



Christ "Chris" Nicholson, Jr.

July 8, 1928 - November 11, 2015

Lexington- Chris Nicholson, Jr. beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and uncle passed away on November 11, 2015. He was born July 8, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Chris Nicholson Sr. and Helen (Sonkoly). He grew up in Southfield, Michigan where he worked in his parents restaurant, "The Brown Derby". He attended Howe Military Academy in Indiana. He served in the Army Tank Division 3Rd Armor during the Korean War. He worked and owned several restaurants, printing shop and a music studio in Trenton, Michigan where he taught the accordion. He loved music and played the accordion, saxophone, clarinet, piano, organ and banjo. He enjoyed reading, playing bridge and chess. During his late teens he had the honor of playing the U.S. Chess Champion. He was a gourmet chef and enjoyed pleasing family and friends with his culinary talents. He also enjoyed playing golf, hunting, traveling and spending time telling tall tales with his friends. He was a talented tale teller. He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Croswell #236, Masonic Lodge, Marysville#498, a Shriner and a member of the Lexington United Methodist Church and Mens Group. He was retired from IBEW Local #58.

He is survived by his wife Bernice (Polites) Nicholson of Lexington. Four children, son Courtney Nicholson of Melvindale, Marlyss Nicholson of California, Marlene Nikkea (Jim) Todd of Lexington Twp., and Clinton Nicholson of Detroit. Four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews, cousins, friends and his beloved companion,

CiCi. Visitation will be from 5-9 Friday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington. Funeral Services will be held at 12 Noon on Saturday at the Lexington United Methodist Church , with visiting at the church from 11-12. Rev. Maureen Baker will officiate. Interment with military rites provided by Croswell American Legion Post #255 will follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Lexington United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or the Sanilac County Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bea and Family*
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Chris was quite a guy. Big Hugs

Andrea Nunn-Mencavage - November 13, 2015 at 08:39 AM

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“ *My greatest sympathy to the family in your time of sorrow. Rest in peace, Mr. Nicholson, You are with God*

Karen Utley - November 12, 2015 at 02:27 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. What a talented man he was.*

Linda Casterline - November 12, 2015 at 01:56 PM