy and Carolyn Hite - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I also attended Thornville Elementary when Mr. Anspach was principal, he was a great principal and person. He will be missed.

Paula (Nethers) Skinner - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Julie, I am so sorry about your fathers death. He was a wonderful man. I always remember him with great fondness. He not only had the ability to teach but he made us want to learn and do well. His love and passion for life and his family was always evident. It is a loss for everyone he has touched. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Julie Harvey Creeks

Julie Harvey Creeks - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Dear Sally and kids, Bruce and I were saddened to hear of Nick's passing. I think everyone will remember Nick for that big smile of his. He was always glad to see the people from back home! He will definitely be missed by many. God bless all of you, and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Bruce and Vickey Dupler

Vickey and Bruce Dupler - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

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