

NICHOLAS "NICK" J. DeSANTIS

July 30, 1932 - May 5, 2026

Nicholas "Nick" J. DeSantis "Shoes", beloved father, grandfather, and great grandfather, entered into eternal rest at the age of 93 with his family by his side. He was predeceased by his wife, Patricia Stoltz DeSantis in 2015, his parents Angeline (Naples) and Joseph DeSantis, his sisters, Doris Henry and Rose Canestrare. He leaves to cherish his memory his children, Pam (Mike Savanovitch) DeSantis, Lynn (Rick) Bourdon, Christopher (Trish) DeSantis, and Nicholas (Lisa) DeSantis II and ten grandchildren: Ryan, Adam, Brittany, Rachel, Talore, Nicole, Michael, Stephanie, Joseph and Ryan, and five great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Angela Simiele and many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

Nick was drafted into the army on November 16, 1952. He was deployed to Korea where he was wounded, and sent to a hospital in Japan. He was honorably discharged in October 1954, and received the Bronze Star and a Purple Heart Medal for his service. After returning to the United States, Nick married his sweetheart Patricia on May 18, 1957 and celebrated 58 years of marriage. He was an active member of the Solvay-Geddes Vets and was honored as a hometown hero at the Memorial Day Veterans' Ceremony in May of 2015.

Nick worked with his father in the construction trade, building many houses in the Syracuse area. He would later become a master plumber for Maselli Plumbing. He finished his work career as carpenter for the North Syracuse School district. Nick continued to work as a carpenter and plumber in his

retirement years, remodeling many homes in the area. His phone was always ringing with calls for help with home projects.

Nick enjoyed fishing and hunting, and loved his convertible cars. Nick was an avid bowler for many years, bowling in many tournaments and in the Empire State Senior games. He had the accomplishment of two 300 games during his bowling career. Nick looked forward to the many summer's spent camping at Sandy Pond. He and Pat had a core group of friends who vacationed together in Alexandria Bay and the Poconos. Nick loved horse racing and was a frequent visitor to both Vernon Downs and Saratoga Raceway.

The DeSantis family would like to thank the physicians and nurses that cared for him at the Veterans Hospital over the years.

Family and friends may call Tuesday, May 12, 2026 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave, Solvay.

A Funeral Service will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday May 13, 2026 at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave, Solvay. Nick will be laid to rest in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners.

Donations may be made in his memory to the VA Medical Center or a charity of your choice.

Please share online memories and tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

2932 Warners Rd.
Warners, NY 13164

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME
2601 Milton Avenue
Solvay, NY 13209
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Funeral Service

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PASTOR JONATHAN MASELLI, OFFICIATING

Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of NICHOLAS "NICK" J. DeSANTIS*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - May 11 at 09:54 AM

SR

Our deepest condolences to your family. A very nice tribute to an American hero. Thank you for your service, Nick! Ed & Shelly Ramos and Family

Shelly Ramos - May 12 at 07:28 PM

ND

Thank you!

Nicholas DeSantis - May 14 at 04:34 PM

SB

“ *The extended Walters family would like to express their heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your father. Nick was a wonderful friend to our father and mother in good times and in our time of need. He was a true friend and bowling partner to Duane and a great support to Mary Jane after Duane upassed. He had a kind heart and was a gentle soul. Memories will keep him close to our hearts.*

Sue Brousseau - May 14 at 01:55 PM

ND

Thank you. My family really appreciates it.

Nicholas DeSantis - May 14 at 04:34 PM

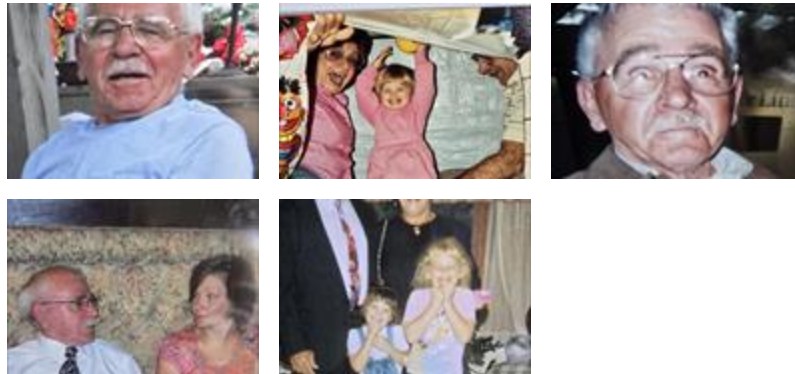


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of NICHOLAS "NICK" J. DeSANTIS.

