



Nicholas Krysil

April 15, 1924 - July 2, 2021

Nicholas Krysil, 97, of Leominster, died Friday evening, July 2, 2021.

He was born on April 15, 1924 in Fitchburg, MA, a son of the late Gabriel and Alexandra Shisko Krysil. He was a resident of Fitchburg and Leominster for many years. He also lived for several years in Bonita Springs, Florida.

He was a graduate of Fitchburg High School. Nicholas was a WWII Veteran having served in the Asiatic Pacific Theater with the U.S. Marines from 1942 to 1945.

He held a variety of jobs including working at The Crocker Burbank, Weyerhaeuser and James River Paper Companies, and the Central Steam Power Plant. He also worked in security at the Naples Ft. Myers Greyhound Track.

Nicholas was a free-lance window display designer and decorator. He won many national and international awards and accolades for his creative displays. Featured in magazines and newspapers, he was heralded for his innovative, detailed, precise and attractive displays which he created for a number of local businesses.

Continuing his passion for design, he also forayed into interior design and event decorating. He decorated for proms, balls, and events, throughout New England and New York, including the 50th annual dinner for President Gerald R. Ford. Creating custom lighting pieces and designing beautiful spaces and stunning displays, the Fitchburg Sentinel once called him "The Man Who Lit Up Fitchburg".

Nicholas Krysil's beloved wife, Priscilla Boivin Krysil passed away in 1997. He is predeceased by his son, Donald Krysil, his daughter, Jane Krysil Coggins and his grandson, Christopher Krysil. He is also predeceased by his brother, Alexander Krysil, and his sister, Anna Krysil Wilson, previous owners of the Book Shop in downtown Fitchburg. He was predeceased by his long-time companion, Barbara Tegge in 2014. Recently, Nicholas had reconnected with his World War II sweetheart, Rose Fisher, who passed

away on February 9, 2021.

Nicholas Krysil is survived by his daughter-in-law, Wanda Krysil and husband, William Richard. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Cara Tirella and husband, Orlando, Julie St. Cyr, Craig Coggins, Carly Penniman and husband, Matthew, Kaitlin Krysil and husband, Ian Bergeson and Jill Krysil and her husband, Matthew Smith. He is also survived by nieces and nephews and nine great-grandchildren.

A graveside service with full military honors will be held on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 11AM in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Fitchburg. There are no calling hours

His family wishes to thank all the nurses, doctors and hospice from Leominster Hospital, Fitchburg Health care and Beacon hospice who were invaluable in his care in his last few months.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA MA

Previous Events

Graveside

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bernard's Cemetery
Fitchburg, MA MA

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Dear Wanda and Family,
We were saddened to learn of our beloved Nick's passing.
He held a special place in our hearts, and will remain there.
He was a loyal and honorable companion to Barbara, and
for that we loved him.
May all of his goodness live on in each of you.
With our sympathy and prayers,
John and Marlene Canzio and Family



Marlene Canzio - July 10, 2021 at 10:07 AM

WK

Thank you so much for your kind words. We are cherishing the many memories that we have. We are remembering his words, " to love and be loved in return, is the greatest gift" We are bonding together to follow his advice, " Don't worry about Grampa, take care of your family. " He certainly was one of the greatest generation and a strong, strong man with deep love and concern for his family. Thank you again.

Wanda Krysil - July 12, 2021 at 05:17 PM

PR

“ So sorry for your loss Wanda. May Nicholas rest in peace.
Peter Rigopoulos..Ashburnham



peter rigopoulos - July 09, 2021 at 02:18 PM

WK

Thank you so much , Peter, for your kindness in this sad time. We will always cherish our memories and hope to carry on a legacy of love and compassion to each other.

Wanda Krysil - July 12, 2021 at 05:20 PM



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Anderson Funeral Homes - July 06, 2021 at 11:41 AM