



Nicholas Peterson

May 5, 2003

Peterson Nicholas Willard Peterson, age 12, of St. Louis Park. A wonderful son, grandson, brother & friend was taken home to be with the Lord on 5/2/03. Preceded in death by grandfather, Willard E. Peterson. Survived by mother, Tracy L. Janke; father, Paul M. Peterson; sisters, Jessica L. and Cassandra G.; brother, Patrick D.; grandparents, Grace J. Peterson and Mary & Donald Bohnen; along with many loving aunts, uncles, cousins & friends. Nicholas will always be remembered for his inspiration, sense of humor, triumphant attitude and love of the outdoors. He touched many of our hearts with his wonderful smile. Visitation Tues, 5-8pm at Washburn-McReavy Robbinsdale Chapel, 4239 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale. Service Wed., 12 Noon at First Lutheran Church, 5801 Minnetonka Blvd, St. Louis Park. Memorials preferred to the Make A Wish Foundation. Interment Fairview Cemetery in Minnetrista, MN. Washburn-McReavy Robbinsdale Chapel 763-537-2333

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ On saturday,we went to the fishing clinic mom took as kids. I was standing in a line and the boy in front of me looked just like you, I felt like I was having a flash back for a minute. I miss you and always thinking of you.

~

Kassy Janke,

Blaine

Kassy Janke - May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *my sweet son. i love you so much. and miss you so deeply.*

~

Tracy Coffland,

Saint Francis, Minnesota

Tracy Coffland - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love You miss you.*

May 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *A Mother's love lasts beyond eternity. I didn't know you but your Mom talks about you with so much love. Bless you and your mom who still carries your lifes torch.*

~

sandra evans,

North Carolina

sandra evans - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Cassandra said it all. you will never be forgotten. it rained today, thought to my self. they are tears from heaven. gods way of saying its ok to cry and miss you. and i do. theres so many people, that feels the pain i do. i would not give up my pain if if met giving up the memory you. i have allways been proud of you nicholas

~

tracy coffland,

SAINT FRANCIS, Minnesota

Contact Me

tracy coffland - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember today eight years ago, like it was yesterday. I remember waking up to the phone ringing, but not wanting to answer cuz I knew. Its been eight years and it doesn't get any easier missing you. I wish you could meet mercedes, even though I know your looking down on her. You still are a great uncle, and you passed your comedy onto her. She reminds me so much of you and grandpa. You guys could always put a smile on anyones faces. I want to thank you for giving that gift to my daughter. I miss you so much. So What comes after L.

~

Kassy Janke

May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ with lots of love your mommiss you very much never ever forgotten

~

Mom

June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *love you very much
your in my heart everyday
xoxoxoxoxox
never forgotten*

~

mom,

Minnesota

mom - July 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Today you are remembered especially. Your mom can't get to a computer, so she asked me to post a "Happy Birthday" message. You are still missed very much, and spoken of often. Hearts are fuller because you were here.

~

Sandy Jensen,

corcoran, Minnesota

Sandy Jensen - June 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nicholas*

My dear child you are in my heart. I'm thinking of you everyday. if tears could build a staircase. I would come up there and bring you home to us.

~

Mom

October 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Hi Nick

We all miss you think of you alot. Miss haveing up north with us but you in are hearts. Are prayers are with you. God be with you.

Love Uncle Rick + Aunt Terry

P.S. Happy Bithday

~

Rick+Terry Smith,

Osseo, Minnesota

Contact Me

Rick+Terry Smith - June 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ ~

Richard+Terry Smith,

Osseo, Minnesota

Richard+Terry Smith - June 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *never forgotten
thinking of you everyday.*

your bright smiles is close to my heart like it was just yesterday.

*how you use to sit in your johnny jumper. for hours jumping and
laughing, such a happy little one how you made us happy watching
you.*

~

nicks mom,

Minnesota

nicks mom - April 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *just wanted to say
have a good christmas with jesus this year
we are thinking of you, and allways
I want you to know that we are all doing good. we will allways miss
you*

~

mom

December 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *thinking of you allways*

~

mom

September 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I am sure Nicholas is celebrating
& having a good time. Tracy & your
family are in our thoughts & prayers at his birthday time.
Love, DeDe

~

DEDE Aderman,

Zimmerman, Minnesota

DEDE Aderman - June 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ today is a very special day,its the the I gave birth to you. it was a very grand day it was.it made us so very happy. blessed with such a wonderful boy. a child that would put a smile on anyones face making us all happy. your father and mine. we love you so much. your sisters and brother all miss you so dearly. we all are thinking of you today and allways remembering the past we had with you being thankful for the years we had and wishing we had more then we did. thats when we try to remember that you are in gods hands. looking down at us knowing that you are not forgotten. we can hope that its your turn to smile at us, nick happy birthday to a wonderful boy

~

Mom,

st frances, Minnesota

Mom - June 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Happy holidays nick
thinking of you today and everyday
I miss you very much*

~

Mom

May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Paul-

*Please know that I am thinking about
you and Nick and your family each
and every day.*

God Bless You.

Love, Barb

~

Barb,

San Diego, California

Barb - May 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Tracy,
Nicholas is missed but not for
gotten. You always in our thoughts &
prayers. God bless. Love,
DeDe

~

dede aderman,

zimmerman

dede aderman - March 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Merry christmas nick
thinking of you on this special day
we all miss you so very much
your in a good place, no more pain
merry christmas to a wonderful son*

~

tracy janke

December 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *not forgotten
allways in my mind
love you nick*

~

nick's Mom

September 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *with lots of love
my heart misses you deeply
I can hope you are up there
keeping a eye out for all of us.
making everyone up there laughing*

~

Nicks Mom,

Fridley

Nicks Mom - June 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Happy Birthday Nicholas
we all miss you very much
sorry this is a day late
we are thinking of you*

~

tracy janke,

fridley, Minnesota

tracy janke - June 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I don't really know what to say, Nick was so full of life and love that the empty place he left will be felt for a long time to come, the empty place is only physical though because, if you close your eyes, and open your heart, he'll always be hiding there with a little grin on his face and a little giggle "you found me". That's where his love lives on forever. My husband and I will never forget "the 2 man wrecking crew" going to work on our house, so full of energy and ready to destroy anything that got in their way. Nick always got mad at me when I called him "John", it was a little joke just between him and I. Now I think of our little joke, and just smile. He'll be missed. Thinking of you all often thru this time and always.....Love you all.

~

Sandy Jensen,

Corcoran, Minnesota

Sandy Jensen - June 02, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Nicholas,

You will always be missed, hope you and grandpa are keeping each other company and telling each other jokes. No elbowing him now. I'm always thinking of you, you were a wonderful brother. I send my love. You will always be a part of my heart. Someday i know I will Be joined with you again.

~

cassandra Janke Peterson,

Fridley, Minnesota

Contact Me

cassandra Janke Peterson - May 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *thinking of you every day*
I love you nicholas

~

tracy Janke,

Minnesota

tracy Janke - May 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I am very sorry for the loss of your child.If there is anything I can do for you please let me know.

~

dean janke,

ham lake, Minnesota

Contact Me

dean janke - May 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Thank you;

Everyone who knew of my son:

to all for everything you have done to make this journey less lonely for it is people like you who makes this life worth living. to all my family, & friends, you will be in my heart for ever.

Love expects no rewards. Love knows no fear. Love divine gives - does not demand. Love thinks no evil; imputs no motive. to love is to share. unconditional love is what nicholas was about. for those he loved the most.

as a mother of nicholas I am very proud to say he's my son and allways will be. allways putting a smile on your face, even when he didnt feel well. the day will come when I'll be able to hold my son in my arms again. know one knows when that would be. but just knowing that eases my heart.

being a mother, being able to bring this special peice of you into this world to share with others is a gift from god. thank heaven that god let me bring 4 children in this world. for they have given me so much happyness. I am pround of all my children. I wish I could protect them from all the bad things in life.

be pround of your childern. for we never know whats around the corner.

theres a quote I would like to share.

