



Nicholas Edward Parsons

June 9, 1998 - June 11, 2015

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of our son Nicholas Edward Parsons. He was a sophomore at Battlefield High School. Our son Nic was first and foremost a loving son, a wonderful brother, cool cousin, caring grandson, "Sticky Nicky" to his aunts and uncles. He was hard working, dependable, loyal, trusting, and a man of his word. Those entire attributes made Nic a loyal and valued friend. Nic loved his mom Crystal with all his heart. She was his rock, protector, advocate, and mother lioness. Nic loved his brothers, Zachary, Reiley and Cody completely, not to mention his dogs Tobi & Valentine. The bonds of Brotherhood are ones forged in the heart that grow with age. This I know based on my brothers Mike, Joe and Jimmy (RIP) who Nicholas admired and loved. Please walk beside him in heaven Slimbo, he is with you now. His Aunt Becky, Aunt Sue, and Aunt Wilma watched Nicky's love for them grow as he grew into the fine young man he became. We all had kids before and after Nicky. Nicky was blessed with "his own family" of cousins: Jessie, Jeff, Kayla, Curtis, Joseph, Holly, Kimmie (his fav), Madison, Matthew and Justin. The Parsons' Thing was created and the pack was formed. Over the years the bonds grew and we all became known as the Parsons' Gang and Nic was a center of it for us all. He was the second of four sons and as a child he always looked out for brothers; he continued to do so as they all grew; and now he will be looking down on us all from Heaven. Nic was a wonderful grandson; had special relationship with each one of his grandparents; Grandma Thornton, Grandpa Bergman, gMA Judy, gPA Paul and Ed and Helen Ceppa. He loved them all.

Nic was a freshman football player and Sophomore Shot Putter for this spring track team at Battlefield High School. He was a 1st class boy scout, scholar student and an avid swimmer. He completed level 3 lifeguard training in the waters of Ocean City Maryland where he spent each summer for the last ten years, He rode quads on the RT 15 property, shot hoops in the driveway and launched himself off the jump rock into the pool and made massive tidal waves and splashes. He cruised around in his red Ford Ranger with his brothers.

Nic searched and found Christ in his 16th year and was baptized a Christian at Park Valley Church last year. He loved going to Vertical youth ministry and developing his own personal relationship with Christ. We are thankful he did and is now looking down on the

Parsons Family with his uncle Jimmy, protecting us. We fell you both everyday in our heart and in our souls.

It would be remiss if we did not mention Nic had a huge compassionate heart and loved anyone who let him; it was for me his most endearing attribute. He was always welcoming and his kindness and friendly was always approachable. He would help out with whatever was needed. He would give you whatever he had is you just asked. We know the world would be a better place if more people are like Nicholas.

In conclusion please remember these words. Nicholas, my son we love you, our hearts will always have a void, but every day it will be refilled with the love from the memories of life together. We will ask each of you not to mourn for Nic, but celebrate each day that he was in your life and everyday from this day forward that as he will always be in the heart of those who loved him.

The family will receive friends 2-4 and 6-8pm Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at Park Valley Church, 4500 Waverly Farm Drive, Haymarket, VA where funeral services will be held at 12:00PM Thursday, June 18, 2015. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Park Valley Church
4500 Waverly Farm Drive
Haymarket, VA 20169

Visitation

JUN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Park Valley Church
4500 Waverly Farm Drive
Haymarket, VA 20169

Service

JUN 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Park Valley Church
4500 Waverly Farm Drive
Haymarket, VA 20169

Tribute Wall

AD

“ Nic was in my Geometry and Spanish class and he talked more in Spanish class with Zac and Chad. I would always go over to there little triangle they made with their desks and talk or say something and would do that every class. Last thing I remeber was in Spanish class and we had a speaking assignment and I needed to borrow a rubric and he gladly let me use his. He was an awesome person.

Aubrey Dosky - July 27, 2015 at 01:57 AM

 Jennifer Malloch

“ Dear Family: We, the families of The Compassionate Friends, send you our heartfelt condolences. The Compassionate Friends is an international grief support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have suffered the heartbreaking loss of a child. Our only mission is to provide comfort, hope and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or daughter, brother or sister, or grandchild, and to help others better assist the grieving family. We meet monthly in Manassas from 7:30-9 PM on the third Wednesday of each month at Buckhall United Methodist Church, 10251 Moore Drive, Manassas, VA 20111. If and when you are ready to do so, please join us. We Need Not Walk Alone. We are The Compassionate Friends.

