



William Nick "W.N."  
Vafakos

Age 94, a resident of  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas,  
passed away Saturday,  
March 8, 2025 at the  
Arkansas State Veterans

Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was  
born June 13, 1930 in Strickler, Arkansas,  
the son of James and Hazel (Crawley)  
Vafakos.

W.N. retired from the Lincoln School  
District as Asst. Superintendent. He served  
in the United States Army during the  
Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents,  
and two brothers Paul Vafakos and  
Philinopolis Vafakos.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years Dr.  
Virginia Woods Vafakos; one son Patrick  
"Nicco" Vafakos of Prairie Grove, Arkansas;  
two daughters Katrina "Thea" Vafakos of  
Palatine, Illinois, and Varoniquica "Gely" Clay  
of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; seven  
grandchildren Brooklyn Berry, Lamon Berry,  
Baeley Berry, Markus Vafakos, Kailo Clay,  
DJ Clay, and Ariah Clay.

# *Celebrating*

## *THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF*



# *William Nick*

# *Vafakos*

*June 13, 1930 - March 8, 2025*

### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude  
for your many acts of kindness, and for your  
attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home**  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
so He put his arms around you  
and whispered "Come with Me"  
With tearful eyes  
we watched you suffer  
and saw you fade away  
although we loved you dearly  
we could not make you stay  
A golden heart stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove  
He only takes the best.

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF**

William Nick "W.N." Vafakos

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 - 11:00 A.M.  
Bug Scuffle Cemetery  
Strickler, Arkansas

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

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Prelude "Forever and Ever, Amen"  
Welcome Dee Harper  
Military Honors United States Army Honor Guard  
Words of Comfort Dee Harper  
Closing Prayer  
Masonic Rites Prairie Grove Masonic Lodge  
Postlude "I'm Already There"

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**PALLBEARERS**

Patrick "Nicco" Vafakos - Jesse Padgett  
Markus Vafakos - Deon Clay Sr.  
Lamon Berry Jr. - Lamon Berry Sr.

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Bug Scuffle Cemetery  
Strickler, Arkansas

**MEMORIALS**

Bug Scuffle Cemetery  
c/o Lynna Williams  
123 S Old Wire Rd.  
Lowell, AR 72745

**TWENTY THIRD PSALM**

The LORD is my Shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in  
green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside  
the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for  
His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me:  
Thy rod and Thy staff  
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table  
before me in the presence  
of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and  
mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD forever.