



# Nicholas Mark Fersch

OCT 11, 1977 - JUL 15, 2014



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# Nicholas Mark Fersch

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**N**ick, age 36, of Annapolis, passed away on Tuesday, July 15, 2014.

Nick attended Glenelg High School in Howard County, Maryland, where he ran track and cross country. He received his Bachelor's degree in Computer Information Technology from the University of Maryland University College. He was employed by Northrop Grumman as a Systems Security Analyst.

Nick was a passionate automotive enthusiast. He enjoyed customizing his 1997 Ford SVT Mustang Cobra. He was a proud member of the Mid-Atlantic Cobra Association. He enjoyed creative writing and sketch drawing. He had a great love of popular music. He enjoyed meeting with friends to play trivia games and karaoke. Nick had a warm demeanor, a great sense of humor, and a very active imagination.

Nick will be dearly missed by his parents, Bob and Bonnie Fersch; his brothers, Rob, Brandon and Michael Fersch; his sister-in-law Lisa Fersch, his nephews, Connor, Ben, Ryan, and Aiden; the love of his life, Alison Bangerter; and many other family and friends.

We go into Nick's celebration with tears and great sadness and will be leaving it with the joyful, fun, and festive spirit in which he lived his life. Nick is best remembered for spending time with family and making new friends. We love you Nick!

Following the memorial service, festivities will continue at the home of Nick's parents. Food and beverages will be provided. Directions will be provided at the service.

In lieu of flowers, we are requesting that people make a donation to Autism Delaware.



### Memorial Gathering

 **Monday**, July 21, 2014


 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET

 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**  
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



### Time of Shared Memories

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## Tribute Wall

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MS

**Marianne Santangelo** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

Three years ago this day God called you home, the world here without you is not the same, you are loved and missed every day, rest easy my dear friend, you are carved in my heart and my thoughts. Gone way too soon but never forgotten, Heaven gained a beautiful soul! Watch over us Nick. Love and Friendship for always until we meet again.

July 15 at 9:52 AM



MS

**Marianne Santangelo** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

Two years you were called home..Still hard to accept and your still so missed by many and the online world is not the same! Fourth of July is approaching this weekend without you here on Earth celebrating it with your annual volleyball and drunkfest feeling tearful cause Mr Awesome is not here to host your awesome event! You are in my thoughts and still carry our friendship in my heart forever.Someday we will meet again until then I have a request Ask Prince and David Bowie to sing Lets Go Crazy! Party like its forever now! Missing you dear friend.

June 30 at 3:28 AM



MS

**Marianne Santangelo** sent a virtual gift in honor of Nicholas.

August 12 at 6:58 AM



MS

**Marianne Santangelo** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

August 12 at 6:57 AM



MS

**Marianne Santangelo** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 30 at 8:14 AM





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MT

**Manu Tayal** posted:

Nick, only knew you through the Ford Edge Forum, and for too short a time. You were always helpful, modest, and a gentleman. Deepest sympathies to your family, and may you rest in peace. You will surely be missed.

July 24 at 5:23 AM

JA

**Jason** posted:

Nick- pleasure to have known you, if it was only online via Blue Oval News. Enjoyed our chats regarding your Cobra and my Mach! Thoughts and prayers with you, your family, and friends . . .Jason

July 24 at 1:54 AM

KR

**Kristin** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

Nick - since Brad introduced us in High School (I was going to Wilde Lake at the time), you were a good friend, and it was always fun to catch up with you. Although it's been a few years since we saw eachother, you always remained someone with whom I was happy to be in touch. We will all miss you. My prayers and thoughts go out to your family and loved ones. -Kristin (Day) Killins



July 23 at 12:12 PM

JW

**Jeff Woods** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

Nick will be sincerely missed by those of us who worked with him at NG. We have a tight-knit team and he brought a positive attitude and friendly face into our area every day. Our condolences and thoughts and prayers to the family.Jeff Woods



July 23 at 10:55 AM

ST

**Scott Carpenter, Aka Twintornados** posted:

Nick, I only knew you through Blue Oval News, but yet your passing is hard to bare just as if I knew you "in real time"....your wit and wisdom and wry humor always gave me a good hearty laugh and I am grieving for you and pray for your family to find solace in their darkest hour....God speed to you Nick.....go in the grace of our Lord.

