



Nicholas C Redilla Sr

October 2, 1940 - March 23, 2026

Nicholas C. Redilla Sr, 85, of Amherst, passed away Monday March 23, 2026 while under the care of Mercy New Life Hospice.

He was born October 2, 1940 in Bolivar, Pennsylvania to Andrew and Mary Redilla (nee Priestas).

Nick moved to Lorain in 1958 as he became one of the original workers hired at Ford's newly opened Lorain assembly plant. He retired after 30 years of service.

After moving to Lorain, he met his beloved wife Mary. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, morel hunting and woodworking.

He will be greatly missed by his children Susan Stoffko (Robert) of Palm Coast, Florida, Nicholas Redilla Jr (Christine) of Avon, David Redilla (Laurie) of Amherst and Christina Grochocki-Pakosz (Nicholas) of Avon Lake; sister Barb, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary (nee Shaffer) in 2016, his parents Andrew & Mary Redilla (nee Priestas), brothers: Tom, Joe, Frank, John and Andrew and sisters: Ann, Fran, Millie and Helen.

Funeral services will be private. The Rev Shari Ayers, pastor of First

Evangelical Lutheran Church, will preside. Burial will be in Ridge Hill Memorial Park in Amherst Township.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Lung Association.

Cemetery Details

Ridge Hill Memorial Park

44805 N Ridge Rd
Amherst, OH 44001
<https://ridgehillmp.org/>

Tribute Wall

LB

“ I only knew him because he was a customer of the bank I worked for. For 31 years he made me smile every time he came in. Such a nice man.

Laura

Laura Brunetto - April 01 at 04:52 PM

SS

Laura,

Thank you for the kind words.
Dad often touted using the same bank for over 30 yrs, because of the personal connection he had with the tellers.

Susan

Susan Stoffko - April 03 at 07:30 PM

SS

“ I will remember you in your flannel shirts and hats, coming home and going straight over to mom to give her a big hug and kiss! As I've told you, you're one tough dude with a teddy bear heart!



Susan Stoffko - March 30 at 03:58 AM

DH

“ To the family of Uncle Mick. We are so sorry for your loss. Although we didn't get to see him often, he was loved and will be remembered dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. From Uncle Tom's children



Donna Hunt - March 28 at 08:55 AM

SS

Thank you Donna. I have good memories of cook out picnics with a yard full of people enjoying the country music. It seemed that seemed to go from dinner to sun rise. Guitar, banjo, fiddle, harmonica they played them all. When they sang songs with an upbeat tempo, we would dance and clap along. My dad was very fond of your dad. Whenever he had a chance, he would proudly talk about him. I've heard telling his hospice caregivers, so right up to the end he showed how proud he was of Uncle Tom.

Susan Stoffko - March 31 at 02:14 AM

JD

“ Jack Redilla and Donna Dolezal purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nicholas C Redilla Sr.



Jack Redilla and Donna Dolezal - March 27 at 02:59 PM

AC

“ Sending Our condolences and prayers to the family. Uncle Mick will be missed, I'm so glad I have some wonderful memories of him. Rest in peace. 🙏

Amy Cassidy Cole - March 27 at 02:11 PM

AC

“ *Amy Cassidy Cole lit a candle in memory of
Nicholas C Redilla Sr*



Amy Cassidy Cole - March 27 at 02:08 PM