



Arnold Ralph Sikula

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Arnold Ralph Sikula passed away peacefully on August 23, 2025, at the age of 95. Born on November 11, 1929, to Albert and Elsie Sikula.

He was a devoted father to Deborah (Steven) Rowland, Tim (Helene) Sikula, Mark (Elaine) Sikula, and Brad Sikula. He cherished his grandchildren, Brittany, Amanda, and Matthew and found immense joy in his great-grandchildren: Owen, Alexandria, Ayla, Grayson, Ryleigh, Joyce, and Sophia.

Arnold was preceded in death by his beloved siblings Evelyn, Alice, and Harold.

Arnold proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War, until his honorable discharge.

He met the love of his life, Shirley, while living across the street from her. What began as a neighborly friendship quickly blossomed into a lifelong romance. They were married soon after and shared 67 beautiful years together until her passing.

Arnold was a man who never met a stranger. With a quick wit and a warm smile, he could light up any room and bring laughter to those around him. He was a natural joker, always ready with a clever quip or playful tease. His love for people extended to animals as well. He had a soft spot for every stray pet that crossed his path, and even befriended wildlife including raccoons, skunks, and deer. He is survived by his beloved Siamese cat, Fluffo, who remained by his side as a faithful companion.

In his younger years, Arnold was an avid bowler and horse rider. He also found great joy in fishing, especially on trips to Canada with his son, Tim, for over 40 years.

Upon retirement, Arnold devoted himself to caring for Shirley with tenderness and devotion. He took great pride in making her breakfast each morning, assisting her with daily tasks and



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admiring her puzzle-solving skills and trying to help piece them together. She was his “precious” lady, and he cherished every moment they spent together. He was her devoted husband and caretaker until her passing.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 28, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and again on Friday, August 29, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. A funeral service will follow at 12:00 PM at Sunset Funeral Services, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070.

Webcasting will be available for Arnolds service on Friday, August 29 at 12:00 pm. The link can be found here [Livestream](#)

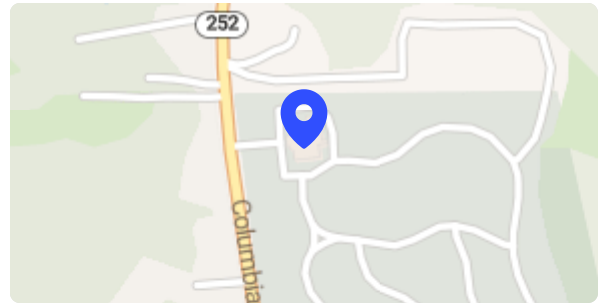


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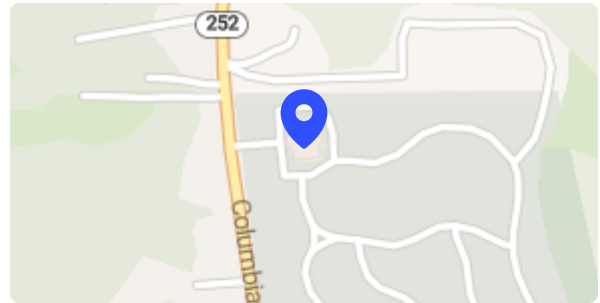
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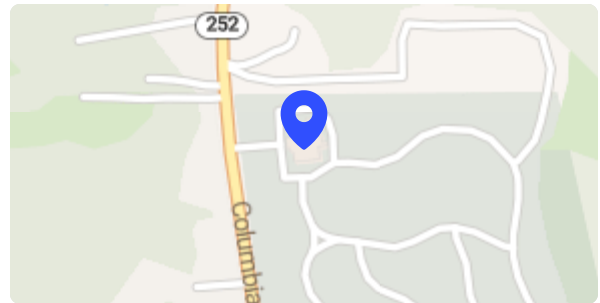
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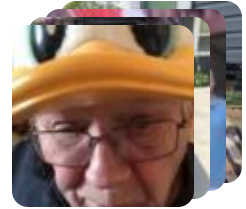
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Helene Sikula shared 29 photos and 9 videos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

So many wonderful memories, we love you and miss you

August 30 at 11:08 AM



Matthew Sikula shared 15 photos and 4 videos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 26 at 2:29 PM



Gary Kirsch posted:

That twinkle in his eye and special grin, half sheepish and half impish, when he told a joke....especially a lewd one! What a character and man--he will be missed. Thanks for the memories, Arnold! Gary Kirsch and Lisa Uffman-Kirsch

August 28 at 6:33 AM



The Rowland Family sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Sikula family.

August 27 at 11:23 AM



Melody (Ibb) & Sean sent a Serene Retreat to the Sikula family.

August 27 at 9:03 AM



Melody Sikula planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Arnold.

August 27 at 8:42 AM





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Sean Sikula planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Arnold.

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Paula Schmid And Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sikula family.

August 26 at 8:38 PM



Ann Skotschir posted:

So many memories. One of my favorites is when he brought the family to our farm, and he sat for hours making homemade ice cream while all of us kids played after dark tag in the back yard. He was such a treasure and he is now with Aunt Precious. 🍷

August 26 at 4:54 PM



Carol, Paul Hilton. Nancy Neel sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Sikula family.

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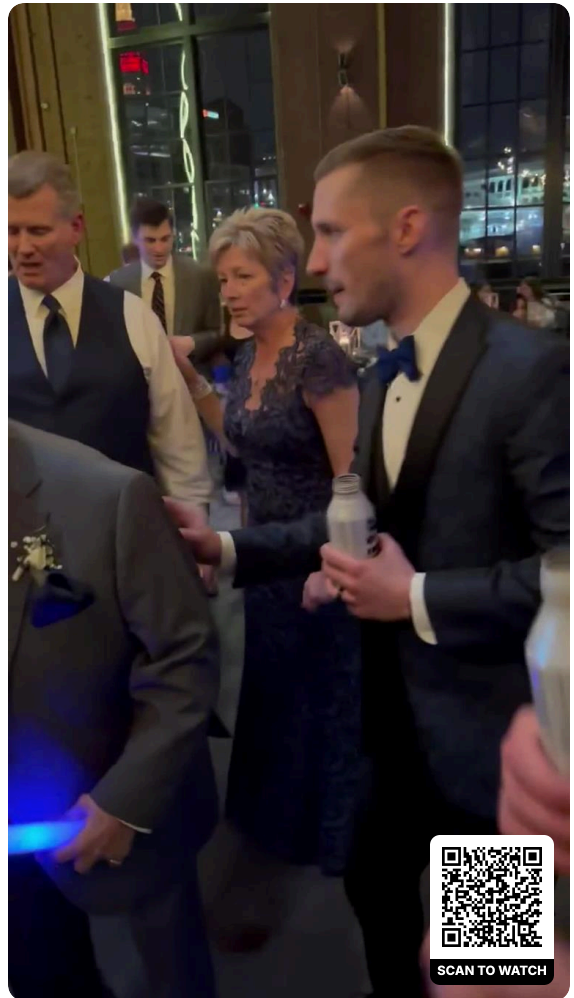
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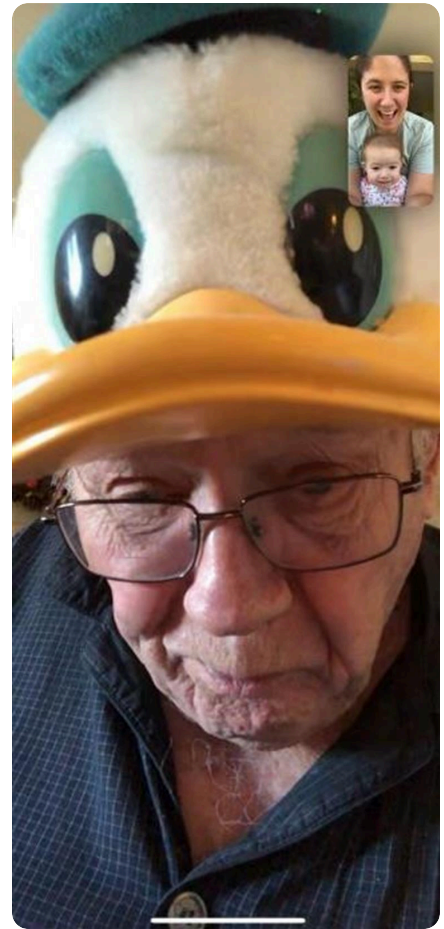
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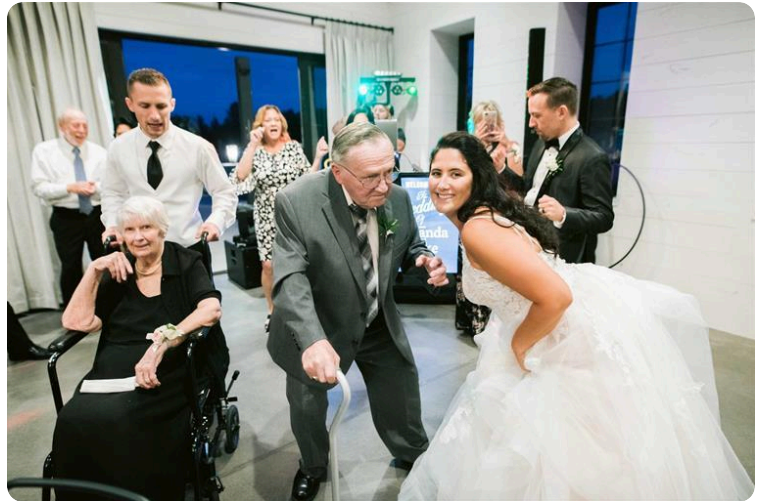
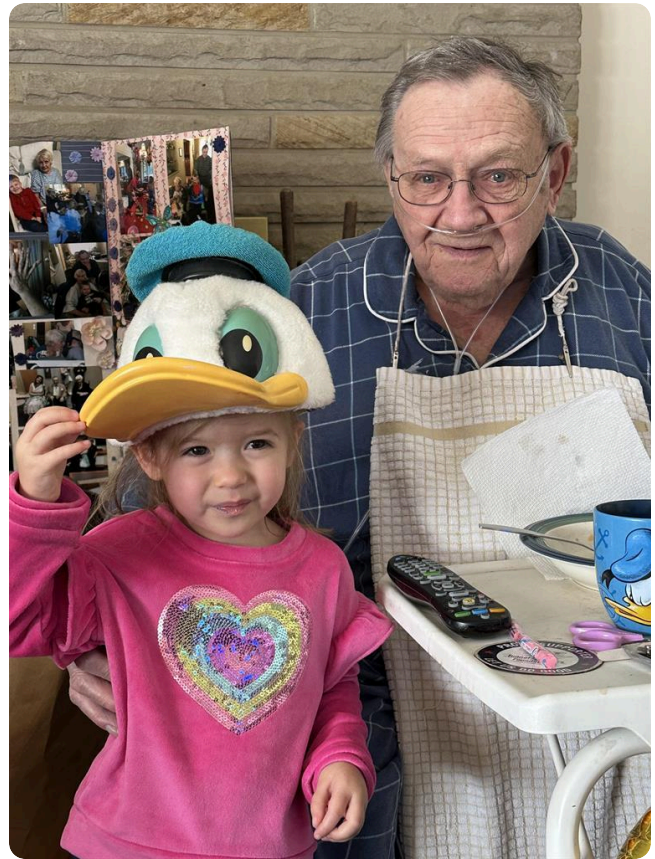
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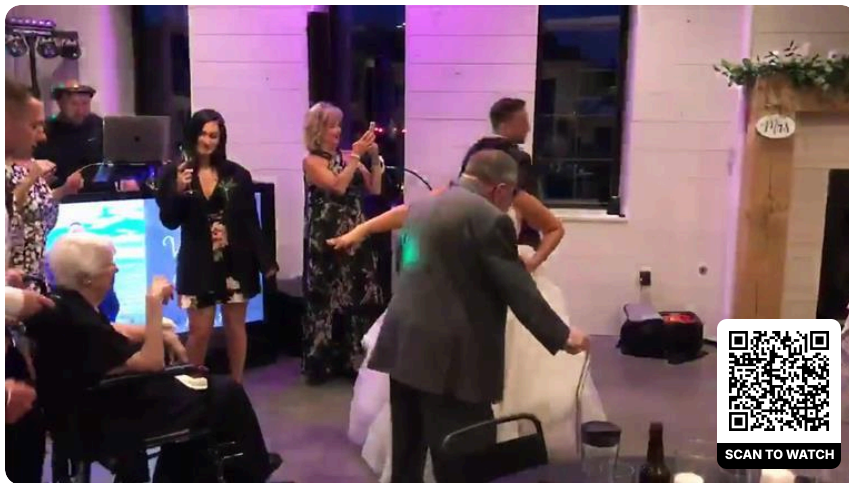
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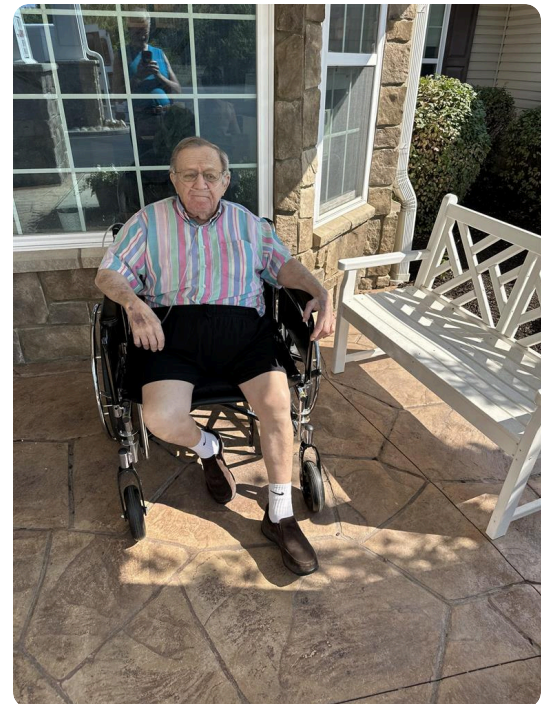




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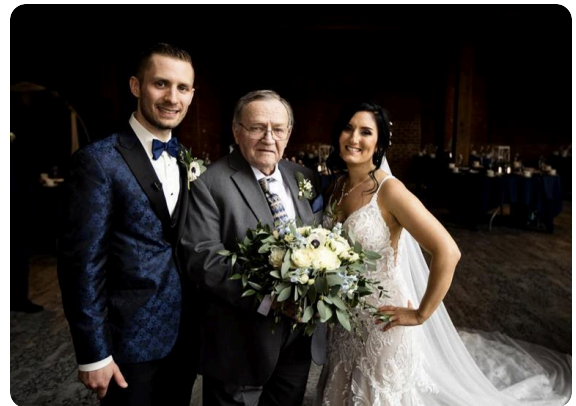
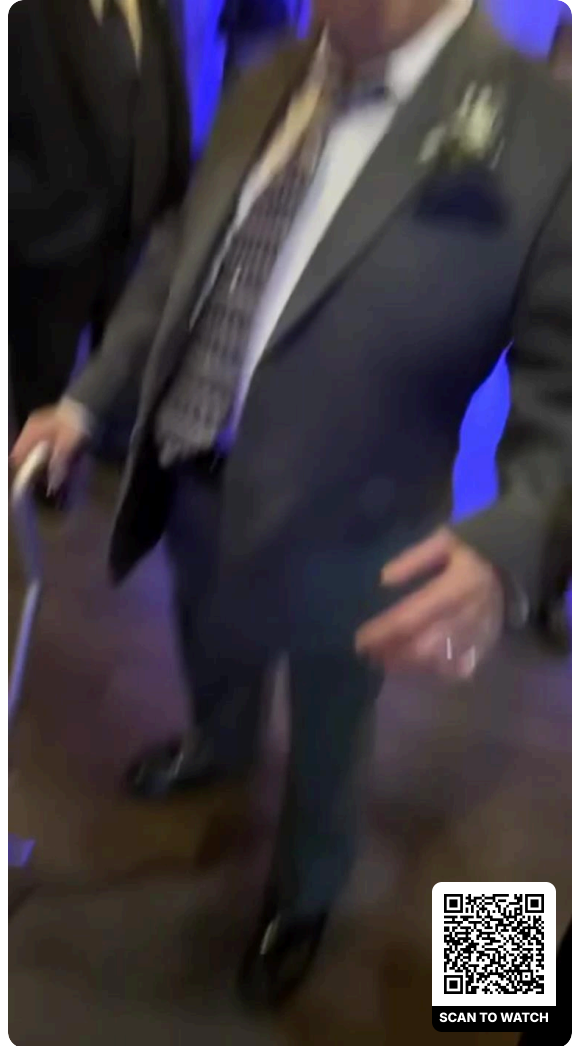
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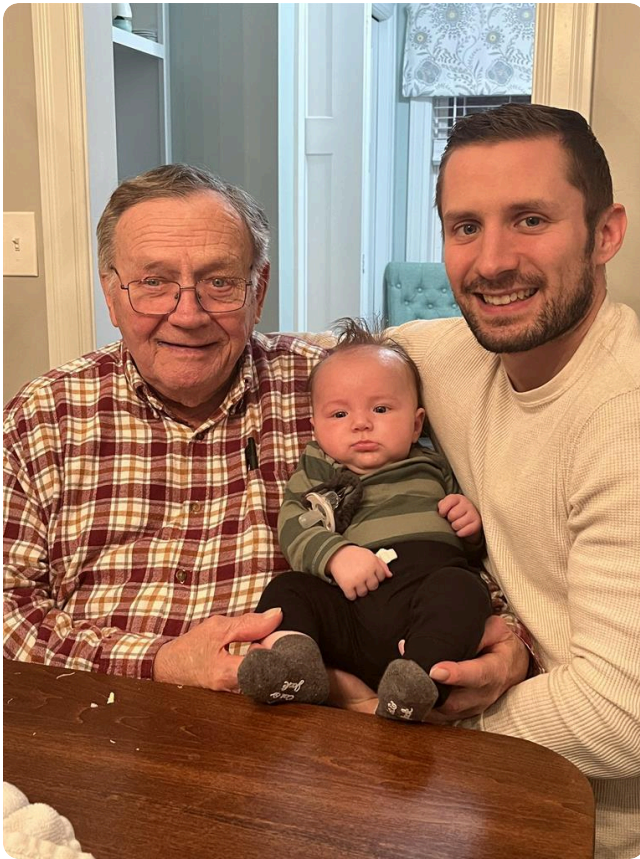