July 22 at 6:01 PM



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JO

**Joshua** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 22 at 3:45 PM



CG

**Carey Von Gnechten** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 22 at 1:11 PM



DM

**Debbie Mcgee** posted:

I lit a candle.....I've shed a ton of tears and felt my heart break....you always made me feel great by knocking years off my age and your fb posts alwas made me smile...RIP Nick.....we will meet again.....hugs

July 22 at 12:22 PM

DM

**Debbie Mcgee** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 22 at 12:18 PM



BK

**Brad Kunkel** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 22 at 12:16 PM



RT

**Robert Torrez** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

So many memories to share and I will keep for a lifetime. My deepest sympathy to your family and friends, esp the ones in Maryland that got to see more often. Your legacy will live on! (I chose a green candle to match my "green card" that you always asked if I had!!!)

July 22 at 5:51 AM





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JA

**James** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 21 at 6:39 PM



LL

**Laurie Foster Long** posted:

To Nick's family, my deepest sympathies. My thoughts are with you all. Nick was so very special to our family & will be deeply missed. The world lost a very special person. To me Nick was a young man who loved life & always had a smile & a heart of gold. He always made everyone laugh. He will be so deeply missed. His life & love of life remind me to never take life for granted, to live life to the fullest & treasure every day as the gift that is it. Today his Celebration of Life was beautiful, thank you for sharing it & him with all of us. The sadness, the sorrow was helped by the laughter & stories & we know Nick would want a Celebration of Life because he celebrated life every day. Nick you will be missed. Laurie Long

July 21 at 3:07 PM

LM

**Linda Musgrove** posted:

My heart is heavy and sincerely saddened by the loss the family has to endure. May your love of life and smile shine down upon us all. You will be missed by so many! Linda Musgrove (Northrop Grumman)

July 21 at 6:48 AM

SD

**Sean Devos** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

To Nick's family and friends, my deepest condolences for your loss, I can't imagine the pain. I've known Nick for over 13 years now thanks to the wonder of the internet, so I don't know him in the way many do, but it was still a pleasure to know him. I know he'd go out of his way to help his friends and family, and seeing the responses on Facebook shows just how much he cared for everyone, and what an impact he had in his too short time here. It still hurts to think about, but it would be far worse to have never known him. 'Til we meet again...for the first time, ol' buddy, rest in peace.

July 20 at 9:17 PM





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AW

**Andrea Warfel** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 20 at 7:35 PM



MS

**Marianne Santangelo** shared an album called **New Album Name**.

July 20 at 6:45 PM



MS

**Marianne Santangelo** shared an album called **New Album Name**.

July 20 at 6:44 PM



MS

**Marianne Santangelo** shared an album called **New Album Name**.

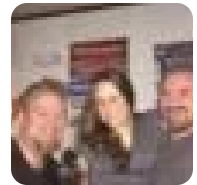
July 20 at 6:42 PM



MS

**Marianne Santangelo** shared an album called **New Album Name**.

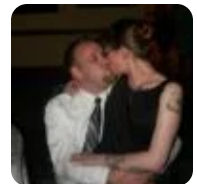
July 20 at 6:41 PM



MS

**Marianne Santangelo** shared an album called **New Album Name**.

July 20 at 5:25 PM





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MS

**Marianne Santangelo** sent a virtual gift in honor of Nicholas.

July 20 at 10:33 AM



JN

**Jenny Ness** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 19 at 8:16 PM



VW

**Vince Wright** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

Still cant believe you're gone buddy. It was like we talked just the other day. God Speed and R.I.P.