May 12 at 07:22 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Family Tribute



Nicholas DeSantis - May 12 at 01:37 PM



“ The Stewart's (Jim, Cheryl and Nicole) purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of NICHOLAS "NICK" J. DeSANTIS.



The Stewart's (Jim, Cheryl and Nicole) - May 12 at 01:13 AM



“ Dear DeSantis Family,

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Le Moyne College Office of Alumni - May 11 at 04:59 PM

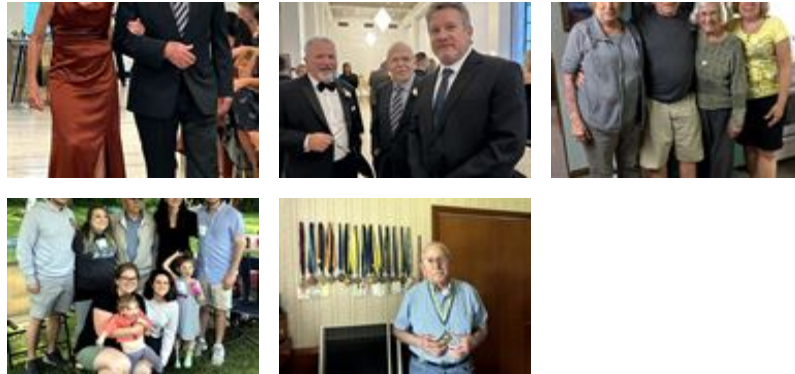
ND

Thank you!

Nicholas DeSantis - May 12 at 01:16 PM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - May 11 at 09:45 AM

TG

“ Terryann G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of NICHOLAS "NICK" J. DeSANTIS.

Terryann G. - May 10 at 08:47 PM

HG

“ My condolences to the DeSantis family. Nick and his two sons helped me put a huge addition to my house in 1993. We are still here enjoying it. I think of Nick every time I walk up my back steps. Nick built them with ease, his skills amazed me along with his sons! I will miss him.

Hap Gasiorowski - May 09 at 12:46 PM

AS

Thanks for sharing that! Angela Simiele

Angela Simiele - May 09 at 10:48 PM

ND

Thank Hap. I hope all is well.

Nicholas DeSantis - May 12 at 01:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of NICHOLAS "NICK" J. DeSANTIS.*



May 09 at 02:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of NICHOLAS "NICK" J. DeSANTIS.

May 09 at 02:59 AM

MD

“ *Mark and Kim DeSantis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of NICHOLAS "NICK" J. DeSANTIS.*



Mark and Kim DeSantis - May 08 at 06:31 PM

TD

“ To the DeSantis family, Nick was the guy to call when you wanted craftsmanship work done. No job Nick and his crew could not do. Nick did work for me for years on my properties. And at 79 he helped rebuild a house my wife and I bought and told me this was his last project. We still live here and always think of Nick today more than ever. RIP Nick

Tony and Patty DeSpirito

Tony DeSpirito - May 08 at 05:42 PM

AS

Thank you for sharing this. We appreciate the kind words. Angela DeSantis Simiele

Angela Simiele - May 11 at 07:11 PM

ND

Thanks Tony. I appreciate it.

Nicholas DeSantis - May 12 at 01:14 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of NICHOLAS "NICK" J. DeSANTIS.



May 08 at 04:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of NICHOLAS "NICK" J. DeSANTIS.

May 08 at 04:36 PM

CB

“ Lynn and Nick, sorry to hear about your dad. My condolences to you and your family.

Cathy Baratta - May 08 at 03:03 PM

ND

Thanks Cathy, I appreciate it.

Nicholas DeSantis - May 12 at 01:15 PM

LB

Thank you Cathy, much appreciated 😊

Lynn Bourdon - May 13 at 06:14 PM