

Nicholas Stephen Ruffus

July 24, 1988 ~ November 13, 2023

Stephen, Heather, and Jessie, I send my deepest, heartfelt condolences to you. I am so sorry for the loss of Nick. I remember him as a child and when I visited your family in December 2011. I loved his quiet manner. Compassionately, Russ Derickson

- Russ Derickson

My heart is breaking for your loss. I love your family so much this is more than you should have bear. I know he will never be forgotten you raised a beautiful boy.

- LouAnn Hill

You are all in our hearts and thoughts during this truly difficult time. Always hold onto the warm and wonderful memories that you all shared together, and may they continue to bring you comfort and peace during this very difficult time. May Nick rest in peace ■■

- George, Rose, Christopher and Jonathan Ruffus

Dear Jessie and family, thank you for sharing this beautiful tribute to your beloved Nick. My heart goes out to you all for your loss. There is a local animal shelter--Little Shelter--out here on Long Island that I will gladly support in Nick's name. May his soul journey on in peace. Diane

- Diane Caracciolo

Jessie, Kathy, and Stephen, I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest condolences.

- Clint Gardner

My dearest condolences to your family for such a huge loss, sending all the love and healing to the family.

- Michele Traina

Sending my deepest condolence for your loss of your wonderful Nick. I remember him as a very shy but so sweet, beautiful little boy. His celebration of life was very touching and so full of love for someone who deserved all of it. I know that his memory will live on for all who knew and loved him. Please take care of yourselves during this saddest of time.

- Shirley Farr

Kathy, no words can express the sorry I felt when I heard of Nick's passing. I'll always remember him looking through my glass door and all I could see were those big brown eyes. Sending love and prayers. May God Bless and Comfort you and your family through this difficult time. With Heartfelt Sympathy, your old friend Gloria.

- Gloria Tolla

When we think of those loved ones who traveled by our side down life's road, let us not say with sadness that they left us behind, but rather say with gratitude that they once were with us. to you dear Nick, goodnight sweet prince... love, ted and elaine

- Ted and Elaine

Stephen & Kathy, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family.

- Melissa Helquist

Sending you my "warmest" regards and "love" to all of you !!

- Maggie Aloia

Stephen, Kathy, Jess, If only there were words that can make this pain and heartbreak better. Sending you all my love.

- Julia Vigil

Stephen, Kathy & Jessie, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. May you be surrounded by peace, love, and beautiful memories of your dear one. Stephanie

- Stephanie Maenhardt

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A beautiful and lyrical obituary. We are down in Moab for the week, red rock panoramas and rugged back country and great blue skies and more red rock--it seems an appropriate place to ponder his life and passing.

- Bob King

My heart aches with you. Hope to connect on Tuesday, the fifteenth anniversary of my own loss. Much love to you all.

- Marianna Hopkins

Sending all of our love on this tender day and wishing you all peace of mind and heart. Nick is no doubt on his next adventure and may it be filled with eternal peace and joy. Love Dana, Kevin, Aidan, August and Kitties

- Dana Fuchs & Kevin Mackall

Stephen, Kathy & Jess I was very sad to hear about Nick`s passing i know how much Heather adored her siblings and now knowing Nick is with her riding jeeps in heaven I hope that can give you some comfort in the days ahead God Bless

- Beth Nelson

I knew Nick was the perfect fit for our Team at Microsoft . It was an honor and privilege to have worked with him.

- Sarai Guzman

Although we didn’t know Nick well, through Jessie we learned of his bright spirit. Through her love we learned of his brilliance, which will be missed by many. With heavy hearts we wish our deepest condolences on the loss of an irresistible, loved, brilliant, spirited son and brother. If it helps in any small way, we can send meals, or offer space and time at the healing Pacific coast. We are ready to help and support through this unimaginable time. With our love, Andrea and Colin.

- Andrea Martz and Colin Crandall