



Nicholas Gandza

August 26, 1931 - February 1, 2011

GANDZA. Nicholas

Nicholas Gandza of West Hartford, husband of Shirley Shorey Gandza, died on February 1, 2011, from complications of cancer and Shy Drager Syndrome. He was the son of the late Michael and Mary Gandza, he grew up in Hartford and graduated from Weaver High School and Hartford State Technical Institute. Nick proudly served in the Army Signal Corp in Korea during the Korean War. Upon his return home he joined IBM where he was employed until his retirement. He was a member of the West Hartford Regents and the American Legion Post 96 in West Hartford. In addition to his wife, Shirley, Nick was most proud of their three children and five grandchildren, Brenda Brede Jeffrey and their sons Matthew and Douglas; Carol Zenke Scott and their children Scott, Jr. and Nancy; Michael Gandza Donna and their son, Nicholas. He also leaves a sister, Alice Padrevita Francis and her family; sister-in-law Beverly McKeon Robert and her family. He will be buried at Fairview Cemetery with Military Honors during a private family service. Friends are invited to join his family on Sunday, February 6 from 12:00 to 3:00 pm at Angelo's on Main, at Rockledge Golf Club, 289 South Main St., West Hartford, CT 06107. In lieu of flowers, in Nick's honor, please perform an act of kindness to brighten someone's life. Messages of condolences may be made on www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol and Family*
I am sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Bob Cattel##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Truly sorry to here about Nick's passing. Nick was a mentor and an inspiration to me for many years with IBM. I thought of Nick numerous times but regretfully didn't contact him over the years. I will always remember Nick as a gentle giant who always did the right thing. We had a lot of good times and interesting conversations at Conn Mutual Life where we worked together. He is at peace now and I'm sure we will all see him again in heaven. God Bless##imported-begin##Edward##imported-end##*

February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shirley and family,*
I was so sorry to hear about Nick's passing. He was a good friend and co worker for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Nicholas Samela##imported-begin##Nicholas Samels##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Shirley - We are SO sorry to hear about Scoot passing and want you to know that you are and will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Pat & Lou T###imported-begin###Pat & Lou###imported-end###

February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol and family,
So sorry about your dad; I have fond memories of him from our Chalker Beach days. May he rest in peace.

Trace###imported-begin###John P. Tracey###imported-end###

February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Shirley - I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. I and all the other staff at the Elmwood Senior Center will pray for you and your family at this difficult time. Please extend our deep sympathy to your family. Carol Morotto at Elmwood Senior Center###imported-begin###Carol Morotto, Trip Coordinator for Elmwood Senior Center###imported-end###

February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Shirley, My deepest sympathy to you and all your family in the loss of Nick. I came to know him better last year as we worked side by side for the 60th Weaver reunion. He was the epitome of the 'strong, silent type' with a heart of gold. He will be missed. Sincerely,
Marge Hellyar###imported-begin###Marge Hellyar###imported-end###

February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM