



Harold G. Nielsen

December 18, 1935 - August 14, 2020

Nielsen, Harold G., age 84 of Dayton passed away from COVID-19 related complications on Friday, August 14, 2020. Harold was born in Newport, Rhode Island on December 18, 1935 to Harold Godfrey and Gladys Louise (Delangie) who preceded him in death. Harold graduated from Chaminade in 1954 and the University of Dayton in 1961 where he earned a degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was in the Naval Reserves from 1954-1970 and a WPAFB employee from 1964 until his retirement in 1990. Upon his retirement he was an employee of H and R Block for 27 years and an Enrolled Agent for 12 years. He married his wife Anita (Marting) on June 9, 1962 at Holy Angels Catholic Church, in Dayton. Harold is preceded in death also by Anita in 2012. He is survived by three daughters; Lori (Rick) Nielsen-Andrews, Gail (Philip) McKenzie and Tina Colavita; a sister G. Karen Hennig of North Carolina, eight grandsons and one great granddaughter. Hal (Dad and Popi) will be missed by his entire family. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10am on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Notre Dame Avenue, Dayton. Burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Arrangements by the Westbrook Funeral Home, Wayne Avenue.

Cemetery Events

Calvary Cemetery AUG

1625 Calvary Drive **19**

Dayton, OH, 45409

Mass of Christian Burial

10:00AM

Our Lady of Rosary Church

Corner of Notre Dame and Hart Street, Dayton, OH, US,
45404

Comments



“ Hal Nielson was a great friend and colleague. I am the same age as Hal was, so didn't feel safe coming to the service and Mass.

I am a US Naval Academy alumnus and when I first came to Dayton, I met and knew Hal's dad, also an alumnus. Many years later, when I was assigned to be a manager at WPAFB, AFLC headquarters, one of my staff was Hal! We immediately bonded and became friends as well as business associates. Hal was the "rock of Gibraltar" in my workforce. He was smart, dedicated and empathic. I retired a few years before he did, in 1986, but we remained in touch and often met for lunch. More than once he was able to guide me through my taxes.

In fact, he was on my "to call list" a week or so ago to see how he was doing.

Hal was a special friend and a man who always did what was right.

I will miss his smiling face. My sympathies to his family.

May he rest in peace.

Fondly, Jim Gallagher



Jim Gallagher - August 22, 2020 at 12:09 PM