

## Nicholas John Sabin

July 22, 1940 - March 15, 2021

Nicholas John Sabin, Jr. (Nick), age 80, of Apex, North Carolina passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on March 15, 2021. Nick was born July 22nd, 1940 to the late Nicholas John Sr. and Olga Cutney. He and Joanne Margaret Fredey married in April 1964, and were blessed with two children, Nicholas Sabin, III (Julia) of Staunton, VA, and Gregory Sabin (Debbie) of Havelock, NC, as well as his chosen daughter Anita Morgan of Holly Springs, NC. His spirit lives on through his grandchildren, Rain, Ryan, and Jessica Sabin; Gregory II and Sierra Sabin; and chosen grandson, Cole Morgan. He was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Sabin.

After graduating from McKeesport High School, PA, Nick attended Kenyon College on a full scholarship, where he earned a B.A. in Biology with a minor in Chemistry in 1962. He then entered the U.S. Air Force and received additional education in electrical engineering at Keesler Technical Training Center. He served four years of active-duty service as a Communications Electronics Officer and received the rank of Captain. He worked 30 years as a Weapons System Analyst at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab where he wrote the technical launch procedures for submarine missiles. He retired in 1998 to become a full-time husband, dad, and grandpa, and to focus on his hobbies. Nick enjoyed traveling around the world, but as everyone knows, his favorite place was Disney World. He was passionate about reading, especially Roman history, woodworking, and crafting with his 3D printer. He was known for his kindness,

his wit, his sweet nature and smile, and he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

# Tribute Wall

CS

“*Joanne and Nick were wonderful neighbors of ours in Brookeville MD for over 30 years. What a sweet family! Our son Eric (now 54) still remembers when he knocked on the Sabin’s door to ask “Mr. Sabin” to borrow some graph paper he desperately needed for a homework assignment. Eric came home and made a point to tell us that Mr. Sabin was so nice and didn’t want Eric to repay him. Furthermore, their sons were very good role models for our three sons, thanks to Nick and Joanne’s beautiful parenting.*

*We send our condolences and prayers to Joanne and sons Greg and Nick and the rest of Nick’s dear family.*

*Prayerfully,  
Carole and Hank Sierka*

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**Carole Sierka** - May 29, 2021 at 04:16 PM

SA

“*I'll always remember you as one of the kindest, smartest, nicest man I've ever known. So much love and care and warmth were coming from you and were filling up the house. You truly made me learn what it feels like to have a loving g'pa. You became the one I've never had before. Not a blood but soul related. I'll always keep the warmest memories we got to spend together in such a short period of time. Love you grandpa, forever and always. Miss you so much already. Rest in peace 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*



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**Sabina** - April 06, 2021 at 12:51 PM

KC

“ *Kay Mobley Cody lit a candle in memory of Nicholas John Sabin*



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**Kay Mobley Cody** - March 27, 2021 at 08:16 PM

KC

*thoughts and prayers to the Sabin family*

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**Kay Mobley Cody** - March 27, 2021 at 08:18 PM

NR

“ *I was lucky enough to go to Disney with the Sabins. Nic was a wonderful guide and good friend to everyone. Thank you Nic for being in my life.....Nancy Ryan*

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**Nancy Ryan** - March 21, 2021 at 10:29 AM

JF

“ *It was so wonderful to see you in 2018 when Jessica was visiting colleges. You have both always made me feel like a special part of your family. Love and prayers for you all.*



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**Jukie Frum** - March 20, 2021 at 02:53 PM

JB

“Blessed by discovering NC neighbors that became wonderful friends. Found many common interests in woodworking, listening to the symphony at summer concerts and enjoying each others company. Will miss Nick's kind demeanor, easy smile and gentle spirit. God speed dear friend.



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**Jean & Pat Bayuk** - March 18, 2021 at 08:17 PM

GS

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**Gregory Sabin** - March 18, 2021 at 06:48 PM

RW

“Nick and I have been friends since we were in the USAF together; we then worked together at APL for many years. It's amazing to have a friend for a long time. Our families were very close.

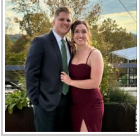
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**Ron Wilson** - March 18, 2021 at 05:22 PM

RW

*Love all you guys; we're with you-the Wilson family*

**Ron Wilson** - March 21, 2021 at 05:49 PM



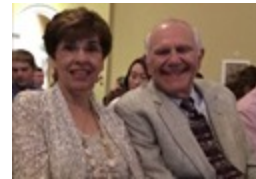
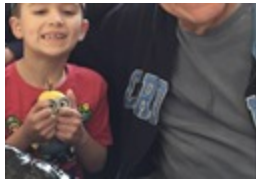
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**Suzanne Mullins** - March 18, 2021 at 03:57 PM

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**Anita Morgan** - March 17, 2021 at 11:29 PM