



# Herbert "Herb" Nichols

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**H**erbert "Herb" Nichols, age 83, of St. Clair, went to be with the Lord on Sunday August 28th, 2022. He was born in Martinsburg, West Virginia on February 16, 1939. From 4-11 years old he lived in the Children's Home orphanage with Mom and Pop Wheeler in Charleston, WV. This is where he was loved, learned responsibility, and learned how to take care of himself. These values are how he became the man that he was. His nickname was "Mugsy". Pop always told him "Mugsy, you are the only one that could make a preacher cuss." We guess that he was no angel.

At age 11 he moved to Michigan with his mother. At 15, he got a job as a pinsetter in the bowling alley while also attending school in Detroit. After school, he worked for D & E sign company, got married and had 3 children.

After D & E, he became a carpenter and was a member of the Carpenters Union for 60 years. He also worked for years for Convention Show and Services at Cobo Hall as the general foreman for setting up all the shows, Auto, Boat, Auto Rama, Home builders, and several others.

He was an active member at St. Mary's Catholic Church, serving as an usher for several years. He was a 3rd degree member of the Marysville Knights of Columbus council 9526. In his spare time Herb loved to bowl, golf, fishing on the Michigan Lakes, playing the lottery, working on projects, and helping others with their home projects. He also enjoyed up north, especially the Oscoda area. He loved sitting around the campfire, smoking cigarettes as well as sitting by the lake with his beloved dog, and best friend, Sofia. They never left each other's side. But most of all, he loved family first.

He is survived by his children, Paul (Hala) Nichols, Herbert "Tony" Nichols, Timothy Nichols; step children, Christine (Randy) Williams, Susan Szachta, Cheryl (Steve) Salgot, Michael (Diane) Letourneau; sisters, Ruth Jenkins, Darlene Nichols; grandchildren, Amber, Crystal (Jake), Katie (Chris), Dyana, Peter, Kari, Amanda, Kelly,



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David (Melissa), Theresa (Kenny), Tom, Lindsey (Daniel), Mark (Karen), Nikki, Matt, Amber (Justin), Joe (Sara), Louie (Clare), Lisa (Eric); great grandchildren, Mackenzie, Ben, Tristen, Luna Bella, Quinn, Nova, Aubrey, Brooke, Payton, Isabella, Alexis, Sidney, Cassey, Jackson, Noah, Elliott; and ex-wife, Bobbie Quinn.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Patricia (Roll) (Letourneau); wife, Rosemary Kluczynski; and brother Jerry Nichols.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, September 3rd at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair. Visitation will be Friday, September 2nd from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. at L.C. Friederichs and Son Funeral Home, St. Clair with a rosary being recited at 7:00 p.m. Herb will be laid to rest in Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Catholic Church. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.lcfandson.com](http://www.lcfandson.com)



# Events

**Herbert "Herb" Nichols**

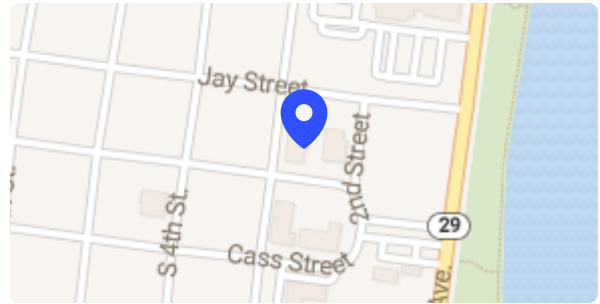
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## Visitation

