

Nicholas "Nick" Scott Livdahl

October 31, 1985 ~ November 29, 2021

Nicholas (Nick) Scott Livdahl was born on October 31, 1985, and gained his angel wings on November 29, 2021. Nick grew up in the Millcreek area, he attended Libbie Edward Elementary, Evergreen Junior High, Olympus High School, and completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from the University of Utah in 2014.

Nick's childhood was filled with playing with neighborhood friends, spending summer weekends at Echo Reservoir – camping, boating, roasting s'mores by the fire pit, skiing, tubing, and he was known to have occasionally danced on a cooler. Nick treasured his annual summer week away from home with his little brother, Matt, to visit his Gran and Grandad in Las Vegas. Nick always looked forward to fall and his time spent bird hunting with his Dad and brother in Logan, UT. Nick was an avid Minnesota Viking fan and attended football camps in Minnesota with his brother, Matt. Nick loved the holidays and his favorite movies to watch at Christmas were Home Alone and Christmas Vacation.

Nick was a competitor and he excelled in football and wrestling, his golf game, however, was an ongoing challenge. Matt recalls that on their last golf outing, he watched Nick's nine iron travel further than his last shot.

Nick's love for football started at the age of eight, in the Ute Conference, where he made and built friendships that would last his lifetime. Nick was a middle linebacker and captain of the Olympus Football team as a senior in high school. He loved nothing more than suiting up on Friday night with his brothers on the field (the boys of fall). He received All-State Football Honors following his contributions on the field during his senior year. Nick attributed his strong work ethic to Coach Miller, he cherished his continued friendship and always reminded Coach Miller that he was the best linebacker he ever coached.

Nick was a fierce competitor on the wrestling mat. He valued the determination and grit that his Coach Vande Veegaete instilled in him. As a senior, he placed, in the 189 lb. weight class, in the Utah State Tournament. He could grapple with the best and left nothing on the mat.

Following his high school graduation, Nick attended the University of Utah with hopes and dreams of becoming a doctor. His pre-med studies included an anatomy class taught by Mark Nielsen. It was here that the seed was planted and his love for anatomy grew and flourished. Nick was a teaching assistant, mentor, and tutor for students, in anatomy and physiology, both in the undergraduate program and for first-year medical students. One of Nick's greatest achievements was his unrivaled ability to teach and impact others to achieve their goals.

Nick loved children and spent time volunteering for the UFIT program at the University of Utah. During family gatherings, Nick could always be found with the little ones, sharing his love, teaching, and encouraging their growing imaginations.

Nick was a true Minnesota Viking fan and displayed his Viking Pride on every Sunday. We will miss his cheers and never forget his sideline coaching…. “Blitz! Blitz! Blitz! Come on guys, wrap up!!”

Nick had an incredible fashion sense and always dressed the part. He was a sneakerhead and had acquired no less than 35 pairs of Air Jordan’s – there may be more, we are still finding them. He loved the GOAT and wore his shoes with incredible pride.

Nick leaves us with his legacy, to love without judgment, impact others in a positive way, strive to be our best and always be humble and kind, in our journey through life.

Nick is survived by his parents, Scott and Lyn, brother, Matt, doggies Percy and Floyd, and his Nephew pup, Sonny Dude. Aunt Janet Burton, Aunt Sherry Kleven, Aunt Doody Stephan (Dennis). Cousins – Brad Burton (Melissa), Craig Burton (Erin), Kelly Kleven (Kirsten), Ryan Kleven (Jill), Scott Kleven (Kristi), Laurie Pederson, Trish Godlewski (Mike) Donnie Livdahl (Amber), Pete Livdahl (Amanda), Dione Owens (Martin), Keith Tilston, Andrew Tilston, Mateo Tilston, Sophia Tilston, Danielle Lozano (Omar), DJ Stephan (Kyla), many nieces, nephews, extended family and an unbelievable number of friends, teammates, and colleagues. Preceded in death by his grandparents, Jack and Jean Tilston, Don and Shirley Livdahl, Uncle Paul Burton, Uncle Don Livdahl, Uncle Peter Tilston, Uncle Larry Kleven, and Cousin Jonathan Burton.

Nick, you will be loved forever and always and will never be forgotten. SKOL!

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