



## Nickolas A. Yarnell

June 29, 1951 - May 23, 2025

Nickolas Allen Yarnell, age 73, of New Albany, Ohio passed away peacefully May 23, 2025, at Kobacker House (hospice) in Columbus, Ohio, surrounded by love and his wife and daughters, due to complications from ALS (Lou Gerhig's Disease). Nick was born June 29, 1951, in Warren, Ohio to Donald (Dominic) R. Yarnell Sr. and Kathleen Yarnell.

Nick grew up in Warren and Whitehall, Ohio, graduating from Whitehall Yearling High School in 1969, Youngstown State University in 1979, and Cardinal Stritch College (Milwaukee, WI) in 1988. Nick's Electrical Engineering degree led him to 27 years of loyal service with Ametek Solidstate Controls where he retired in 2016, having worked his way up from Applications Engineer to Contracts Director. He was known for his intellect, his diligence, his negotiation/problem solving abilities and his strength of character.

Nick's avocation was self-taught Wood Worker (as he would call it). This life-long love of wood and his math skills resulted in many lovely bookcases, tables, chairs, plant stands, decorative shelves, garden furniture (Carol Smith), outdoor bulletin center (Nottingham Trace Clubhouse), etc. If it was made of wood, Nick could design and execute it perfectly.

Nick is survived by the love of his life Betty Mittendorf (Brocious) Yarnell, wonderful daughters Teresa Brocious and Rachael (Sean) Kesling, "bonus"

daughter Annette Collins, beloved granddaughters Brittany Brocious, Brianna (James Gomez) Brocious and Indiana Kesling, adored great-grandchildren Pierre Williams Jr. and Mia James Gomez, special sisters Gloria Phillips and Cheryl Ann Martin, and nephew Collin (Jodie) Yarnell, cherished cousins, close friends Richard (Carol) Smith and Bobby (Sue) George, and many other friends, prior co-workers and neighbors. He is predeceased by son Dale E. Brocious and brother Donald R. Yarnell Jr.

While not currently a member of a church, Nick accepted Jesus Christ as his savior as a child and always knew where he was going to end up. His family is comforted by that thought at this time. Thanks to everyone who prayed for and over Nick, he heard and appreciated every prayer. And thanks to the many visitors to Kobacker House, the staff was impressed by how many there were!

Special thanks to Nick's care team at The Ohio State Medical Center ALS Clinic, therapists Connor and Anna, excellent doctors who helped along the way: Dr Ciaran Powers, Dr. Paul Eichenseer, Dr. Desmond Stutzman, Dr. Julie Holinga, and Dr. William Mayr, as well as CNP Sam Palumbo, the wonderful staff and volunteers at Kobacker House (from cleaning personnel to doctors – all top notch), our wonderful, helpful Nottingham Trace neighbors (you know who you are), and especially his daughters who helped shepherd Nick through

his awful ALS journey. Prayers to everyone struggling with this terrible disease, may God comfort you.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Nick's name to ALS United Ohio <https://secure.alsohio.org/site/Donation> or Kobacker House <https://www.compassus.com/about-us/giving-and-donations/> both of Columbus, OH, so that others suffering from the ravages of ALS may be helped.

Visitation will be at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St., Worthington, OH Saturday, May 31 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. A short Prayer Service and eulogies will be held at 4:00.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

## Prayer Service

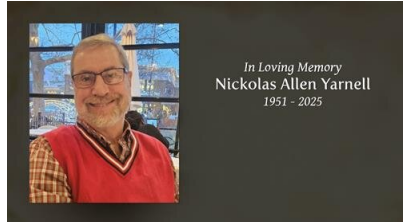
MAY 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Nickolas A. Yarnell*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - May 30, 2025 at 03:41 PM

NA

“ *I was deeply saddened to come across this news. I worked with Nick at Ametek back in 2008. It was my first job out of college, and Nick was a constant source of support. He was always there to answer questions, provide guidance, and offer thoughtful feedback. He truly cared about his work and the people around him. I'm grateful our paths crossed; he was a wonderful human being. Rest in peace, Nick.*

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**Nitin A** - February 27 at 02:48 PM

KK

“ *I worked with Nick at AMETEK. He was a class act. Such a joy to be around. RIP.*

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**Karen Karlsberger** - June 01, 2025 at 04:21 PM

SS

“ My memories of Nick include his willingness to substitute in for various women in Betty’s Euchre card club. Not every man would join in with seven women to play cards and enjoy each other’s company, but Nick always did so with a big smile and humorous banter. Another memory is a significant one and the most important. Nick made Betty happy! The two of them meshed so well. They are a shining example of two people made for each other.

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**Sammie Schiff** - May 31, 2025 at 09:51 AM

HH

“ So sorry to hear of Nick's passing. As an independent representative of AMETEK Solidstate Controls, we worked with and through Nick to achieve our common goals for over 20+ years. Through all that time, Nick was always a stand-up guy and someone you could depend on to always represent ASCI in a professional manner. God rest his soul and bring peace to his family.

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**Hal M Hearon** - May 29, 2025 at 05:53 PM

BW

“ I will miss my Nottingham Trace Euchre buddy. I’m sure he’ll get lots of high 5’s in heaven as he did on earth. I hope there’s Wienenstephaner and Woodford to greet you . Rest in Peace Nick.

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**Barbara Wetzler-Topolosky** - May 29, 2025 at 10:48 AM

KM

“ Many times over the years Nick and Betty lived in Annehurst a group of 7 women would descend on his home to spend an evening of food, fun, gossip and euchre! When Nick came in he always had a smile on his face, some good words to say to everyone, and encouraged everyone to have fun! My memory of Nick was a warm and fun loving guy who welcomed everyone. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing and wish Betty and family much love and condolences.

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**Kathy Morgan** - May 28, 2025 at 07:24 PM

CF

“ In memory of my friend Nick who is looking down on us all right now.  
I am writing this to celebrate your life and every single life you have touched there are so so many.

Your friendship meant alot along with all the memories while working and golfing together. I always remember you on the golfing tee after you hit your drive. You would turn around and say (anyone see where that went with a smile) and it was right down the middle.

It has been a privilege to have known you my friend.

I will carry you in spirit until we meet once again in Heaven.

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**carl a fabian** - May 27, 2025 at 05:00 PM

JP

“ James P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nickolas A. Yarnell.

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**James P.** - May 27, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nickolas A. Yarnell.*



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May 27, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nickolas A. Yarnell.

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May 27, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *Nick Yarnell, friend to all! We feel so fortunate to have known him. So sorry for your loss Betty and family. Love, Laurie and Troy*

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**Laurie & Troy Johnson** - May 26, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ *When we were building our new home in 2020 and driving through the neighborhood, Nick and Betty were the first neighbors we met. Then we found out they lived right behind us. Nick was always so friendly and we were lucky to get to know him. John & Linda*

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**Linda Knott** - May 26, 2025 at 08:16 AM