



## Nicholas Perkins Oglesby

February 10, 1922 - August 24, 2016

Nicholas Perkins Oglesby, 94, of Woodstock, GA, passed away peacefully at his home on Muirfield Court on August 24, 2016.

A memorial service will be held in the Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, DC, on a date to be determined, where both he and his wife, Rosalyn will be interred.

Born in Williamsburg, VA, Mr. Oglesby was the son of Ernest Jackson Oglesby and Katherine Geddy Oglesby. Mr. Oglesby was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Rosalyn Katherine Maddox Oglesby, his son, Nicholas Anderson Oglesby, and his grandson, Nicholas Perkins Dupre.

He is survived by his three daughters, Katherine Oglesby Bouman (Kathy), of Martinez, GA, Elizabeth (Betsy) Oglesby Decker (Fred) of Woodstock, GA, and Leslie Oglesby Pipan (Greg) of Clarksville, VA; 5 grandchildren; Marcy Dupre, Jeff Ellison, Benjamin Dupre, Emily Pipan Cole, and Mary Gregory Pipan McIntyre, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are sisters, Elizabeth Ann Oglesby Haugh (Charlie) of Charlottesville, VA and Martha Oglesby Lisle of Silver Spring, Maryland and brother, David Berger Oglesby (Pat) of Rolla, Missouri.

Mr. Oglesby served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and was a prisoner of war, held by the Japanese in Burma for 5 months. After the war, he spent his career in the insurance industry, specializing in investments and financial planning with Lincoln Life Insurance and Jefferson-Pilot. He also taught financial planning to graduate students at UNC-Greensboro, during his retirement.

Nick loved his family, especially the young children. He had a musical ear, and could play any stringed instrument he picked up. He loved playing cards, Canadian Club whiskey and was a voracious reader. He was a flirt. Nick always had a smile on his face. He never met a stranger. He was loved by many, and will be greatly missed.

The family would like to express sincere appreciation for the loving caregivers that have helped Nick for the past three and a half years, his doctors who became like family, and the love and care from Darby Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517  
Topeka, KS 66675 or In Their Honor Transports, 501 Rabun Court, Canton, GA 30115.

# Comments

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“ I will always remember the first time I met Nick. He was so kindhearted and had such an interesting life but was more interested in asking about me than telling his own story. His being far more interesting. Knowing him even through a few visits enriched my life. My deepest condolences Betsy on the loss of your Dad a wonderful man. Connie RN

**Connie Gerlach** - August 28, 2016 at 07:01 AM

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“ Nick Nick had a wonderful soul and I shall miss him. He loved me and so did I .always giving me advice. I shall surely miss him. I was his caregiver since may 2014. when i met him, I was attached to him. I will surely will miss him. I shed a tear knowing that I wont see him again but he is resting with the angels right now. Throught him I met so many wonderful people. He also introduced me to Uno Which I like. Always in my heart papa, I love you always. I shall keep you in my heart till we meet again. Nick made me love all things to appreciate about life and I love how positive he was in all situations. He never complained even if he was having a bad day. tommorow will always be better, he once told me. I will take that outlook everyday .may he rest in peace.

**Annah** - August 26, 2016 at 07:29 AM

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“ Nick Oglesby was my father-in-law, a dear friend, a wise counselor, and one funny and fun-lovin' guy. He always had a joke on his lips, could play a mean game of bridge, and loved to play his mandolin. He was in the Army Air Corps during World War II, a crewman on bombers flying the "Burma Hump." He was shot down and captured by the Japanese. I don't remember how long he was a prisoner, but pictures of him taken upon his liberation showed him to be a walking skeleton. After all he went through, he maintained his faith and his humor. I shall always remember his laughter.

**Tig Dupre** - August 25, 2016 at 11:45 PM

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“ Leslie, Greg, Emily, Mary and family, we are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate the life of this wonderful man, your father, grandfather. He lived a long, full life and enjoyed it all. God blessed all of you with the presence of him in your lives. May God continue to bless you richly with many terrific memories of sweet Nick.

**Mary Ann Boone** - August 25, 2016 at 08:13 PM