



Nicholas Jonathan Forte (Nicky)

January 5, 2024

Nicholas Jonathan Forte (Nicky), 29, of Nokomis, Florida, passed away tragically in a car accident on January 5, 2024.

Nicky is survived by his 5 brothers, his mother and stepfather, his maternal grandfather and paternal grandmother. He enjoyed working as a sides chef at Chaz 51 steakhouse.

Nicky also left behind many friends from his childhood and on that he considered brothers. He always had a smile for you and loved his cats and dogs which he made sure to seek out and give them love.

Nick coined the word FortEpley to combine our family names and our family.

A viewing will be held on Friday, January 12, 2024 at 1pm until 2pm, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Ewing Chapel, 140 East Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 12, 2024, at 2pm at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Ewing Chapel, 140 East Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Honor Animal Rescue at

<https://nateshonoranimalrescue.org/>

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Ewing Chapel
140 E. Venice Ave
Venice, FL 34285
(941) 488-7737
info@toalebrothers.com
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas Jonathan Forte (Nicky).*



January 11, 2024 at 10:38 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Nicholas Jonathan Forte (Nicky).*



January 11, 2024 at 06:03 PM

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“ *Nicholas Forte*

I didn't know Nick for the first part of his life

I met Nick a short time after I met his mother Michele. I can't say we bonded right away it took some time. The stronger Michele and I bonded Nick's acceptance followed. The day I married Michele I'm not sure who was the most excited me, Michele or our sons. Yes Nick and his brothers welcomed the idea of our marriage.

After Michele and I were married Nick started calling me dad. That put a smile on my face! Nick was good most of the time putting a smile on everyone's face. Don't get me wrong we had our differences and disagreements but Nick always had a smile on. One day he came to me and said we are the FortEpley's. He combined our last name to make one.

Throughout the years our bond grew with many talks adventures even disagreements.

The night his life was shortend I thought part of me died. Actually the bond between him and I grew stronger because I knew what I always known that he is in my heart and always will be.

So today is not good by Nicholas but hello because I know he will always be with me whenever I go.

Doug Epley - January 11, 2024 at 02:52 PM

RH

I don't know if you'll see this. You came in to my bar tonight and I waited the entire time you were there before asking if you were Nick's parents. Something felt off and I just wanted to wait until you cashed out to ask. And then you told me the news. Nick was my very best friend. I loved him more than I could ever express. He changed my life. He was so good and pure and full of love even if he didn't want to admit it. When I first met him, we were working together and I had no friends so I invited him and only him to spend my birthday with me. He baked me a confetti cake and made me feel like it was the most important day of the year. He always made me feel loved. He made every day better because he was always laughing. He was so special, but I'm sure you know this. My heart is broken. You left your number for me and in my grief I lost the napkin, but I'd really love to talk to you, Michele. If you see this, please email me at unkemptkitty@gmail.com so I can give you my number. My heart breaks for you, but also is full of so much love because you brought my best friend to me and I can't thank you enough for all of the years I got to know him.

Rachel Heiden - February 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM



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January 11, 2024 at 12:19 PM

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“ *Even though it's been a few years, we all will never forget Nicky's sweet smile. Rest in Peace sweet nephew. We love you.
Uncle Glen & Aunt Karen*

Karen Koedding - January 09, 2024 at 03:36 PM