



Nicholas J. Criscione Esq

April 25, 1944 - May 21, 2012

Menands-Nicholas J. Criscione, 68, entered into Eternal Life on Monday, May 21, 2012, while on an annual fishing trip to Grand Lake Stream, Maine.

Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Luisa Graziano Criscione and Nicholas Criscione, beloved husband of Carol Frone Criscione, loving father of Nicole Criscione Szesnat and her husband Albert “Boo” Szesnat and Matthew Criscione, cherished grandfather of Nicholas and Anna Szesnat, caring brother of Guy Criscione, Angeline Papale and Anita Criscione and also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Nick is a 1961 graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, Manhattan College, '66 and Albany Law School, '69. He practiced law for more than 40 years, was an Albany County Assistant District Attorney, and a three term Colonie Town Justice.

Proud of his Italian heritage, Nick was a founding member, past president and general counsel of the Italian American Community Center, served on the City of Albany Columbus Day parade committee and was a long time member of the Italian American Heritage Foundation, the West Albany Italian Benevolent Society and Sons of Italy.

Golf and fishing gave him great challenges. He loved Sunday dinners with his

brother, sisters, nieces and nephews. His greatest joy, however, was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, whether vacationing on Cape Cod, golfing, playing bocce or kickball.

Nick was a strong man who did everything quietly and with humility.

Funeral services Friday, May 25, 2012 at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville at 10:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Thursday, May 24, 2012 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, now located at 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember Nick in a special way may send a contribution to Catholic Charities Caregivers Support Services, 100 Slingerland Street, Albany, NY 12202

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card, directions, or other helpful services please visit www.LGFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors
208 North Allen Street
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 463-1566

Service

MAY **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicholas J. Criscione Esq*



Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to the Criscione family.*
Edward Pogoda

Edward Pogoda - May 25, 2012 at 03:25 PM

DD

“ *Dear Carol and family.... I was so sorry to hear of Nick's passing.*
You will all be in our prayers.
Sincerely, Dottie Dack

Dorothy C. Dack - May 25, 2012 at 07:40 AM

HD

“ Dear Carol,

So sorry to hear of Nick's death. I am in Texas for my granddaughter's graduation and will not be back until June 4th.

I extend my deep sympathy to you, Nicole, Matthew and the whole family in your time of sorrow. I pray that all of you may take comfort in knowing your loss is felt and shared by all of us who knew and respected Nick and his great service to our community.

May God bless you all.

*Sincerely,
Harry*

Harry D'Agostino - May 24, 2012 at 08:31 PM

MG

“ we are truly sorry for your loss
Merill & Marion Greenberg



Merill Greenberg - May 24, 2012 at 02:30 PM

MH

“ Carol and family please accept my condolences . I have many memories of making desserts at Grandma's .Rest.for Nick and You . Keeping your family in my prayers.
Mary Hillmann (Grandma's Restaurant & pies)

Mary Hillmann - May 24, 2012 at 01:40 PM

SG

“ *Ron & I just happened to be in town from FI for the funeral of his nephew. I was so saddened to see Nick's obituary in the paper. Please accept our most sincere condolences.*

Ron & Anne Greco

Sheila Anne Greco - May 23, 2012 at 10:04 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Criscione Esq.*



May 23, 2012 at 06:54 AM