



Nicholas J. Vander Laan

December 17, 1991 - September 21, 2017

Vander Laan, Nicholas September 21, 2017 age 25 of Plymouth. Beloved son of Michael and Linda Vander Laan of Plymouth. Dear grandson of Don and the late Marge Vander Laan of Jenison, MI and the Late James and Marilyn Reifsteck, formerly of Champaign, IL Dear nephew of Steve and Patricia Vander Laan of Wyoming, MI, Sue and Bob Post of Rockwood, MI, Dan and Paulette Vander Laan of Jenison, MI. Jenny Vander Laan of Jenison, MI, Karen (Reifsteck) and Bob Cushing of Normal, IL, Brian and Bonnie Reifsteck of Brainard, MN, Bruce Reifsteck of Tolono, IL and Rob and Katie Vander Laan of Howell, MI. Dear cousin of Sarah, Joshua and Fr. James Vander Laan, Anna and Adam Post, Justine Westcott, Daniel, Vincent and Jacob Vander Laan and Danielle Mueller of Hanover Park, IL. Visitation Thursday, September 28th 5-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (between Sheldon and Beck). In state Friday, September 29th 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth (between Schoolcraft and Five Mile Road). Memorials may be made to All Saints Catholic School, 48735 Warren Road, Canton, MI 48187. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

In state

SEP **29.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Kenneth Catholic Church
14951 North Haggerty Road
Plymouth, MI 48170
vermeulenh@comcast.net

Funeral Mass

SEP **29.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nicholas J. Vander Laan*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Mike and Linda,*

Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers! Nick will forever be in our hearts. I will always remember Nick as the wonderful young man you raised.

*Love,
The Mulka's
Pete, Becky, Austin, Bandy, Katie, Nicky and Marky.*

Pete Mulka - September 28, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ *Mike and Linda,*

Words are not enough to express our sorrow at hearing of the loss of Nick. Kathy and I have had the two of you and the rest of the family in our thoughts and prayers during this time. God has a plan which we will not know until we ourselves step into heaven. We are confident that Aunt Marge welcomed Nick into heaven with open arms and a big hug! We love you and will be praying for you.

*Love,
Rick and Kathy Drake*

Eric (Rick) Drake - September 28, 2017 at 06:55 AM

TF

“ *The VanderLaan and Post Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nicholas J. Vander Laan.*



The VanderLaan and Post Families - September 27, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Vander Laan.*



September 26, 2017 at 03:39 PM

GR

“ *Dennis and I are so sorry you lost Nicholas. May God hold you in his hands and guide you through all the pain.*

Gayle Redington - September 25, 2017 at 07:41 PM

AC

“ *All the Combs Family Cousins purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Nicholas J. Vander Laan.*



All the Combs Family Cousins - September 25, 2017 at 07:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Vander Laan.*



September 25, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ *Mike and Linda,*

I feel I have no adequate words to convey in my hope that you find some way through this uncompromising loss. I can only offer now the assurance that my cherished memories of Nick, his smile, sense of humor, sharp wit, scholarship, and kind, polite, and gentle manner will remain always as a gift that he gave to me.

You were responsible for his wonderful development, and it is my hope that you can take some measure of solace in that fact.

Best wishes and blessings to you and your family.

*John Gilboe
Lynda James-Gilboe*

John Gilboe - September 25, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *Ralph Wiazowski purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Nicholas J. Vander Laan.*



Ralph Wiazowski - September 25, 2017 at 10:52 AM

NO

“ Nick Mull and Maralyn O'Brien purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nicholas J. Vander Laan.



Nick Mull and Maralyn O'Brien - September 24, 2017 at 09:06 AM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. The Weber Family

Sandra Weber - September 23, 2017 at 06:28 PM

SW

Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. The Weber Family

Sandra Weber - September 23, 2017 at 06:42 PM

KM

My heart hurts for you. May God send his loving peace to you.

(I can still see little Nick sitting between Ashley and Elizabeth on that big ol' school bus Kindergarten year. They had the whole bus, and yet they chose to sit together in one seat!)

Karen Meadows - September 26, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Vander Laan.



September 23, 2017 at 03:05 PM