There will come a time when you believe everthing is finished. that will be the beginning

Nicholas Mother. we love you.

~

Tracy Janke,

Fridley, Minnesota

Tracy Janke - May 21, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Tracy, My thoughts are with you and your family. I am sorry for the loss of your son.

~

Judy Sipe,

Ramsey, Minnesota

Contact Me

Judy Sipe - May 20, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Nicholas was the best brother that any sister can ever have! He cared for you if you were ever down or hurt. He was always there for you to cheer you up with his silly antics. And he made such a big impact in everyone's lives! Just thinking of him makes my heart fill with love and warmth!

It is very sad that he has left us at such a young age, but you have to look at the bright side, that he isn't in pain anymore! And he is with the two best people in heaven Grandpa Peterson and Bob Knotts! So if you ever get sad and miss him know that he is always looking over us. He is our Guardian Angel now, but watch out for all of the pranks he is going to play on us!

I love him very much and I know that everyone that knew him, knew how special of a person that he was! For goodness sakes he has an Award named after him!

Nick you will always be in my heart and in my soul! Thanks for all of the wonderful times we had together! I love you very much!

~

Jessica Peterson,

Cambridge, Minnesota

Jessica Peterson - May 19, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Tracy,
You & your family are in our prayers. Nick with his humor will be remembered. Always remember the good times. Love, DeDe

~

DeDe Aderman,

Zimmerman, Minnesota

DeDe Aderman - May 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *To my wonderful son
I will miss you dearly
You have given me so much, Love
You will allways be missed, Nicholas
to Jess and cassandra and Pat
he will be with us in our hearts forever.*

~

Tracy Janke,

Fridley, Minnesota

Tracy Janke - May 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Paul and Val*

My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your Family. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. God Bless you.

~

Lisa Halvorson,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Contact Me

Lisa Halvorson - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *There are no words, but there are stars in the darkest night and God's endless love and mercy. My prayers are with you and your family.*

~

Joe Smith,

North Oaks, Minnesota

Contact Me

Joe Smith - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ No one knows your loss like you do, but there are many angels, both living and past that are praying for you and watching over you all.

We may not have met but your son has touched our lives through his friendship with our son. I hope to tell you that your love for Nick will never end, that his love for you is timeless, that the strength and love that you share within your family now will carry you through in the impossible times.

Share when you need to, the people around you are there for you - or not. You choose.

Never forget the wonder of his love. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Hopefully our angel will be Nick's friend in Heaven and our son here ever his friend on earth.

~

jeanette monte,

st. louis park, Minnesota

jeanette monte - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ I said a prayer for your family today. I ask that God will give you the strength you need day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute. Lean on your faith in Christ, it WILL bring you through. And know that He loves you.

Your son, and mine, are in the loving arms of the Father who created them.

Peace

~

Linda Ellingson,

Corcoran, Minnesota

Linda Ellingson - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Val & Paul,
I am so sorry for your loss. My sincere sympathy to both of you and
your families.*

Mark

~

Mark Akbari,

Blaine, Minnesota

Mark Akbari - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Tracy & Family*

I'm so sorry to hear the passing of your son, Nicholas. No words can express my sincere sympathy to you and your family for your loss of your child.

Julie Horn

~

Julie Horn,

Ramsey, Minnesota

Contact Me

Julie Horn - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *You have my sincere thoughts and prayers for strength in mind and body during this time of loss. I hope that you can all find peace somewhere in your lives that will help you through.*

David

~

David Olsen,

Roberts, Wisconsin

David Olsen - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM