



## Mr. Nicholas Bobrovsky

March 4, 2025

Nicholas Bobrovsky passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2025. He was born in Czechoslovakia in 1930 to George Bobrovsky and Catherine Troitsky. During WWII, he immigrated to Paris, France with his parents and younger brother, the late Alexander Bobrovsky.

In 1958, after graduating from high school in Paris, he immigrated to the US. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and became a naturalized citizen. He graduated from New York University in 1961 with a Degree in Electrical Engineering. While in Paris, he met and married his wife, the former Marina Baratoff. Nick began working at Otis Elevator. However, he spent most of his career as an engineer for GE Ordinance Systems until his retirement in 1991.

His faith and love of God and the Orthodox Church in America were paramount in his life. He was a devout member of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Pittsfield and served as the parish council president for 34 years. In addition, he served as a member of the Diocesan Council of New England. His interest in watercolor painting grew into a talent in writing icons, many of which cover the walls of St. Nicholas Church and hang in several churches in New England.

Nick and Marina traveled to many different countries but especially enjoyed

their annual vacation in Myrtle Beach every fall. Cape Cod had a special place in their heart. They loved hunting for mushrooms in the forests of Wellfleet and Truro. Nick also loved the Berkshires where he enjoyed skiing and serving as a ski patrol at the Mt. Greylock Ski Club. He enjoyed biking the Cheshire bike trail with Marina. Nick had a passion for gardening, growing a robust garden every year. Most importantly, he believed in helping others and answered the call from many friends.

Nick was predeceased in 2022 by Marina, one day before their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary. In October of 2023, he left his beloved Pittsfield to move to Chelmsford, MA to be closer to his daughter. He became a regular communicant of Holy Trinity Cathedral in Boston, MA. The highlight of his week was attending liturgy on Sunday.

He is survived by his two daughters Natasha Rocheleau and her husband Chris of Alexandria, VA and Kathy O’Gara and her husband Glenn of Billerica, MA. He is also survived by his six grandchildren- Julia, Katie, Hannah, Gus (Google), Matt and Lexi.

Funeral Notice:

All services will be held at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church at 1304 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Friday, March 14, 2025

7:00 pm – Memorial Service

Saturday, March 15, 2025

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

11:00 am – Funeral, followed by burial at Pittsfield Cemetery.

Donations in Nicholas's memory can be made to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 1304 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Flowers should be delivered to Dwyer Funeral Home at 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

# Cemetery Details

## Pittsfield Cemetery

203 Wahconah St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Nicholas Church  
1304 North St.  
Pittsfield , MA

## Divine Liturgy

MAR 15. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Church  
1304 North St.  
Pittsfield , MA

## Funeral Service with Burial to Follow

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Church  
1304 North St.  
Pittsfield , MA



# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Sorin Fiscu’s family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Nicholas Bobrovsky.



Sorin Fiscu’s family - March 12, 2025 at 09:29 AM

MW

“ Michael Woloschak purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Nicholas Bobrovsky.



Michael Woloschak - March 12, 2025 at 06:17 AM

TF

“ The Healy Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. Nicholas Bobrovsky.



The Healy Family - March 11, 2025 at 08:29 PM

RF

“ Rene and Megan Salas and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Nicholas Bobrovsky.



Rene and Megan Salas and family - March 11, 2025 at 01:02 PM

RF

“ Rene and Megan Salas and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Nicholas Bobrovsky.

Rene and Megan Salas and family - March 11, 2025 at 01:02 PM

GC

“ Greg and Catherine purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Nicholas Bobrovsky.



Greg and Catherine - March 09, 2025 at 05:13 PM

GC

“ Greg and Catherine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Nicholas Bobrovsky.

Greg and Catherine - March 09, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mr. Nicholas Bobrovsky.



March 09, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Nicholas Bobrovsky.*



March 09, 2025 at 08:04 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Nicholas Bobrovsky.*



March 08, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ *Marina M. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Nicholas Bobrovsky.*



**Marina M.** - March 08, 2025 at 12:09 PM

PN

“ Nick was an auditor for the New England Diocese of the Orthodox Church in America during my tenure as its treasurer. Nick became a good friend. He provided me with guidance in my bookkeeping but more importantly was an icon of faith and dedication to the building up of the Pittsfield parish and the Diocese. Nick was always reliable and made himself available to help as needed.

*Memory Eternal to a devoted and faithful servant of Christ and His Church.*

*In Christ,*

*Deacon Paul and Patty Nimchek*

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Paul & Patty Nimchek - March 08, 2025 at 10:18 AM



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March 06, 2025 at 01:42 PM



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