



## William J. Nicklaus Jr.

January 15, 1928 - May 25, 2022

Saugerties – William J, Nicklaus, Jr died Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley, Broadway Campus, in Kingston, NY. He was 94 years old.

Born January 15, 1928, in Saugerties, he was the son of the late William J Nicklaus, Sr and the late Naomi Tompkins Nicklaus. On September 6, 1959, he married the former Elsie Ross. Last year they celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

Having spent more than 60 years as a veterinary assistant at the Saugerties Animal Hospital, he worked for four different veterinarians. He also worked on the family farm for his entire life. A longtime member of Atonement Lutheran Church, he served for many years as the sextant. He was also a member of the Centerville Fire Company and a life member of both the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges in Saugerties.

In addition to his wife, Elsie, survivors include his son William J. Nicklaus III and his wife Dominique; his daughter Wendy Hughes and her husband Michael; his grandchildren Danielle Nicklaus, Keith Nicklaus and his wife Keri, Frances Hughes and his wife Marissa, Jeremy Simon-Hughes and his husband Michael; and his great-grandchildren Caleb and Sigrid. Besides his parents he was pre-deceased by his sister Naomi Nicklaus and his grandson

William J. Nicklaus IV.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, May 28, 2022, at Atonement Lutheran Church, Market Street, Saugerties with Pastor Sonja Maclary officiating. Interment will follow immediately in Mountain View Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Main Street, Saugerties, NY. Please offer your condolences for Bill and his family at [www.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

Main Street  
Saugerties, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.  
100 Main Street  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
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## Service

**MAY 28.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Antonement Lutheran Church  
100 Market Street  
Saugerties, NY 12477

# Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Nicklaus Jr.*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *We were sad to hear of your Dads passing. Just thinking of him brings a smile to my face. He was a fun loving guy that always made you smile. I'll never forget the fun we all had together with your family. Man, time flies. May God bless you all, you're in our thoughts and prayers.*

David & Roxanne Warren - May 27, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of one of the kindest, sweetest souls God gave to this world. I can't think of a single encounter with Mr. Nicklaus that didn't leave me with a smile. I can't ever recall a time when I didn't see a smile on his face. I've no doubt he is basking in God's great glory. May happy memories warm your hearts and bring you comfort & peace.*

Pam Brackett Formica - May 27, 2022 at 06:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William J. Nicklaus Jr..*



May 26, 2022 at 01:38 PM