



William G. Nyquist Jr.

May 8, 1936 - December 24, 2015

William G. Nyquist, Jr., 79, Topeka, passed away Thursday, December 24, 2015, at home.

William was born May 8, 1936, to William G. and Marian E. Gould Nyquist in Eugene OR. He graduated from Hutchinson High School in 1954 and Hutchinson Junior College in 1956. William married Barbara Hankins on February 1, 1958 in Newton, KS. He retired from the Kansas Air National Guard in August 1985 after 28 years of service including service in Vietnam. William was an avid K-State football and Kansas City Royals baseball fan. He volunteered at TPAC and the Kansas Historical Society up until his health kept him from doing so.

William is survived by his daughter, Carisia Cantrell of Mesa AZ; son, Brian Nyquist and his wife Allison of Newbury OH; grandchildren, Joseph Cantrell, William Cantrell, Brendan Cantrell, all of Mesa AZ, Madison Nyquist of Baton Rouge LA, Melissa Nyquist of Newbury OH. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Nyquist, and his sister Eva Darlene.

Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 29, 2015, at Christ the King Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS 66614, with parish rosary at 6 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2015,

at Christ the King Church. Burial to follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509 New York, NY 10018 or NE Kansas Parkinson Association, PO Box 67342, Topeka KS 66667, or Topeka Zoo, 635 SW Gage Blvd, Topeka KS 66606.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *William G. Nyquist Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To Bill's family, I've just learned of his passing and wanted you to know how dedicated he was as a volunteer for the Kansas Historical Society for many years. He would come see me every time he was in and would sit down and chat. He was very proud of his children and often shared stories of his trips to see all of you. He was kind and caring and giving of his time for us through the years. Thank you goes to Bill for his many years of volunteering for us! -- Joy Brennan*

Joy Brennan - January 06, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Bryan and Carisia, Juanita and I were able to pass on our heartfelt condolences at the wake but I just wanted to tell you what a good friend your dad had been to us. I met him in 1967 when I joined the 190th. Our conversations would almost always include sports and KU-K-State. Of course your dad was diehard KSU and I had become a KU fan so we always had much to talk about. We knew your mother well too and did things with them socially. Couples golf was interesting because they were always more than willing to critique each other's game! Of course in recent years we saw your dad at least once a month at the PACK get-togethers. He once took me with him to. K-State football, game when his regular game mate could not attend. We had a lot of fun. Your dad was just a great all around guy who loved life, was loyal to his friends and was just fun to be around. We will all miss him. Roger Wilson*

Roger Wilson - January 01, 2016 at 11:21 PM

BA

“ My offer my condolences to Bill's family. I knew Bill while he was a volunteer at TPAC. We enjoyed his conversation and company and appreciated the time that he shared with us. He especially seemed to enjoy the events where there were children in the building. His dedication and humor will be missed.

Blair Adams, Topeka Performing Arts Center

Blair E Adams - December 30, 2015 at 10:52 PM

JD

“ My condolences to Bill's family. Bill was a "true friend" and fellow guardsman at the 190th at Forbes. Will miss his laughter and jokes. He was extremely dedicated to Kansas State Basketball. Jim Dunne, Payson, Arizona

Jim Dunne - December 29, 2015 at 04:09 PM

MP

“ Carisia and Brian - so sorry for the loss of your father. I have so many fond memories of Uncle Bill from all the family gatherings over the years. Most involve both your parents - they were always so cute together and told such funny stories. I like to think that your Dad spent Christmas in Heaven with your Mom this year. Love to you all.

Mary Palmer

Mary Palmer - December 29, 2015 at 02:59 PM

VF

“ It is with deep sympathy to the family of Bill Nyquist that I send my prayers for you.
Bill was one of Frosty's very good friends in the 190th. Peace be with you as you lay your father, grandfather and friend to rest.

Virginia L. Farmer - December 28, 2015 at 07:32 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William G. Nyquist Jr..



December 28, 2015 at 02:37 PM

CB

“ Bill was such a fun unique guy. He honored his country, gave love to his family, and made the world a friendlier place. We will miss him! Thanks be to Jesus our loss won't be forever. Heart felt sympathy and prayers to his family.
Carolyn Berilla

Carolyn Berilla - December 28, 2015 at 01:48 PM

BC

“ Bill was a wonderful man devoted to his family, his church, and his country. We know his last days were difficult but now the Lord has called him home. Please accept our condolences. Our prayers will be with you. His memory is a blessing.

Bob and Carolyn Conroy

Bob and Carolyn Conroy - December 28, 2015 at 10:00 AM