



Nicholas 'Nick' Ralph Del Piano

April 9, 1943 - April 10, 2016

Nicholas Ralph "Nick" Del Piano, 73, of Catawba, passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2016 at his residence. He was born on April 9, 1943 in Bronx, NY, to the late Ralph and Florence Del Piano. Nick retired from Grumman Aerospace after 31 years of service, and later worked as a custodian for Eastport/South Manor School on Long Island. He was a member of Brookfield Presbyterian Church in Manorville, NY for over 40 years. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Ralph Del Piano. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Bernice Dallmer Del Piano; children, Patricia Smith, Brian Del Piano; Granddaughter, Cassie Smith; Sister Marie Blanton, numerous nieces and nephews, and his canine son, Fritzzy. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Sherrills Ford Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sherrills Ford Presbyterian Church, 8491 Sherrills Ford Rd, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Del Piano family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com. "Scotty finally beamed him up".

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicholas 'Nick' Ralph Del Piano*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Nicholas 'Nick' Ralph Del Piano*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Nicholas 'Nick' Ralph Del Piano*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Two years Dad. I miss you, but I know we all end here. I will see you again.*

Brian Del Piano - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I can't believe it has been 1 year already, it still feels like it was yesterday. I know you are in the glory of Our Father in the joy of heaven! That comforts me to know that you are enjoying heaven! I love you Dad!!*

April 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Sadly we only met once for lunch in September 2015 in Hickory, as we are friends of your sister Marie. We enjoyed the company of you and your wife so much that day. It was great fun to talk to you and we often wished we had more time to spend with you and your family. We feel with you, Bee, your children and Marie.

Katja und Manfred Dohse - January 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Nick was one of the 1st people to make us feel welcome when we moved to manorville, awesome neighbor. He was such a huge support when our little girl was sick and because of him I found Brookville Church. Nick had a good heart and a inspiration to us all. He will truly be missed. Diane Coenen.

Diane coenen - May 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ When I first met Nick and Bee was the day they first moved in next door in Catawba. I immediately knew he was definitely a unique individual. I loved him from the very start! I know I'm the lucky one to have known him. Craig and I will truly miss him. Love hugs and prayers to the family, I'm here for you all. I know one day he and I will share another cup of coffee and laugh. I miss you daddy Nick! Momma Bee and Brian I'm right next door if you need ANYTHING at ANYTIME.

Stephanie and Craig Foster - April 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Brian, You and your family are in my heart.

Ellen Ballew - April 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *I will always love you Dad! Love Neepee*

Penny Beach - April 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *It was always a pleasure to see your dad at the Smith Family events. We will miss him.*

jean smith - April 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I will always look up to Nick. He was a truly beautiful, wonderful spiritual man and leader. He was a great role model for me when I became an Elder at Brookfield Presbyterian Church. We are all going to miss Nick a lot, but heaven is his new address and I know we will see him again in glory.*

Jimmy Johnston - April 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ *Im so sorry. He was like a dad to me letting us "try our band out". Will never forget your smile and laugh.. May ANGEL WINGS wrap around you all in need.. RIP ANGEL.. you will be missed love Wendy..*

Wendy Poole - April 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *As a fellow steam lover, I loved watching you in the cab, on your wonderful day. Some great memories to add to all the others, over all these years. God Bless you, sir.*

Glenn Abramowitz - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ To Mama Bee, Patty and Brian.....Everyone should be so lucky to have an Uncle Nick in their lives and he was mine! Always a smile. Always so kind! He is hanging with the angels! So glad he had just the best day ever with his family before he passed! Who could ask for more? Always loved and will be always missed. Rest easy Uncle Nick!

Betty Meder - April 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To my best friend Patti and Family - I was so sorry to hear of your loss. It has been years since I have seen your dad but I remember him like it was yesterday. Such a kind and wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Love you.

Debbie Saylor - April 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I'm so sorry for your lost. He never changed. My prayers are with you and your family at this time of healing. God bless the Meagher family.

Theresa Meagher - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We are deeply saddened to learn of Nick's passing. He was truly a gentle man. Nick was a role model to the kids at Brookfield Church. A fond memory was when he kissed Rev. Baum when you renewed your vows. Warmest condolences to all

Marty Klapproth - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ So sorry for the loss of Nick! Rest in paradise Nick!

Charles & Carrie Nivens - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I only met him a few times but he was friendly and welcoming. I know he was a great Dad. (((HUG)))

Mary Downs - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Patti, I'm so shocked by the loss of your Dad! My heart goes out to all of you! I remember your Dad as always with a smile and a joke. He had that collection of Railroad memorabilia that was outstanding! He truly looked so happy on that steam engine! Please know you are in my prayers. Love you!

Peggy Reinwald - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ So sorry for your families loss Patti.. Keeping you all in my thought and prayers. ?

Aida Crespo Faires - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ You are all in my thoughts during such a difficult time. Rest easy Mr. D

Rosie Inserra - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I haven't seen Mr. DelPiano in many years, but I remember him fondly!! A loving father, husband and a friend to all. My heart goes out to you all and I'll have you in my prayers.

Roberta Jaspers - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I treasure my memories of this amazing man, we all enjoyed him so very much! He sure made the world a happy place to be in. My love to all. Cheryl

Cheryl Pelis - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Mr Nicholas Ralph Del Piano, I did not know you sir but I do know to have such a special family YOU sir were a special man...Brian, Bee and Patti I am so sorry for the passing way to early of your Father and Husband. His memories and love I know will forever be in your hearts.

Michelle Bush - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Bee, Patti, & Brian, My condolences to you all. I will always remember Nick's smiling face . May he rest in peace.

Dale Wedell - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ My dearest friend Brian sincere Prayers for you and your family..We are sorry for the passing of your father..Barbara Julia and Buttons

Barbara Dixon - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of you dad, You and your family are in my prayers*

Eva Kipta - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Nick was truly a class act person in everything he was involved with. RIP Nick*

Bonnie Norris - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *We are all so sorry for your loss back here at home....many prayers are sent your way*

Amanda Di Lorenzo - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *I will always remember how you taught me the power of prayer. I can't wait to see you in Paradise, my friend. Rev. Laurie Preisendanz*

Laurie Preisendanz - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *One of the greatest, most amazing neighbors that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing! Such a wonderful soul that will be greatly missed! R.I.P Nick, until we meet again!*

Jennifer Rudisill - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *My condolences to the family at this difficult time. Rest in Peace Mr. Del Piano.*

Donna Frederickson - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *RIP Uncle Nick*

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GN

“ *Long time friend and co-worker I will miss you.*

Gary Norris - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *I am so sorry my thoughts and prayers are with all of you*

Carol Sticco - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Rest easy and know that you have and gave everlasting love.*

Theresa Ciccone - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

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Diane Ladnier,

Lebanon, Missouri

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Janice Sandy Wenger,

Waynesboro, Virginia

Janice Sandy Wenger - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Full speed ahead to the next station*

April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP Nick. You will be missed by many*

Theresa Lanham - April 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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Joseph Pasquino

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