



## Nick C. Harris

July 19, 1944 - May 5, 2014

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On May 5, 2014, at the age of 69, Nick Harris passed away with his family by his side. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, son Brian and by two grandsons. He was a loving husband, wonderful father and great grandfather. He will be sorely missed. Born in Pocatello, Idaho, Col (Ret) Harris led soldiers in the service of his country including tours in Vietnam, Germany and various posts through-out the U.S. After retiring from the U.S. Army, he sought new challenges with American Express, where he rose to senior leadership positions.

In spite of his measurable accomplishments, Col. Harris will be remembered for his steadfast concern for people including his family, friends, soldiers, and quite nearly everyone he met. During his brigade command, he established a state-of-art daycare with unprecedented availability to aid young soldiers often separated from their family on their first tour overseas. He was fundamental in the building of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211  
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

**MAY 15.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greek Orthodox Parrish of Loudoun County  
215890 Atlantic Blvd.  
Dulles, VA

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Nick was a role model to everyone he touched. Nick was a prototypical manager. I worked for Nick at American Express, and we all said that we would run through a wall for Nick, because he always had your best interests in mind (and at heart). He was a special human being. A rare breed. He will be dearly missed. Nick left an impression on everyone he met.

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**Mike FitzGerald** - August 15, 2014 at 09:40 PM

MM

“ Dear Dorothy and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Nick's passing, especially at such a young age. He was a remarkable man, and did so much for our church, the Assumption. My Peter thought very highly of him, as he was not a boisterous person, yet his accomplishments were numerous. My love and prayers to the family. May his memory be eternal. Maria Maniatis

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**Maria Maniatis** - May 14, 2014 at 05:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nick C. Harris.



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May 13, 2014 at 09:32 AM

KS

“ Dorothy, I am in shock and tears to hear of Nick's death. Gone too soon! I have so many happy memories of our times together in Scottsdale and am so grateful to have known and worked beside you, Marie and Nick to build the church. What an incredible man and family! I am without words but love what Paul Kalina wrote below. I take solace that Nick is with Marie who I miss and think of often. I am so glad that you and Nick enjoyed these past years with Brian and the grandchildren. Please know that you are in my heart and prayers. May his memory be eternal! Love, Kim Stamatelos

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**Kim Stamatelos** - May 12, 2014 at 06:26 PM

DK

“ Dorothy,

*Alexandria and I were saddened to hear of Nick's passing, yet we greet you with the words, "Christ is Risen!" In your mourning, take comfort in the Paschal Greeting because only Christ's resurrection overcomes the sadness, hardships, pain, and suffering that comes in this world.*

*You have suffered a great loss, especially at such a young age. He was a wonderful, caring, and hardworking man. Nick was a special person, and the Kalina family is thankful that the Lord blessed our time with getting to know Nick and the Harris family. Our time in Minnesota is often filled with reflection, and the names of Nick, Dorothy, and Marie come up often.*

*God has called Nick to another mission - one beyond this time and space (I'm just not sure that St. Peter has the energy to keep up with Nick and Vasili!)*

*As we approach the Feast of Pentecost, may the Holy Spirit provide you comfort and strength as you journey forward.*

*May his memory be eternal!*

*Deacon Paul, Diakonissa Alexandria, Andrew, Maria, and Stephen Kalina*

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**Deacon Paul Kalina** - May 12, 2014 at 05:21 PM

AC

“ Aunt Mary Sheppard, Nancy Ott, Judy and Bill Cantillon purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Nick C. Harris.



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**Aunt Mary Sheppard, Nancy Ott, Judy and Bill Cantillon -**  
May 10, 2014 at 05:25 PM