



Nicholas "Nick" C. Rassas

January 13, 1944 - September 1, 2025

Nicholas "Nick" Charles Rassas, a devoted father, cherished grandfather, and beloved member of every community he was part of, passed away peacefully September 1, 2025, surrounded by family. He was a man of immense character, quiet strength, and unwavering dedication to those he held dear.

Nick was born in Baltimore, Maryland and his life was a testament to hard work, integrity, and perseverance. He rose from a walk on at Notre Dame, to national prominence as an All-American football player, showcasing not only physical talent but also the discipline and leadership that would define his life far after his playing days were over. He was the second-round draft pick for the Atlanta Falcons in 1966 and while playing in the NFL he received his Master's Degree in Business from Loyola University.

Following his athletic career, Nick brought that same drive and excellence to the finance world, where he served as a Senior Vice President at UBS Bank. His colleagues respected him for his charisma, work ethic, uplifting spirit and his unstoppable energy.

Upon retirement, Nick made his home in Moose, Wyoming, drawn to the peace and serenity of the mountains. There, he found a deep appreciation for nature, solitude, and the simple joys of life that began in his college days when he worked as a wrangler at the Triangle X Ranch.

More than any accolade or achievement, family was Nick's greatest treasure. A loving father and adoring grandfather, he poured his heart into those he loved most. Whether it was sharing stories of his glory days, cheering on a grandchild at a game or dance recital, passing on encouraging words to lift others to be the best version of themselves, or simply sharing a quiet moment on the porch, Nick's influence had a lasting impact on everyone around him. He was the kind of man whose presence inspired others.

Nick Rassas leaves behind a great legacy and his impact will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know him. Nick is survived by his children, Sean (Tara) Rassas, Todd (Angela) Rassas, and Paige (Joe) Sorce. Grandchildren, Sydney, Cole, Connor, Madison, Mackenzie, and Todd "Quinn" Rassas. He is also survived by his brother Most Reverend George J. Rassas, Jr., Margot, Kevin (Susie), and Deirdre (Justin) Zubrod. Nick is preceded in death by his mother, Frances, father, George J. Rassas, Sr. and his sister Denice Krez.

He will be deeply missed, and forever remembered.

"The mountains were his refuge; his family, his home. In both, he found his greatest joy."

A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 10:30am at Saints Faith, Hope & Charity Catholic Parish, 191 Linden Street, Winnetka, Illinois. Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to honor Nick may be made one to Misericordia Home at <https://www.misericordia.com/>.

For information, contact Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake

Forest at (847) 234-9649 or www.RTfunerals.com

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP **13**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Saints Faith, Hope & Charity Catholic Church
191 Linden Street
Winnetka, IL 60093

Tribute Wall



“ *Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Home created a Mass Livestream in memory of Nicholas "Nick" C. Rassas*



Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest - September 09, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ *Rest in peace, Nick. You will be missed. I will remember our fun visits to see you in Moose, WY. Such a beautiful slice of heaven that you shared with us. I hope you and John have lots of laughs when you meet up in heaven.*

Linda Henebry - September 16, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ *Mary Lou Samwell lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Rassas*



Mary Lou Samwell - September 12, 2025 at 03:29 PM