



Dr. Nick Anthony Sarap M.D.

September 16, 1941 - May 23, 2023

Dr. Nick Anthony Sarap was born in Steubenville, Ohio September 16th 1941. He was loved by his family and community. Nick graduated from Big Red High School in Steubenville, Ohio and continued his education at Bethany College where he met his wife, Nancy in 1960 and married in December 1965.

He pursued his medical degree at Case Western Reserve Medical School, and successfully completed a residency in general surgery at the Medical College of Virginia. Following completion of his residency, Nick practiced general surgery in Zanesville July 1973, through June 2006. He was Chief of Surgery at Good Samaritan and Bethesda Hospital. Upon retirement he worked for the American College of Surgeons, surveying Cancer Centers in a tri-state area. He recognized the need for a Cancer Center in Zanesville. Through Nick and Nancy's kind contribution the cancer center was erected in 2016. This center has become the primary cancer center serving a five-county area. His passion other than practicing medicine were spending time with his grandchildren, traveling, reading, working on the farm, and golfing.

He is survived by his wife Nancy and six children, Anne, Nick, Michael, Jennifer, Rachel, Molly along with 18 grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday, May 26, 2023, from 12 Noon to 4:00 PM, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Visitation will

also be held from 12 Noon to 2:00 PM, Saturday, May 27, 2023, at First Christian Church of Christian Disciples, 3000 Dresden Road, Zanesville. Funeral Services will follow at 2:00 PM, Saturday, with Rev. Laureen A. Roe Officiating. Burial will follow in Muskingum Presbyterian Cemetery, Nashport. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. Nick and Nancy Cancer Center.

Cemetery Details

Muskungum Presbyterian Cemetery

4545 Gorsuch Road
Nashport, OH 43830

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

Visitation

MAY 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church of Christian Disciples
3000 Dresden Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church of Christian Disciples
3000 Dresden Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Nick Anthony Sarap M.D.



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - May 25, 2023 at 04:24 PM

KB

Dear Nancy and family, so very sorry to read of Nick's passing. Many prayers to you and your beautiful family. Many Blessings.

Kathy Mahfood Barker - May 26, 2023 at 08:41 PM

RJ

Nick, we share a lot of memories. I'll never forget them. One that stands out in my mind as I write this is our golf trip to Ireland together arranged by our wives, Nancy and Michele. They wanted it to be a fun trip by two old friends, and it was that. We toured the Emerald Isle, playing golf by day, visiting pubs each evening, and especially laughing and Joking from dawn until falling asleep at night. When we're reunited in the Great Beyond, we'll laugh some more about the fun we had in Ireland, and reminisce about our many other memories growing up together in Steubenville. Until then, RIP, old friend. You've left a wonderful legacy that lives on in lasting memories and in and the wonderful family you and Nancy created. I love you, man.

Russ Jameson - May 27, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Dr. Nick Anthony Sarap M.D.

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM

RD

“ If this is found to be redundant, please feel free to delete this, as I posted the same message on Legacy.com

I apologize for being unaware of Nick's passing. He was the inspiration for many of us to go into medicine, as he practiced the art as he practiced life...with a passion. As I look back on my life, I can say with a great deal of certainty that no one person influenced me more than Nick. Many of the concepts he relayed to me and advice he gave me (some more than 50 years ago) are indelibly lodged in my brain. The iconic Baptist minister Charles Spurgeon once said that "few men would dare read their own autobiographies if all of their life's deeds were recorded in it." And for the vast majority of people that is true. It certainly would be for me. But it is not true for Nick, who led his life with rare vitality and goodness. He will be missed.

Robert Deepe

Robert Deepe - June 07, 2023 at 01:05 PM

SO

“ To: Nancy & Family: Deep condolences to you on this GREAT loss of Dr. Nick. May the Lord give you comfort & strength. I think I had Michael & Jennifer in school IF they attended St. Nicholas??? I am now back in Cambridge, OH after serving 9 years in NE. Prayers for you all! Sr. Sharon Paul, O.S.F.

Sister Sharon Paul, O.S.F. - June 03, 2023 at 11:14 AM

GC

“ Dear Nancy, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts. We were so sorry to hear of Nick’s passing. His warm smile and abundant kindness will be how we will always remember him.

Gail and Nick Calcasola

Gail & Nick Calcasola - May 29, 2023 at 09:19 PM

TK

“ May God Bless the Sarap family.

Tom and Joellen Kendrick - May 28, 2023 at 08:36 PM

MN

“ Dr Nick's surgery on our mom Yvonne Nader extended her life 10+ years so she could live long enough to experience grandkids. I'll am eternally grateful for his skills and kindness throughout the process. My thoughts are with your entire family.

Michael Nader - May 26, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Nick Anthony Sarap M.D..



