



Donald Roy Nickerson

June 16, 1959 - March 24, 2026

Donald Roy 'Nick' Nickerson, aged 66, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away peacefully on March 24, 2026, surrounded with love.

Born in Newport, Oregon, Nick was the beloved child of George Washington Nickerson and Charlotte June Howell. Throughout his life, Nick was known for his kindness, loyalty, and a wonderful sense of humor. Nick spent many years working as a Case Processing Manager II for the Department of Revenue, where he was respected by colleagues and mentors alike. He held a degree in Journalism from the University of California, Berkeley, with a minor in English.

Outside of his professional life, Nick loved to read a good book, spending time with his husband, Hurtis, fishing, glamping in the RV, antique shopping, loved watching movies, and was a foodie at heart. Their greatest joy, however, was spending time with family and friends, particularly his husband and partner of 25 years, Hurtis Amerson.

Nick is survived by his loving and devoted husband and partner of 25 years, Hurtis Amerson, daughter Mary (Jon) Rock, grandson Ivan Rock, brothers George (Marietta) Webster, Pat (Fran) Amerson, and sister Linda (Larry) Jernigan. Nick also leaves behind many nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

Expressions of Sympathy - In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to First Commerce Center for Compassionate Care at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital in memory of Nick Nickerson. Memories and condolences may be shared on the Bevis website memory page for Nick. A Celebration of Life service will be held Sunday, April 12, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Tallahassee Garden Center.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the nurses at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Cardiac care, the CICU nurses and doctors at the Mustian Center, and the hospice nurses of Big Bend Hospice for their compassionate care during this difficult time.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com or 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **12**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee Garden Club

507 N Calhoun Street

Tallahassee, FL 32301

<http://tallahasseeclub.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I became friends with Nick three and a half years ago when I started working with Hurtis. I was immediately attracted to his almost-shy yet humorous personality. Nick would spend part of his Saturday (in between loads of laundry) at Lily’s when he would show up with a yummy bagged lunch for Hurtis. Those were the times that I got to know Nick, through our conversations and laughter on those Saturday afternoons. Hurtis and Nick’s ability to make each other laugh was something to be admired and I’m so thankful to have been a small part of the large and heartfelt life that the two of them shared and it comforts me to know that there is an Angel in heaven looking out for my friend Hurtis!

MaryEllen - May 01 at 07:08 AM

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“ Having known Nick for approximately 15 years, I have come to appreciate his kind and caring nature. At work, he was dedicated and committed, and his personal life reflected the same level of devotion. The stories of his love and happiness with Hurtis were truly heartwarming. I remember once when Hurtis called him because he had cut himself at work; Nick was extremely worried. The next day, I inquired about Hurtis’s condition, and Nick jokingly replied, “I had to teach him how to hold a knife — after over 30 years, he seems to have forgotten.” We shared a laugh, and thankfully, Hurtis was fine. Nick had a great sense of humor. I can just imagine him telling jokes to God. Our time here is brief, and I am grateful for having had the opportunity to know Nick. To Hurtis and his family, I pray that God grants you strength and peace during this difficult time. May God’s blessings be upon you all

DSkinner - April 04 at 10:48 AM