



Nick Mesogianes

May 20, 1944 - April 9, 2025

Nick Mesogianes, 80, of Pennsville, NJ passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 9th after a short battle with pancreatic cancer.

Nick was a 1962 graduate of Penns Grove Regional High School (ReHi) and a 1968 graduate of Rutgers University. He was a devoted father, successful businessman and an avid outdoorsman. He spent most of his career working out of Philadelphia as a senior executive for the reinsurance firm, RFC Intermediaries Inc. where, during his tenure, he oversaw operations for most of the East Coast. He countered the stress and strain of his professional life by spending time with his family, working on his farm and pursuing time afield. While he was most fond of hunting and fishing, he also enjoyed vacations at the shore and going to the casinos with his wife. He retired in 1996 from the corporate world in order to spend more time pursuing these activities and devote more time to his family.

For those that knew him, we'd be remiss if we didn't also mention that he was a natural born storyteller. As an outdoorsman he had a knack for exaggeration and embellishment and was always willing to stretch a story for maximum effect.

Born in Salem, NJ he was the son of the late William and Athena Mesogianes. He was also predeceased by his brothers John and Nick Mesogianes and his wife of 55 years, Mary Jane Mesogianes. He is survived by his three children, Chris Mesogianes (Rhonda), Wendy Mesogianes (John) and Dr. Michael Mesogianes (Lauren). Nick is also survived by his three grandchildren,

Elizabeth, Nick and Matthew who he absolutely adored and many granddogs. A viewing will be held at the Ashcraft Funeral Home located at 740 South Broadway in Pennsville, NJ on Wednesday, April 16th from 11am to 12pm with a service at 12pm. Interment will follow at Lawnside Cemetery in Woodstown, NJ.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to any of the following organizations... Dream Hunt Foundation, Hunt of a Lifetime Foundation, Catch a Dream Foundation, Take 'Em Outdoors or God's Outdoor Angels Foundation. These organizations offer outdoor opportunities for terminally ill or disabled children.

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

1017 Route 40
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2626

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

Funeral Service

APR 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Pennsville, NJ 08070
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Tribute Wall

KT

“ As a friend of Mike & Lauren I was saddened to learn of the death of Mike’s dad yesterday. After viewing the tribute wall much of Mike’s love of the outdoors reflects the apple doesn’t fall far from the tree for Mike embraces his love as did his dad. My thoughts of sympathy are with Mike & Lauren as well as the Mesogianes’ family with the loss of their patriarch. 🙏 Kathi

Kathi Turner - April 17, 2025 at 06:53 AM

JS

“ I had most of my classes at ReHi with Nick and enjoyed his company very much over the years. I remember all his classmates including myself waiting to see how the latest new teacher or substitute would mangle the pronunciation of his name--a laugh we always shared together.

Jean Smith - April 15, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nick Mesogianes.



April 15, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nick Mesogianes.

April 15, 2025 at 02:07 PM

JT

“ My deepest sympathies to the family on his passing. As a relative from the north and as a young boy our visits to Uncle Bill and Athena, John and Barbara. My memories of Nick were that whenever we were down to visit, he was always either hunting or fishing...I did get to speak with him about 6 months, but because of this or that, I didn't get another chance and wish I had. Again to his family, my deepest sympathies on his passing. In the Greek religion, we say "May his memory be eternal"

James Tzitzon - April 15, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Nick Mesogianes



Carol Molinari Monks - April 14, 2025 at 06:38 PM

JG

“ Nick was one of "the big kids" on a school bus going 2-3 miles into the Penns Grove School district, and one of the kindest souls on that bus, who was also an awesome, skilled outdoors man. His folks were kind friends of my folks, and Nick mirrored that. I got to know him again when Mary Jane became a church officer, and discovered he was a thoughtful and treasured friend. And still an advocate for healthy engagement with the outdoors. He will be missed. Blessings to his children. Jim Green.

Jim Green - April 13, 2025 at 10:21 PM