May 26, 2023 at 11:35 AM

MS

“ Doc was one of the good guys. Always willing to teach and help you learn. I admired him so much for the compassion he showed for his patients. He would call and check on them after he went home, even though he wasn't on call. Strongly believed in suturing versus stapling and as a result, he had one of the lowest post surgical infection rates. They don't make them like Doc anymore. Much love and appreciation to his family for allowing him to care for our community. Thank you Doc for all the love and care you gave everyone. Rest in peace after a job well done. ❤️❤️❤️

Molly Shreve - May 25, 2023 at 08:22 PM



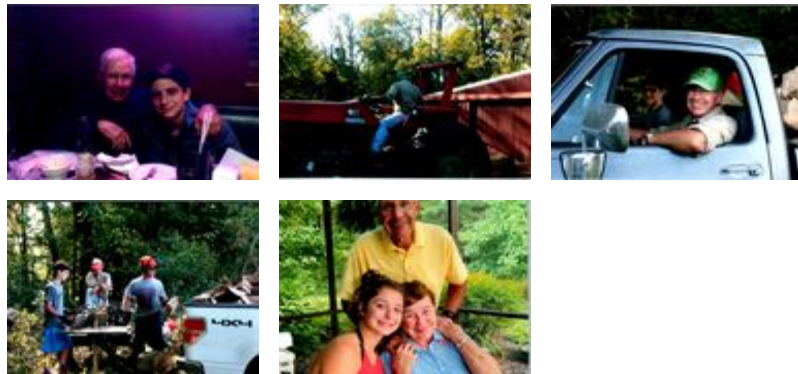
“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dr. Nick Anthony Sarap M.D..



May 25, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ 201 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - May 25, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Nick Anthony Sarap M.D..*



May 25, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Nick Anthony Sarap M.D..*



May 25, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *Condolences to the Sarap family. My mother went to HS with him and I grew up In Zanesville with his family. He performed the first surgery I've had. So many memories of growing up with Nick and the rest of the kids.*
The Veneman family

Matt and Michelle Veneman - May 24, 2023 at 09:32 PM



So sorry to hear this, Mike I met your dad when he operated on my daughter. He was such a nice guy. I enjoyed working with you and your mom at your restaurant Adornettos in Newark. You have a wonderful family. Prayers for you all. Deborah Grimmatt

Deborah Grimmatt - May 25, 2023 at 08:26 AM

GB

“ We have known Nick & Nancy since we all spent the last few years..during “season” in Florida at Twin Eagles in Naples, Fla. There are no words to describe how sad we are to hear of Nick’s passing. He always had a smile on his face, riding his bike to the golf course, playing golf (well) ! We were like a family in the neighborhood. Enjoying dinners & “cocktails” together. Our hearts go out to Nancy & family..during this sad time. Nick will be remembered by many people for his devotion to his patients & the love he had for Nancy, his children & many lovable grandchildren.
Our condolences, Rich & Geri Beggs

Geri Brown/Beggs - May 24, 2023 at 09:14 PM

SW

“ What a wonderful family. Dr. Sarap was very supportive in his medical life. Anne was a year older, Nick, the same grade, and Mike a little younger who I see often along with his wife and kids. May Doc rest in peace. Prayers to all of you, and sorry for your loss.
Stacey (Gardner) Wilson.

Stacey Wilson - May 24, 2023 at 08:41 PM

LW

“ to Nancy and family-We are so sorry for your loss of Nick.Everyone like Nick as a person and also a great doctor.your Cancer Center is a great tribute to the community.

Larry and Susan Wade - May 24, 2023 at 07:27 PM

SP

“ Dr. Sarap was a positive influence in my life as a nurse for many years, he always encouraged me to grow and become a better nurse. He and Nancy were extremely generous in supporting the Genesis Cancer Care Center and services we provide to our community. Dr. Sarap, you will be extremely missed, but always in our hearts. Sharon Parker

Sharon Parker - May 24, 2023 at 07:09 PM



Melanie Stas

“ Our deepest condolences to Nancy and family. My Dad thought so much of Nick and enjoyed their talks. May your beautiful memories sustain you in the days to come. Fondly, The Don Brauning Family

Melanie Stas - May 24, 2023 at 06:59 PM

SD

“ Much sympathy to Nancy, Anne, and family. Dr. Nick was such a nice man. Prayers to you.

Sarah Dinan Sims and Linda Dinan - May 24, 2023 at 03:50 PM

SR

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Dr, Sarap !He was a great surgeon as well as the kindest person ever! Such a pleasure to work with him for many many years! Rest in Peace Nick..you will be sadly missed! Shelley Riggs Retired Radiology Tech from Bethesda Hospital



Shelley Riggs - May 24, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Nick Anthony Sarap M.D..*



May 24, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Annie and family -- I am so very sorry for your loss. I know he meant the world to you and your kids! Sending love.*

Lisa Hillis - May 24, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Nick and I graduated together from Steubenville High School. He was a dear friend and had the respect of all in his class. Nick was kind and considerate and carried himself with respect and dignity. He made Steubenville a better place. His memory is everlasting.*

Jerry Barilla, mayor of Steubenville - May 24, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Our deepest sorrow goes out to Nick's family in their terrible loss ! Nick was one of the very best persons and Doctors I ever knew . He will always be remembered by all who had the pleasure of having known him .*

Wood & Patti Hardcastle - May 24, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *We're so sorry to hear about your loss. He was a great man and had an impact on so many people. Prayers are with you all. Jeff & Erin Spiker*

Jeff Spiker - May 24, 2023 at 12:41 PM

MW

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one.
Judy Hamilton
And Mary Wagner



Mary Wagner - May 24, 2023 at 12:28 PM

BM

“ I am so very sorry to hear this. Nick was a fine man and cared so much for his patients. Prayers for the entire family. Bob Murphy

Bob Murphy - May 24, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Nick Anthony Sarap M.D..



May 24, 2023 at 10:07 AM