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Jennifer Malloch - July 13, 2015 at 10:26 AM

KT

“ Kevin and Teri purchased the Reunion Memorial Framed Art for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.



Kevin and Teri - June 18, 2015 at 06:07 PM

KW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Parsons family on the loss of Nicholas.

When I think of any of the Parsons, it is always that they are a large and strong family that is involved in each others lives. Remember that you are a family and accept support from each other.

I know that from personal conversations with John, how much he has cared as a father for the well being and education of his son Nic, and that no words that I can say will ever replace the memories they made together. Cherish the memories of the past and but don't stop making new ones that will hopefully one day ease your pain.

During this time and in the future, if there is anything we can do to help, please let us know.

Kevin, Teri and the Whole Gang at Wright's Woodworking

Kevin Wright - June 18, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.



June 18, 2015 at 02:45 PM

HV

“ I had the pleasure of participating with Nic in the intro class at Crossfit Durable this past winter. Though I did not know him well - I was struck by and shall always remember his kind smile and big heart. So very sorry for your loss.

Holly Vandervort

Holly Vandervort - June 18, 2015 at 02:10 PM

CC

“ CrossFit Chantilly purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.



CrossFit Chantilly - June 18, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.*



June 18, 2015 at 08:41 AM

JO

“ *Today all my thoughts will go to Nic and his family. I remember him as the 8-year old boy, that was all into dinosaurs, and the deep blue sea. He was so happy and full of life. Today a candle will shine in Sweden for Nic. Love Jossi*



Josefine - June 18, 2015 at 05:51 AM

TF

“ *There are no words to express how heartbroken we are for your family. I remember Nic from Mountainview and was so happy to see him walk into our intro class at CrossFit Durable. He was such a joy to work with. He always came in with a great attitude and the biggest smile. He touched so many lives in the short time he was with us. He will not be forgotten. We are praying for peace and comfort for your family.*

The Shepherd Family - June 17, 2015 at 10:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.*



June 17, 2015 at 09:22 PM

TF

“ *Wishing you peace for comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.*

The Lesefka Family - June 17, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.*



June 17, 2015 at 05:33 PM

MZ

“ *I met Nic when he came to Crossfit Durable. I had the pleasure of coaching him on numerous occasions. He was a hard worker, had determination and put his heart into everything he did. He will be greatly missed.*

Maren Zinsmeyer - June 17, 2015 at 05:05 PM

FF

“ *Fiorenza Family lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Edward Parsons*



Fiorenza Family - June 17, 2015 at 04:19 PM

FF

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. God Bless.

Fiorenza Family - June 17, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.*



June 17, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.*



June 17, 2015 at 11:22 AM

CD

“ *CrossFit Durable purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.*



CrossFit Durable - June 17, 2015 at 08:31 AM

BR

“ *Dear Jon and Crystal and family, Our hearts ache for you in the loss of your son Nic . Words are not adequate to console you under the circumstances. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and the comfort in knowing that your loss is felt by many, help you during this difficult time. Our love, thoughts and prsyers are with you.*

Bob and Margaret Rolleym - June 17, 2015 at 08:07 AM

AY

“ *Nic had the heart of a champion.*

Over two years, Nic gained a huge place in my life as a great friend. We shared many incredible memories together, laughs, smiles, everything. He was a true, wonderful human being with a heart of gold and one of a kind smile and spirit. He was an incredible teammate on the Battlefield Track Team, and I will forever remember every single lunch shift we shared together last year at school. He always knew how to make you smile and laugh to tears. The best thing about him though, was his heart. He was a loyal, strong, friend who would always have your back no matter what. He really had a heart that made him like a brother to you, someone you always knew would be there. Nic was truly a wonderful friend and person. It was an incredible honor to share and make memories with him.

Andrew Young - June 16, 2015 at 11:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.*



June 16, 2015 at 11:39 PM

OW

“ Olivia Wolfram purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.



Olivia Wolfram - June 16, 2015 at 11:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.



June 16, 2015 at 10:50 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.



June 16, 2015 at 10:21 PM

Kim Hebert

“ I had Nick as a teacher at Bull Run and I remember that same big smile in the picture on this page! I also saw him numerous times celebrating family life next door at his aunt and uncle's house. May that tight family bond, your friends and faith carry you through this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Hebert - June 16, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.



