



## Carl A. 'Sonny' Nix Jr.

June 15, 1934 - December 16, 2022

CARL A. "SONNY" NIX, JR.  
POSEYVILLE, INDIANA

We are saddened to announce the passing of Carl A. "Sonny" Nix, Jr., born June 15, 1934, to Carl A. Nix, Sr. and Mary Agatha (Fischer) Nix in Poseyville, Indiana,. He lived a long and vital life of 88 years within the Poseyville community. Surrounded by his children & grandchildren, Sonny passed away in his home, and he went to be with the Lord on Friday, December, 16, 2022 at 2:42 p.m.

As a child, Sonny attended St. Francis Grade School & graduated from Poseyville Robb Township High School in 1952. He attended Lane Drafting School in Evansville, Indiana, for 2 years, and worked for Mott Wade Construction Company & Bucyrus-Erie. Then he joined his father in operation & ownership of the family business, Carl A. Nix Welding Service, Inc., in 1957, where he would combine his passion for work & family for 50+ years of faithful service! His work would impact countless people and businesses within the Posey County community. Sonny set the bar high as an example of someone with an integral work ethic and integrity. His life-long efforts would be the catalyst to the continued thriving business of what is now Nix Companies. Sonny was a highly-esteemed member of the Poseyville community and a devout member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church for his entire life and sang in the church choir. He married the love of his life, Mary Lee (Wilkinson)

Nix on June 20, 1953. Sonny & Mary Lee enjoyed dancing and dearly loved one another throughout their 49 years of marriage. The two enjoyed their children and grandchildren, whose laughter, tears, diapers, and more filled their home daily for many years. Sonny took pride in his family and was active in their lives until the moment he went with the Lord to be reunited with his life-long love, Mary Lee.

Sonny loved his golfing hobby, playing in weekly golf matches with several golfing buddies from the community. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and canning, hulling pecans, trap and skeet shooting, as well as all sports. He always made time for all his grandchildren's activities.

Surviving are his sons: Charles William "Bill" Nix (Donna) of Poseyville, Indiana and Roger E. Nix (Anita) of Fishers, Indiana; daughters: Carla Newton of Poseyville, Indiana, Caroline Jane Eickhoff (John) of Evansville, Indiana and Marisue Hammelman (Mark) of Evansville, Indiana; sisters: Mary Catherine Garrison of Brownsburg, Indiana, Ann Powers of Indianapolis, Indiana and Margaret Herrel of Jasper, Indiana; brother-in-law: Gene Allen of Princeton, Indiana; 12 grandchildren: Matthew Nix (Lindsey), Adam Nix (Lacey), Jennifer Holder (Grant), Lauren Hirsch (Jacob), Kyle Nix (Angela), Cameron Nix (Barbara), Logan Newton (Sarah), Megan Newton, Kendra Newton, Neil Hammelman (Lauren), Kayla Robinson (Jeremiah) and Leah Hammelman (Eric Graber) along with 20 great grandchildren and counting. Preceding him in death were his parents; wife: Mary Lee (Wilkinson) Nix, who went to be with the Lord on June 3, 2003; infant daughter: Mary Renee Nix; sister: Theresa Allen; son-in-law: Michael Newton and a great granddaughter: Kadence Lee Woods.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Poseyville, Indiana with burial to follow in the church cemetery near Poseyville, Indiana.

Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m., Monday, December 19, 2022, at the church.

A special thanks goes out to Jenna Merkley, Stephanie Woods and the staff at Heart to Heart Hospice for their loving compassion and care given to Sonny.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Heart to Heart Hospice, 610 E Walnut Street, Suite A, Evansville, Indiana 47713 or St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 10 N St. Francis Street, PO Box 100, Poseyville, Indiana 47633.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery

5901 Highway 68  
Poseyville, IN 47633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
10 N St. Francis Avenue  
Poseyville, IN 47633

## Service

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
10 N St. Francis Avenue  
Poseyville, IN 47633

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl A. 'Sonny' Nix Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl A. 'Sonny' Nix Jr..*



December 19, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl A. 'Sonny' Nix Jr..*



December 19, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carl A. 'Sonny' Nix Jr..*



December 19, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl A. 'Sonny' Nix Jr..*



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December 19, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl A. 'Sonny' Nix Jr..*



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December 19, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Marisue & Mark, we are so sorry to read of Marisue's father's passing. He sounds like a wonderful man, father, and friend. We pray that he is enjoying the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, now and forever.*

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**Amy & Scott Adams** - December 19, 2022 at 12:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl A. 'Sonny' Nix Jr..*



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December 18, 2022 at 04:07 PM

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“ *Very sorry for your loss, Carla and family! Jeff and Gaye Norris 🙏*

**Gaye Norris** - December 18, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carl A. 'Sonny' Nix Jr..*



December 18, 2022 at 01:42 PM

KH

“ *Sonny made the best Turtles!! He was a great man. Always had a smile!!*

**Karen Hale** - December 18, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carl A. 'Sonny' Nix Jr..*



December 18, 2022 at 09:14 AM

CP

“ *Awww, what a great man he was...he will be missed by many. My love to all of you, my Nix cousins.*

**Connie Peelman** - December 18, 2022 at 07:58 AM

TM

“ We are very saddened by Sonny’s passing, condolences to all the family, Ted had so many fun times golfing with him and he treasured his friendship. Ted & Barbara Moore

Ted & Barbara Moore - December 17, 2022 at 07:50 PM

VJ

So very sorry for your loss, have so many great memories of him and your mom (one of my best friends) , also of later years just always being happy Sonny and always glad to see you. He was a Poseyville staple, so important to the town and church. He will be greatly missed. Deepest sympathy to All. ❤️🙏 vera Almon Johnson

vera johnson - December 18, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl A. 'Sonny' Nix Jr..



December 17, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl A. 'Sonny' Nix Jr..



December 17, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl A. "Sonny" Nix Jr..



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December 17, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ So many great memories of spending time with Sonny and Mary Lee. We played many hands of cards and had such fun boating. They were great role models. Sonny was best man at our wedding, a great guy.  
Our sympathy to the entire family. Sorry that we will not be there in person as we are in Arizona. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Norman and Terri Motz

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**Terri Motz** - December 17, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ My Uncle Sonny will always be remembered for his kind heart and big smile. He was a great example of how to live your life. His legacy will be remembered forever. I know I will never forget how sweet he was to me and my family. Thoughts and prayers to all my cousins!! 🙏❤️

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**Tina Wilkinson Barton** - December 17, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Our sympathy to your family. Patrick & Carolyn Scheller



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**carolynn scheller** - December 17, 2022 at 02:28 PM



*What a joy to know this kind man.*

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**Gil Stock** - December 21, 2022 at 11:54 AM