



Nicholas H. Priddy

February 6, 1941 - October 8, 2013

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Passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home. Born in Jacksonville, IL the son of the late Ivan and Maxine Priddy. Dearly loved husband of 46 years to Dottie (nee Maedge) Priddy; proud father of Cindy (Mike) Yelich, Lt.Col. Drew (Kirsten) Priddy and Shannon Priddy; treasured grandfather to Michael, Moya, Jack, Mia and Marin; dear brother in law of Barbara (Robert) Johnson; fond uncle to Mike (Maddy) Johnson and Sheree Hill; also left to mourn his passing are his cherished extended family members.

A proud Veteran of the U.S. Navy, a district Scout Executive for the Boy Scouts of America, Police Officer in Albion, MI, Chief of Police in Union City, MI and Channahon, IL.

Nick finished his career as a Teacher and Coach in the Valley View School District. He also enjoyed playing the french horn with the Joliet American Legion Band, was honored to play Taps at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. His love of history was shared as a reenactor with the 36th Illinois Infantry. An outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. His commitment to his faith was expressed by his active involvement at the Channahon United Methodist

Church.

Family will receive friends on Friday, October 11, 2013 from 9:30 AM until Services begin at 10:00 AM at the Channahon United Methodist Church located at 24751 W. Eames (Rt. 6) Pastor Steve Good officiating. Interment Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. For those wishing to leave lasting memorials the family asks that you please consider the Channahon UMC Building Fund. Visitation will be Thursday, October 10, 2013 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 W. Ford Rd., Channahon.

For information www.themaplefuneralhome.com or 815. 467-1234

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm way late I realize but wanted to send love and condolences to Coach Priddy. He was a really funny guy but he wouldn't pull any punches if people were acting a fool either. Had a really interesting voice to this day that I imitate.*

Rest in peace Coach, you made throwing in track fun!

David Clemons - August 17, 2024 at 01:26 PM

WJ

I was driving home from work today and for some unknown reason Mr. Priddy popped into my mind. I googled his name along with Valley View school district and was sad to hear of his passing. I attended Romeoville high school, graduating in 1992 and had the great pleasure to enjoy a night school class that Mr. Priddy taught at the old Bolingbrook high school campus. I really didn't enjoy my high school experience as you might be able to conclude from the fact that I needed to take night school classes in order to graduate on time however, my experience in that class with Mr. Priddy was one of the most positive and memorable experiences I had in my entire four years of high school. Mr Priddy was a unique man with a special ability to connect to people where they were. The world needs more people like Mr Priddy.

Wayne Maki Jr - April 09, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ *Nicholas H. Priddy*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM

JM

“ A pleasure to know you, Nick. Sorry to hear the sad news. My condolences Dotty, Drew, Cindy, and Preddy family. I work with Nick a few times doing fundraisers before political righteous attacks on democracy, before I vote in the USA before the rise of the baptist slanders about giving this country to slaves and fear mongering evangelists standing in judgement for god like they hold the keys to heaven and hell in their pocketbooks. Raise the Flag is a book about a journey for education, purpose, and a career and this is something made in the USA. <http://www.jamesmorebooks.com/>



James More - December 24, 2013 at 03:48 PM

CF

“ Dear Dottie and Family,

My heart goes out to you at this difficult time. Nick was a wonderful husband, father, and friend. I have many happy memories of our friendship when we lived in Albion. Nick led a full, rich life ... contributing his gifts to so many different people and groups. He truly was a good man who will be missed greatly. Love, Carol Friss and Brian and Lauren

Carol friss - October 11, 2013 at 08:15 PM

KW

“ *Mr. Priddy, it was my honor to know you when I was a student at Romeoville High School and to later reconnect with you in my adult professional life. You gave me the inspiration to run a marathon and I enjoyed hearing about your family and your life these past 12 years. It was a joy to speak with you just a few short weeks ago. May God bless your family and bring them peace. You will not be forgotten. Much Love, Krista Walsh*

krista walsh - October 09, 2013 at 09:37 PM

PH

*Dear Dottie and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Nick was one of the best!! Thankful for the blessing of knowing you all and calling you friends!! Heaven's gain is earth's loss....we love you all. Prayers still coming,
Ralph and Pat Harshberger*

Patricia Harshberger - October 10, 2013 at 10:33 AM

JC

Dear Dottie & Family, I just found out about Nick's passing and have missed the wake. I am truly saddened and sorry to hear about your loss. He will be missed- I taught for eight years at BHS with Nick, coached with him, and spent many meetings, mornings and after-school hours chewing the rag with him. We even reenacted together for years. He was a terrific guy, a wonderfully caring man and a dear friend. All of my memories of Nick are of his hearty laugh and funny quips- I already miss him. He will always be in my memory.

Peace, Jim Chochole

James Chochole - October 10, 2013 at 09:07 PM