



Neil "Nick" Southwell

July 6, 1940 - February 28, 2014

Mishawaka - Neil "Nick" Southwell, 73, passed away Friday, February 28, 2014 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Mr. Southwell served in the U.S. Navy from 1957 to 1960 and worked at various newspapers, operating printing presses. He was also a self-employed truck driver. He loved watching his grandchildren at their sporting events and was their loudest fan. He was an avid Detroit Tigers fan and enjoyed watching NASCAR.

Survivors include his son, Nick (Monica) Southwell of Plymouth and their children, Tyler, Spencer and Miranda; his son, Monte (Jennifer) Southwell of Valparaiso and their children, Jake, Katie, Evan and Luke; a step-daughter, Kim (Rick) Berg of Grovertown and their children, Kori and Ryan, a brother, Boyd Southwell of Afton, MI; and sisters, Coralee Porter of Petosky, MI and Donna Carnahan of Sanford, MI. He was preceded in death by his two wives, the former Sally Baes, mother of his children, and the former Barbara Reid; a granddaughter, Susan; his parents, Clayton and Cora Mae (Shell) Southwell; brothers, Wendell, Dale, Bernard, Jimmie, and Mark; and sisters, Marion, Betty, and Marvel.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. (Central Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Friends may call Tuesday at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Burial will take place at a later date at the Walker Cemetery, Afton, MI.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Nick, Monte, Kim and Families,

We were very sad to learn of Uncle Nick's passing. We hope that there is a special place in your heart to remember all of the good times that you had with your Dad and Grandpa. It is all of the fond memories that you have, which will get you through these times of sorrow.

When Uncle Nick was discharged from the Navy, he came to live with us in Dayton, Ohio. Uncle Nick and I shared my room while he stayed with us, and every morning he would get me up and we would make our beds Navy style. Then we would go to the baseball field and he would pitch to me, hit ground balls to me which seemed like thousands, I was only 7 at the time. Uncle Nick was a baseball fan and he turned me into one also, thanks Uncle Nick, you will be missed.

Love,

*Tom & Debbie Hilgeman
Mags Son and Daughter In-Law*

Tom Hilgeman - April 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Peggy and I want to express our sincere regrets to Nick's family for their loss.*

John Mangan - April 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this sad time. We know how hard it is to say good bye to someone we love so much. (Having just lost my grandma and grandpa, Betty and George, in January.) I have such great memories of all of them at the many reunions we went to up north in Michigan. Cherish your memories and hug each other tight. Blessings, Danette, John, Gabriel and Luke*

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