



Nick Goar

June 5, 1938 - April 20, 2022

Nick Goar, 83, of New Castle, passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at Henry Community Health.

He was born June 5, 1938, in New Castle, Indiana, a son of the late Roy and Geneva Ruth (VanBentheysen) Goar.

Nick was a 1956 graduate of New Castle High School. He began a career in the jewelry business in the 1960's and owned Smith's Jewelers in New Castle. Nick loved being a jeweler and at one time owned seven jewelry stores across Indiana. He was a dedicated member of Foursquare Church and over the years had been very active in the Full Gospel Men's Association. He was a member of Lodge No. 91 F&AM, the Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, and a member of the New Castle Elks Lodge #484. Nick enjoyed golfing, wintering in Naples, FL, and driving his '86 convertible Mercedes in local parades. He especially loved participating in the Memorial Day Parade.

He is survived by his wife, Connie (Swoveland) Goar; two sons, Van Goar and Andy Goar (partner: Allison Hill); two step-daughters, Cheri Boggs, and Jennifer Florea (Jim); a brother, Roy Goar (Norma); two sisters, Mary Juanita Zimbeck and Henrietta Lea Willis; three grandchildren, Madeline Goar, Nicholas Goar, and Gavin Goar; as well as great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Nick was preceded in death by one brother, Max, and three sisters, Francis, Ruth Ann, and Marjorie.

Per Nick's request, there will be no services.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Henry County Salvation Army, 2500 Washington Street, New Castle, Indiana, 47362, Foursquare Church for the Agape Learning Center by Clicking Here (<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/FMVS89/>), or to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association by Clicking Here (<https://billygraham.org/give/give-online/>). All were very dear to Nick.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Nick Goar.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ WOW Heaven gained a great guy, I will always remember the 1st time I ever talked to Nick. He would drive past my house in his beautiful yellow Porsche to see a lady that lived in my neighborhood. I was just a little kid but Nick was always so nice and patient with me. His car was the 1st car crush I had and he even let me sit in it. Thank you Nick for being so nice to a little brat kid back then (ME) Because of how you treated me back when I could do nothing for you is why me and my family always did business at Smith's jewelers. I will miss stopping in and talking about politics and Naples Florida with you, have a great time in Heaven.

Brian Lakes - May 15, 2022 at 03:33 AM

DR

“ Our family knew Nick Goar very well! We bought many pieces of jewelry from him when he was downtown and in his new store. Sending my sympathy to Van and Andy and also Connie.



Donna Ragan - April 26, 2022 at 06:29 PM

PH

“ Nick was our "upstairs" neighbor in Naples, Fl. At one time, We only knew him in passing through our carports or entrance. At one point, when he was there alone, I noticed he spent most of his days, enjoying the pool. He would come back each night, & never really seemed to venture beyond the pool & his condo. He really didn't strike me as coming home to "cook" a meal after his day. I left him a note on his door which said, " you can continue to sit at the pool all day eating junk food, but we would like you to join us for a "real" meal tonight @ 5"... we didn't know if he would come, but he did. I can't even describe the relationship that dinner led to. Nick & Wally had an instant connection. We became friends, and when Connie came into the picture, we knew that she made him whole. We were a foursome for church, dinners & thrift shop shopping. If I were asked the one thing that defined Nick, without hesitation, I would say his love of family. Yes, he was passionate about his faith, but when he spoke of family, even when there were problems, his heart & love was first and foremost. If that was most evident to me, I am sure they already know the same. What a wonderful gift/ legacy for his family to know how much they all meant to him. I know "Naples" was a happy place for him, however it didn't take long before he missed his family & wanted to go home. He said it..... often & proudly.... and off he went. We will so miss him when we return to Naples in the fall, I can't imagine anyone else's footsteps above us than his, but find comfort knowing he is with the Lord he so loved, and was with family which he loved more. Our deepest sympathies, prayers & love is sent to you all.



Pat & Wally Haggerty - April 26, 2022 at 03:07 PM

CG

Thank you for the sweet thoughts. You are both very special friends ❤️

Connie Goar - April 27, 2022 at 09:16 AM

NF

Connie I am so sorry to hear about Nick. You are in my thoughts

Nancy Fullerton - August 07, 2022 at 05:17 PM

JS

“ *What a wonderful photo of Nick , i never met him without his great smile - so many will miss him.*

Jeff Smiley

Jeff Smiley - April 26, 2022 at 02:42 PM

PM

“ *Phil Marsh lit a candle in memory of Nick Goar*



phil marsh - April 25, 2022 at 01:58 PM

JJ

“ *I had the greatest respect for Nick. I considered him a friend as well as a customer. Down to earth, frank, friendly with a great sense of humor.*

Jim Jackson - April 25, 2022 at 09:32 AM

LB

“ Sending thoughts & prayers Van.
Linda Kaye Buckley



Linda Kaye Buckley - April 23, 2022 at 07:28 PM

MR

“ Van once again we are all so sorry for the loss of your best friend and Dad. Nick was a special friend to us and was always so kind and thoughtful when talking to him or dealing with him at the store. He will be greatly missed by everyone. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time and always. Kent and Kelly Scott and Marla Mike and Krista and Mike and Bobi

Mike Ragan - April 23, 2022 at 06:11 PM

DC

“ We're so very sorry for your families loss. When I was going through some heath problems Nick would call frequently to see how I was doing. Prayers for Connie, Van, and the entire family.

