



## Joseph Paul Nickerson

June 25, 1947 - February 27, 2016

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Devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, and humanitarian Joseph Paul Nickerson died February 27, 2016. Born June 25, 1947 in Kingston, PA, he moved to Pittsburgh and graduated from The Ivy School of Professional Art creating mixed media collages. A lifelong Democrat, he was a noted worker in his Shadyside polling districts. He was preceded in death by his parents Nan (Dundon) and Raymond Nickerson of Kingston. He is survived by his wife of 42 years Amy Joy Bertoncini; his daughter Nell Nickerson Hartley, son-in-law David and granddaughter Zoey Grace; his brothers Raymond Nickerson Jr, William Nickerson, and Robert (Linda) Nickerson. He is also survived by Elmer and Betty Bertoncini; Ron, Jamie and Jessie Penich, and Bill, Leann, and Katrina Thelin, Michael (Mary Jo) Bertoncini. Professional Services by D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd., Lawrenceville. Donations can be made to St Vincent de Paul children of the poor at [svdpusa.org](http://svdpusa.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Paul Nickerson*

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January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Amy so sorry to learn about Joe's passing.*

*Joe and Amy one of the coolest couples of the Walnut street scene in the early 1970s.*

*Very stylish people, and home reflecting their artist eclectic nature.*

*I still have the wonderful blue velvet jacket with small stars- very rock n' roll 1970s-, that was a gift to me, from Joe.*

*-Marshall Goodwin*

*I still think of Joe's amazing art, and the polaroids he did his magic on.*

*I remember when Marshall introduced both of you to me, when I first moved to the city- and to me you were both Shadyside Royalty, the type of couple that made Walnut St. the bohemian and artistic street it was back in the 1970s.*

*-Sue Hughes*

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**Marshall Goodwin** - January 25, 2019 at 01:38 PM

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“ To Amy & Family, I met Joe & Amy through a close friend "Tony Gall" who also attended Ivy School of Art. I had the pleasure of many a night in the late 60's & 70" sitting in their apartment in Shadyside enjoying stimulating conversation & listening to some great sounds. So sorry Amy for your loss, Joe was & is still in the memories of those who knew him a great guy. I can only hope Joe, Tony & Gene King are together painting a masterpiece along with the many other friends who have departed Planet Earth. Norm

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**Norm Kuss** - March 01, 2016 at 04:12 PM