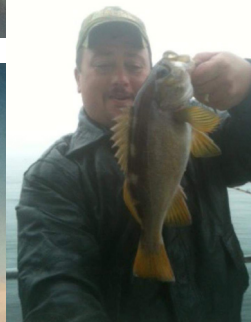


*“and to make it your ambition to live quietly and peacefully, and to mind your own affairs and work with your hands, just as we directed you, so that you will behave properly toward outsiders [exhibiting good character, personal integrity, and moral courage worthy of the respect of the outside world], and be dependent on no one and in need of nothing [be self-supporting].”*

- 1 THESSALONIANS 4:11-12



# *Celebrating the Life of* Nicholas “Nick” Bruce Grilli

January 25, 1968



April 2, 2022

Bayside Church | Folsom, CA  
Saturday, May 7, 2022 | 10:00am

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Rodney Wegemer* OFFICIATING

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

“TAPS”

OBITUARY READING

*Skip Smith*

“ONE DAY (WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN)”

*Janos & Timea Bacsi*

PHOTO TRIBUTE

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

*Maryan Grilli, Tim Weeks, Scott Northouse, Sarah Abella,  
& Mike Nowakowski*

OPEN SHARING

MESSAGE

“THESE THOUSAND HILLS”

*Janos & Timea Bacsi, Tim Weeks, Lan DeLaTorre*

CLOSING PRAYER & DISMISSAL



Nick Grilli 1968-2022

Nick was born in New Jersey in 1968. He was the oldest of his cousins and his brother Eric. At age 8, his parents left New Jersey. Nick spent time growing up in Colorado, North Dakota, California, Oregon, and Washington. He joined the army at the age of 18 and served in the 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division Artillery, directly supporting troops on the DMZ in Korea from 1986-1987. He also served in the 3rd Battalion 20th Field Artillery Regiment in Germany from 1987-1989. He completed his service to our country by serving in the Army Reserves until 1995. Nick received an Honorable Discharge, a Good Conduct Medal and two Expert Marksmanship Badges.

Following his Army career, he settled in Reno, NV where he became a journeyman plumber and pipefitter. He had a hand in building the Federal Building in Downtown Reno, the Silver Legacy, Atlantis, several office buildings and the new addition of the VA hospital. He then owned and operated, Plumberman Plumbing and Heating, providing service and repair to residential customers in the Reno and Sparks area.

In 1996, he committed his life to Jesus Christ and spent his remaining years in faithful service to the Lord, volunteering whenever he was asked. Nick lead a small group bible study in his home and a prison bible study in Carson City, NV for 6 years.

In 1997, he married the love of his life, Maryan. Nick loved cats and dogs and shared his home with many of them. Nick also cared for feral cat colonies.

In 2013, Nick returned to California, settling in the Sacramento Metro area where he continued to dedicate his life to the Lord, participating in short term missions both locally and abroad. He became an active member of Bayside Church, Christ Community Church and New Life Hungarian church. In 2019, Nick began attending Celebrate Recovery and in 2020, he became a leader in the ministry, leading several men to closer relationships to Christ.

Nick worked in facility maintenance at SETA. In his spare time, Nick loved fishing, lifting weights, martial arts, especially Eskrima, in which he earned his orange belt shortly before his death. He was a dedicated student and an example to those he trained with. Nick also loved target shooting and participated in local IDPA matches.

Nick will be missed by many. There is no doubt that the Lord welcomed him into Heaven and spoke the words, “well done, my good and faithful servant.”

Nick is survived by his wife, Maryan and brother, Eric.