June 16, 2015 at 05:14 PM

EH

“ Dear Crystal, John and family,

While we may not have known Nic as well as others, I'll always remember him as a smiling, happy scout who'd come to visit over at Snyder's trading post with his mom and brothers. It was always "Hey Ms. Beth, what's new?" or "Did you get anymore snake skins from out back?" or just simply a thank you for helping out the units he was in. I remember times when the Pack used the dining hall and I'd see all the kids over there and Nic was always (and I mean ALWAYS) smiling.

It hurts to know that all that potential and simple wonderfulness that was Nic has left us way to early. He touched many lives and the best way for him to live on is for each and every one of us to let those wonderful memories shine through in how we act towards others....pass along his warmth, smile, willingness to help and his caring attitude.

Please know that we are here for you and will keep you all in our prayers.

-Elizabeth, Rob, and Gene Hoitt

Elizabeth Hoitt - June 16, 2015 at 11:27 AM

BI

“ Brocon, I. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.



Brocon, I. - June 16, 2015 at 10:57 AM

EM

“ Eileen M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.



Eileen M. - June 16, 2015 at 10:08 AM

LP

“ Dear Crystal, John and family,
Our family cannot begin to understand what you are going through but wanted to let you know we are praying for you! We are so thankful for Nic's relationship with Christ and hope that brings you some comfort knowing he is in the loving arms of Jesus and that you will see him again.

Sincerely,

Greg, Leah, Maria, Samantha and Drew Plott

Leah Plott - June 16, 2015 at 09:59 AM

PC

“ Most of my childhood memories involve Nic and playing at his house. We always had so much fun. He was a great guy and friend. You will be missed.

Philip Cockrell

Philip Cockrell - June 16, 2015 at 09:55 AM

DN

“ When I think of Nic, I think of that great smile of his. And while I hadn't seen him for several years I will always remember that smile. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family and friends who I know will miss Nic.

Debbie Nelson (also known as Miss Blum)

Debbie Nelson - June 16, 2015 at 09:28 AM

JD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in family and friends.

Love,

Dave and Joie Dickhaut

Joie Dickhaut - June 16, 2015 at 08:21 AM

MH

“ Mandy Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Edward Parsons



Mandy Holbrook - June 16, 2015 at 08:11 AM

AW

“ *Audrie Wingate lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Edward Parsons*



Audrie Wingate - June 16, 2015 at 08:05 AM

AW

I am so sorry for your loss and am praying for your family for comfort and strength.

Audrie Wingate - June 16, 2015 at 08:07 AM

MP

“ *On behalf of the Cub Scouts and Leaders of Pack 1833, we offer our most sincere condolences. We are so sorry for your loss and will keep the entire Parsons family in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Yours in Scouting,
Matt Pottenburgh
Pack 1833 Cubmaster*

Matt Pottenburgh - June 16, 2015 at 07:04 AM

AS

“ *I will remember you as a positive guy in BFHS. Not sure why you had to leave so soon, until we meet again.*

A friend from school - June 16, 2015 at 12:03 AM

 Sharon
Jaeckel

“ *I remember watching Nic, as a baby, sleeping in Crystal's van while Crystal provided speech to my daughter in our house. The best part was being able to play with Nic after he woke up.*

Sharon Jaeckel - June 15, 2015 at 10:19 PM

RO

“ *I taught Nic in 8th grade at Bull Run. He worked so hard and gave 100% in everything he did. I was extremely proud of the amazing progress he made in 8th grade. He was always concerned about truth and justice. I'm sorry for this unexpected loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Riley O'Casey

Riley O'Casey - June 15, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.*



June 15, 2015 at 08:07 PM

PD

“ *Nic was my student at Bull Run. So smart, creative, and a unique sense of humor mature beyond his years. So truly sorry his time on earth was so short and pray for peace for each of you. My thought are with you.*



Pam Darrell - June 15, 2015 at 07:01 PM

BA

“ *I remember Nic before he was born. Crystal came to my wedding rehearsal in Canandaigua and she was pregnant with Nic. It was April 25th of 1998 . Nic was loved by so many and my heart breaks for the loss of this young man. Crystal , he will always live in your heart, and the hearts of all. I wish i had the words to ease your pain, just know that i love you and pray everyday for you and your family.*



*Love, Brenda
Your Godmother*

Brenda Aston - June 15, 2015 at 06:35 PM

CC

“ *Sending love, hugs, and our condolences...prayers for God's comfort for your family during this very sad time of loss. Love, The Cash family, Piedmont/BHS Class of 2014/2017*

Cathy Cash - June 15, 2015 at 06:34 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.*



June 15, 2015 at 05:57 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas Edward Parsons.* ”



June 15, 2015 at 01:02 PM