**Friday**, September 2, 2022

3:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

**L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home**  
214 Trumbull St, Saint Clair MI 48079

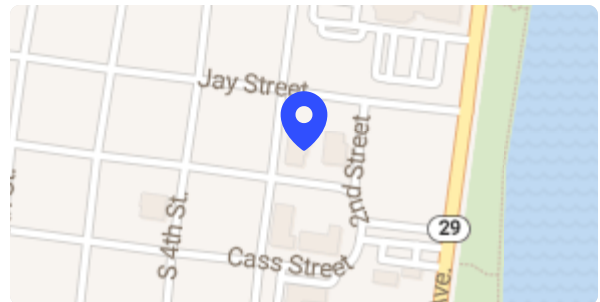


## Rosary

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7:00 PM - 7:30 PM ET

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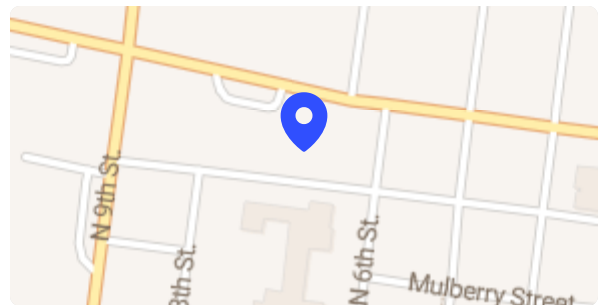


## Funeral Mass

**Saturday**, September 3, 2022

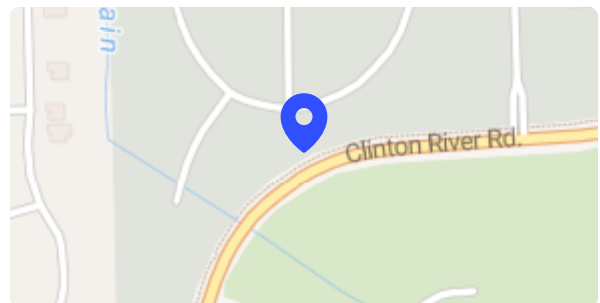
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
415 N. Sixth, St. Clair MI



## Cemetery Details

**Resurrection Cemetery**  
18201 Clinton River Road, Clinton Twp. MI





# Tribute Wall

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**Bob Macdonald** posted:

We were Herb's neighbors for 20 years. He was the first one to welcome us to the neighborhood. I'm proud to say he was our neighbor and our friend. Once past the gruff exterior, Herbie was a gentle soul who would do anything for you. He was fiercely proud of his humble beginnings and loved his job of supervising display crews for the Detroit Auto Show, the Masters and in Las Vegas. He loved his family and his beloved dogs Bailey and Sophie. We had many, many conversations in his garage, solving the world's problems over a cold Labatt's Blue. Herb was well known for having the greenest grass and the finest manicured lawn in the neighborhood. We golfed together on many occasions and not a round went by, without him reminding me of his two hole in ones. Herbie was a fixture in our neighborhood and in my life. I will miss you greatly.

September 3 at 2:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Nichols family.



September 2 at 6:30 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Nichols family.



September 1 at 4:15 PM



**Fred Roll** posted:

The first time my sister Pat brought her then "boyfriend" home his smile and humor was an instant hit. As they grew closer and eventual married there was no doubt that he adored my sister and would do anything to keep her safe and happy. He was also able to fit in with the Roll Brothers particularly with Dann who was closest in age. We all grew to love Herb as a brother. He will greatly be missed ❤️



August 31 at 6:26 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Nichols family.



August 31 at 11:37 AM



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**Kim Barich** posted:

To Herbs family, our deepest condolences for your loss. Losing someone you love is never easy. May God provide you with the strength to get through this difficult time. To Herbie, you are going to be missed by everyone who knew you. I had the pleasure of meeting you through your stepson Mike and his wife Diane. I have fond memories of you, truly a kind man, always happy and full of spunk. You were also a loving daddy to your fur baby Sophie, who will miss you terribly. I am sorry you had to leave your home here in Michigan, I know that wasn't what you wanted to do. Well now you are home with God and reunited with your family who have gone before you. Sending you hugs. RIP Herbie. Love, Kim Barich

August 31 at 10:30 AM

JM

**Joan Marchenia** lit a candle in honor of Herbert.

Herb was a terrific person and a wonderful friend. He would jokingly razz me with the phrase "Listen here you "little shit"! I will miss that "little shit"! God bless you Herb.



August 31 at 10:25 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Herbert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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