



Nick Tartaglia

May 4, 1949 - January 11, 2026

Nick Tartaglia, 76, of Concord Twp., passed away with his daughters by his side at home Sunday, January 11, 2026. He was born on May 4, 1949, in Cleveland.

Mr. Tartaglia was a US Marine veteran serving in Vietnam. During his time in Vietnam, he was awarded a Purple Heart and several other honorable medals for his bravery and service.

Nick enjoyed just simply being surrounded by family and friends. Getting together for summer cookouts and having everyone over for Sunday sauce and “roni’s”. Anything that involved family and food put a smile on his face. His door was always open, and the tunes were always playing.

He absolutely loved spoiling his grandchildren every chance he had and when mom said no, papa always said yes. He was the best storyteller with the biggest heart. He was the kindest, most generous, compassionate and funniest man that you would ever have the privilege of knowing, always making sure his family was taken care of. He was, without a doubt, the rock of the family.

Survivors include his loving wife of 30 years: Vicki Tartaglia; daughters: Nicole (Nathan) Corcoran, Tiffany Heestand and Alicia Tartaglia; grandchildren: Aidan and Griffin Corcoran, Dylan and Abby Heestand and Mason Grunden Tartaglia; siblings: Donna (Jerry) Cavell, Maria Reed and Arthur Tartaglia and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Nick in death are his parents: Arthur and Ann Tartaglia and granddaughter: Emma Grace Heestand.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio, 44060

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Tribute Wall

GC

“ To my “Cuz”,
Remembering all of our times together with our crazy families. I will miss those memories. You were such a good dad to your girls and a great granddad. I miss you so much. You’ll forever live with me. I love you.
- Gail 😎



Gail Curtis - January 21 at 12:34 PM

TB

“ Sorry, previous message ...to his girls, from Trudy (Hillcrest Hospital)

Trudy Benko - January 20 at 01:16 PM

TB

I am so sorry to hear of Nick’s passing. I know I only knew him a very short time, but just fell for him. Even while sick in the hospital, he always asked how his girls were doing. What a kind, impatient soul. To Nick, rest in peace and thank you for your service. To his girls and family I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏

Trudy Benko - January 20 at 01:19 PM

TB

Patient soul

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AT

You are an angel! Thank you for taking such good care of our dad Trudy. We need more of people like you in this world. We won't ever forget you 💜

Alicia Tartaglia - January 24 at 11:19 AM

DP

“ *So sad to hear. Nick was a childhood friend. May he rest in peace*

Dr Connie Pennza-Hatley - January 19 at 09:27 AM

KD

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Nick was such a great guy. Knowing him since childhood, being friends with Nicole, I got to know her parents well. They always had their doors open for me, at times I'd come there to get away from the chaos from family. Even after graduating I'd stop by the house to see him & Vicki. He will be missed by so many people. Thank you Nick for always having a kind heart & generous spirit. Semper Fi.*

Kristen Durdella - January 17 at 03:31 PM

CB

Oh Nicky ... you were special, so kind, dedicated and loyal. You weren't selfish with your time and if one needed a shoulder , yours was available ... sending my love to your family during a most difficult time. Semper Fi and may you rest on eagles' wings ... rest in peace

Chrissie and Carl Biehl - January 20 at 12:02 PM

ML

*RIP old friend
Mark and Joyce*

Mark A Linton - January 24 at 05:33 PM

BS

“ *Eternal Memories.*

Bob Semenak - January 16 at 10:15 AM

GB

Sorry to hear about Nicks passing. Prayers to all family and friends

Gordon Brom - January 19 at 08:45 PM

JZ

My deepest condolences to Nick's family and friends!

Judy Sellers Zeman - January 24 at 04:43 PM

AB

Rest in peace Nick. Friends for over fifty years. Hope to see you in the next life.

Al & Jan Bindokas

Al & Jan Bindokas - January 24 at 06:48 PM

AN

Nick was a man of character and integrity. A solid as they come a great, dependable friend. He was a loyal and faithful husband, a great role model for his children, and the best grandpa.

I will miss him and think about him every day

When he gets to heaven, the sun will come out and that will be Nick shining light on all of us. ❤️ Anthony Newman

Anthony Newman - January 25 at 01:01 PM

TT

I'll miss you my friend. Semper Fi Brother.

Tom Tucker - February 02 at 08:43 AM