



## Nick James Vescio

August 13, 2013

Vescio, Nick J. age 59, of NE Mpls., passed away unexpectedly Aug. 12, 2013. Preceded in death by parents, Nicholas and Gloria. Survived by daughters, Sherri (Don) Barnes and Angela (Joe) Stiffler; grandchildren, Bailey, Nicholas, Olivia and Isabella; siblings, Chuck (Shirley), Tim (Maria), Tom (Barb), Debbie (Jerry); also many nieces, nephews, Godchildren, relatives and friends. Memorial service Saturday 2:00 PM, with visitation beginning at 11:00 AM at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828 2901 Johnson St. NE

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ Nick; WOW I am at a loss for words. Back in August I stopped by the shop to walk in, say "anyone know where I can get a good haircut around here", and get my usual trim. When I arrived I read the posting on the door that said we had lost you, I felt completely numb. You had always been there with a smile, joke, and conversation. You always asked about my son (who you gave his first hair cut back in 1997) and my daughter. You always asked about how they were doing in their sports and would talk about how proud you were of your kids and their spouses, and now your gone. Your family was everything to you and you were family too all of your customers.

*I have been a Mpls cop for many years and have gotten to know many business owners in the neighborhoods where I lived and worked but you, you were special, you were a friend!*

*To the family; please know how much you meant to Nick. He would always ask about my kids knowing that I would ask about you, and that would give him a chance to share how proud he was of you and your accomplishments. He loved you dearly.*

*Nick; I hope you are getting to play a great round of 18 on a glorious day up there and that the next hole in one is just a swing away. I will miss you my friend, until we meet again.*

*Just a light trim,*

*Clint Letch & Family*

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**Clint Letch** - October 17, 2013 at 08:01 AM

KC

“*Nick, I was shocked and saddened to hear of your passing; I'll miss you. You're a sweet guy and I'll always remember your kindness.*”

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**Kevin Carnahan** - September 17, 2013 at 12:00 PM

AD

“ I've lived in the neighborhood for about 16 years. Nick's shop, of course, was a fixture on Johnson St, but I never stopped in. Being a professional actor, I've always shelled out big money for camera-ready haircuts.

A couple years ago I needed an emergency cut for a commercial shoot happening the next day. I couldn't get in at the Juut salon in Roseville, and I didn't know any of the other local stylists, so I thought I'd drop into Nick's. I didn't need anything special, so I figured a barber could handle it.

When I walked in, he greeted me kindly, as he did with everyone. I started to talk about what I wanted for a cut, getting kind of technical, and mentioned that I usually got my cuts at fancy salons. He stopped cutting his customer's hair, looked me in the eye, and said, "you think I can't give you a fancy f\*\*\*kin' haircut? SIT DOWN." So I did. Nick has been cutting my hair ever since.

Last Wednesday I went in for my cut and people were carrying his things out of the shop. I walked up to the door, still in my motorcycle helmet, and noticed the sign that said "We Miss You Nick." I asked if he was quitting or moving. I think it was a son-in-law who explained what happened. I was dumbstruck. Still kind of can't believe it. I was going to show him some pictures of a barber shop in Seoul, South Korea, I had taken on my last vacation. I took them specifically to show him in person.

He was the real deal. The kind of barber you should expect when you walk past their striped pole into their shop, and the kind of guy you want as your friend. His friends and family are lucky people.

Thanks for all, Nick. You are missed.

Now go play golf and say hello hello to John and George!

A customer named Adam

**Adam** - August 17, 2013 at 03:20 PM

MS

“ Nick, You were a great friend since we met @ 1959 at Lowry school. We didn't see each other much but I always thought of you and your family when I was around MPLS.  
I will miss you and wish the best for you in the next.

Mike

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**michael Sedio** - August 17, 2013 at 10:32 AM

DI

“ You were a great classmate at Edison and I enjoyed visiting with you just two years ago Nick. You will be missed by many!  
Dianna Paquin Fuller

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**Dianna** - August 16, 2013 at 06:49 PM

JF

“ Joe and Steve Misencik; and Joe and Stephanie Feisthamel purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Nick James Vescio.



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**Joe and Steve Misencik; and Joe and Stephanie Feisthamel** -  
August 16, 2013 at 02:58 PM

RB

“ Rick, Mary Kay, Adam, Candice, and Brandon Borts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nick James Vescio.



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**Rick, Mary Kay, Adam, Candice, and Brandon Borts** - August 16, 2013 at 12:59 PM



“ Like many, I knew Nick only through the Barber Shop, but I consider him a friend. How many other friends have I seen a couple times a month for half my life? The trips to the Barber Shop were always full of conversation that kept many coming back even more than the cut itself. Nick was a great man and a staple of Northeast Minneapolis. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and condolences go out to the many family and friends Nick unexpectedly left behind.



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**Brandon Anderson** - August 15, 2013 at 09:50 PM

TF

“ The American Student Transportation Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Nick James Vescio.



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**The American Student Transportation Family** - August 15, 2013 at 08:49 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Nick James Vescio.*



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August 15, 2013 at 12:30 PM



“ *So sorry for the family's heartbreaking loss. He was an amazing person and will be missed.*

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**amy reichel** - August 14, 2013 at 05:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nick James Vescio.*



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August 14, 2013 at 01:11 PM



“ *I am so saddened by your sudden loss at what should be a joyous time for your family. You are all in my thoughts, Robin Mohs, friend of Sherri Barnes*

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**robin mohs** - August 14, 2013 at 11:44 AM

RF

“ *To the Vescio family. Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of a good man. Will miss my visits to his shop for the best cut in town and casual conversation of the good old days. Rest in peace my friend with Nick Sr and Gloria. Will never forget you.*



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**Roger L Ferrara** - August 13, 2013 at 08:16 PM