

On December 6, 2023, Nicholas Achilles Kominus Jr. passed away at the age of 92 years. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 67 years, Trudy Kominus; children Kathy Murphy and her husband Jim Murphy, Dee Garner and her husband Tom Garner, and Nicholas Kominus III and his wife Deborah Kominus; grandchildren Tommy Murphy, Katie Badr, Kristen Fewell, TJ Garner, Stephanie Garner, and Nick Murphy; and several great grandchildren. Born in Astoria NY, Nicholas graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in agricultural journalism. For over 40 years, he represented the cane sugar refining industry in Washington DC, and in 2005 joined B.W. Dyer & Company as editor of The Dyergram. Nicholas served as an officer in the Marine Corps and received numerous awards from the National Press Club and several agricultural related organizations. Over his 92 years, Nicholas was strongly devoted to what he considered to be the most important values: family, faith, friends and freedom. In memory of Nicholas, donations may be offered to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.