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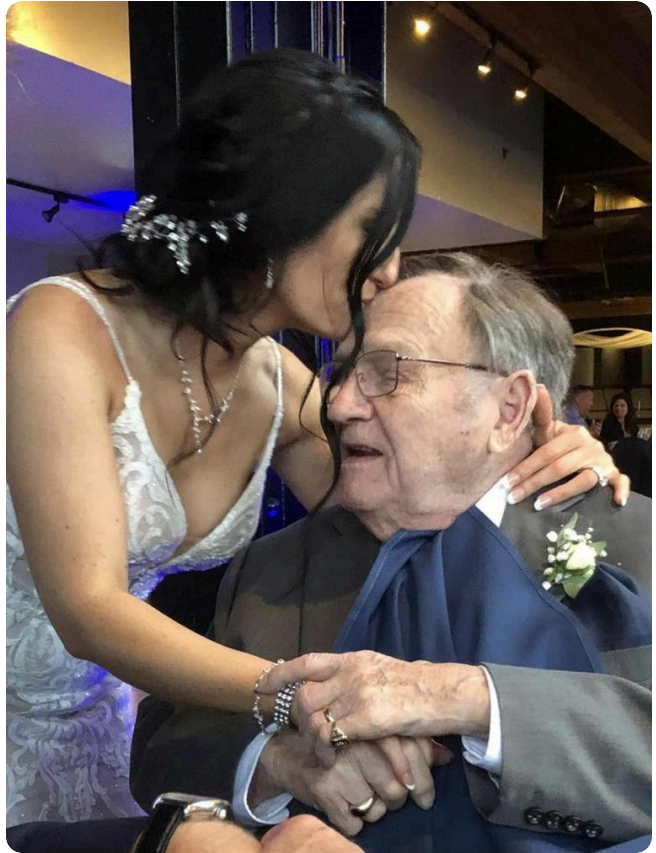




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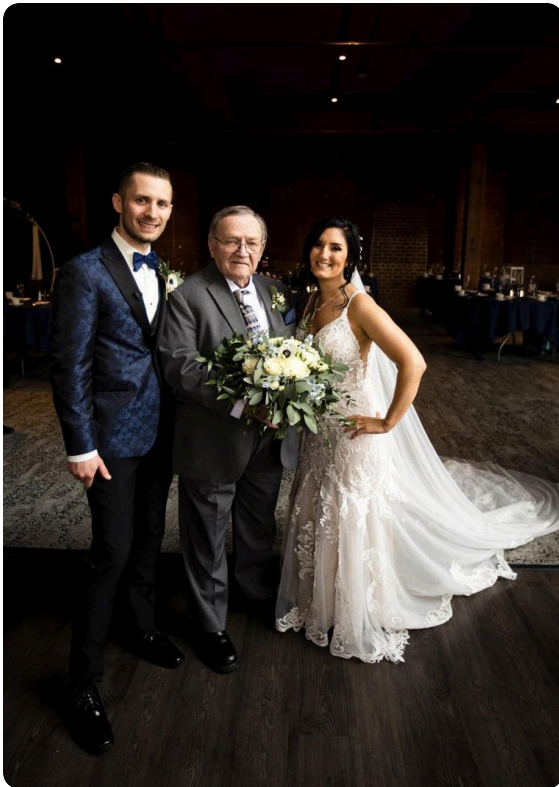
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