Dennis & Lori

Dennis Couch - April 23, 2022 at 03:28 PM

LL

“ Connie so sorry for your loss. Nick was certainly a true fixture in New Castle. Sending love and prayers to you and your family.

Linda Lamb - April 23, 2022 at 02:16 PM

GC

“ My favorite feesh.....you will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. XOXO Kenny, Gina, Carson, Grady and Bailey

G. Cox - April 23, 2022 at 02:16 PM

BH

“ I & Nick both are from the class of 1956 the greatest. I only saw Nick at class reunions and enjoyed the talk about the good old days sorry to hear of his passing.
Bill Hendricks

bill Hendricks - April 23, 2022 at 10:50 AM

LM

“ Van, I am so sorry for your loss, your dad was always kind to me and my family when we came in the store. My dad thought a lot of Nick and always took his watches to him for repair or his Jewelry finds from Estate Sales or garage sales for appraisals because he knew Nick would give him an honest appraisal. Now they're both in Heaven telling stories walking on streets of Gold, walls made of Jasper just as the bible describes in Revelation. Prayers for you, Connie and family during this time of sorrow.



Lisa Miller - April 23, 2022 at 09:25 AM

LC

“ Sorry to hear this. Prayers for peace and comfort to Van, Andy, and other family members.

Linda Colbaugh

Linda Colbaugh - April 23, 2022 at 09:08 AM

PH

“ Nick was such a great heart! I can't put into words how much he will be missed! GREASE LIGHTENING!!!!

Penny Hinds - April 23, 2022 at 07:53 AM

ED

“ Van, So very sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a very special person who liked and treated everyone with kindness. I know you shared many wonderful times with your father and hope you can take comfort knowing what a wonderful Son you were. Prayers for you and your family.

Ed & Nancy Dawes - April 23, 2022 at 07:51 AM

DI

“ Connie I'm so very sorry for loss. Love and Prayers to you and your family

Debbie Imel Debbie MCcutchen

Debbie Imel - April 22, 2022 at 10:42 PM



KC

“ Karen Chalfant lit a candle in memory of Nick Goar

Karen Chalfant - April 22, 2022 at 10:29 PM



JT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*



Jack and Christy Tompkins - April 22, 2022 at 10:19 PM

RC

“ *Thoughts and prayers for Van, Connie and rest of the family. He was a great man.*

Rachelle Campbell - April 22, 2022 at 07:23 PM

RS

“ *Ron&Tess Supinger lit a candle in memory of Nick Goar*



Ron&Tess Supinger - April 22, 2022 at 07:22 PM

RC

“ *Rachelle Campbell lit a candle in memory of Nick Goar*



Rachelle Campbell - April 22, 2022 at 07:03 PM

JS

“ Prayers for you and the family on the loss of your dear Nick. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and pray that the memories of wonderful times you shared will warm your heart. May God grant you peace and comfort.

Judith Smith

Judith A Smith - April 22, 2022 at 07:00 PM

JJ

“ My sincere deepest condolences to Connie and the family. Mr. Goar was a wonderful sweet man touch the hearts of so many. He will be greatly missed.



Jewel Jasper - April 22, 2022 at 06:25 PM

LJ

“ My condolences to Connie and all the family



Linda Johnson - April 22, 2022 at 04:50 PM

CG

“ My Uncle Nick lived with us in Texas when I was 3-5 years old taught me how to walk on my hands, big deal for a little girl!

Cathy Bullard Godsey - April 22, 2022 at 03:18 PM

VP

“ I worked for Nick at Smith Jeweler’s during my high school years at Christmas season. I used to take the jewelry to Richmond for repair by Troy. I got to know Wanda and Martha, his right hand women in the shop. I truly loved working there and have very fond memories of Nick and got to know Van as well. Rest In Peace Nick.



Vicky Pryor - April 22, 2022 at 02:39 PM

PT

On behalf of the Levi Muncy Jr family, we send our prayers and condolences. Long time family friends Levi , Paula Muncy Timmons, and Kevin Muncy

Paula Muncy Timmons - April 22, 2022 at 09:41 PM

CA

“ Carolyn Adkins lit a candle in memory of Nick Goar



Carolyn Adkins - April 22, 2022 at 02:32 PM

DJ

“ Was a very nice man. I used to do some of his bookkeeping.

Donna Jones - April 22, 2022 at 02:15 PM

JB

“ *Judy Nichols Barber lit a candle in memory of
Nick Goar*



Judy Nichols Barber - April 22, 2022 at 01:48 PM