July 19 at 7:45 PM



JP

**John Pondish** posted:

Although I only knew nick and through the time in car chat. He always was a welcome sight to see. Losing anyone is tough especially at a young age. God speed my friend. From john and Day.

July 19 at 6:06 PM



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CP

**Charlene Pellegrino** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

I've known Nick since he was a 17 year old "SNERT" in our Single Parents chat room on AOL. Ive never had the pleasure of meeting him all these years, not for lack of invites to his famous parties or our SP meets. I HAVE had the pleasure of watching him grow up to be a very fine man. Nick inspired me most of the time in several areas of life. Through our conversations I've gained knowledge and insight in to many different things. Nick was a part of a family I could always turn to for advice. And he, not any of our family, ever judged anyone. I can't find the words to describe how much he meant to me. He was always so kind and generous with his time. He was an amazing story teller too!Nothing I say can ever do justice. Nothing will help with the ache of knowing he was taken too soon. I can't begin to express my sympathy for his family and friends. I am so sorry for your loss. I'm still in shock. If there's anything I can do, don't hesitate to ask me on FB!Nick, thank you for being who you were and always being there and being so sensitive when the occasion suited. I miss you and your posts. And don't think I didn't know your posts on religion weren't intended in my general direction. I just wasn't ready for that conversation. I'm sorry I let that ball drop my friend. Just know that I'll see you when it's my turn! :)



July 17 at 2:34 PM

DK

**Donabed Kopoian** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

I lost someone that I have known for twelve years, and even though we never met in person, I feel like I know you like a brother. We would be up all night in car talk talking about music, cars, making fun of GM, drawing pictures together. On Facebook we constantly talked, and I always looked forward to a goofy, witty status update when I'd log on about anything and everything. You died way too young at the peak of your life, but I know when it is my time, there will be an epic party waiting for me up there. I just gotta find the guy in the cowboy hat!Also, thanks for showing me what Old Bay™ is all about.



July 19 at 1:16 PM

SW

**Shawn Wiegel** posted:

Although we only talked through the internet we had a lot of fun discussions and I'm sure we would have been good friends in real life. My thoughts are with your family and friends and may you rest in peace until we meet up in the next life.Shawnstang67 Shawn Wiegel

July 19 at 1:13 PM



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AB

**Ashley Beck** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

Even though I only met you through James, you were still a great friend and you will always be remembered, and I wonder why a person as kind as you had to be taken from your family and friends at such a young age. But you will never be forgotten.

July 19 at 8:04 AM



TO

**Tonya** posted:

I will miss you greatly, you have touched many people with your unique style and personality and the mark you left here on this earth will last forever. I am so blessed to get say that I knew you. Don't worry about your Raven's I will be rooting for them for you here... Put in a good word for my Bama boys up there will ya? Until we meet again my friend.

July 18 at 6:25 PM

LI

**Lindsey** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

There was a comfort in seeing you when I walked into the restaurant... Such a good person, take from us too soon....still in shock. Love and peace to you dear Nick.

July 18 at 5:59 PM



TM

**Toby Mctyre** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

Im lighting a candle for you darlin... raising a glass and toasting to a very sweet friend and taking a trip down memory lane... You will forever be remembered

July 18 at 3:07 PM



JE

**Jennifer** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

My deepest sympathie to Nick's family and friends. He was one of a kind and will be deeply missed. xoxox Nick.....

July 18 at 3:02 PM





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PC

**Pam Canfield** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.



July 18 at 12:54 PM

PC

**Pam Canfield** July 18 at 12:56 PM

The candle will never burn out as long as we remember! :)

TS

**Tina Scott** posted:

I am so glad I got to know you. You always amazed me with your poetry, your love of cars, and your incredible intelligence. Most of all I loved your sense of humor, and awesome smile. You will never be forgotten. Love ya, Tina from SP.

July 18 at 12:04 PM

CA

**Carol** posted:

Keep 'em laughing Nick. One of your SP budesttes....

July 18 at 11:34 AM

LD

**Lindsay Dupuis** posted:

My favorite memory of Nick was when he showed up to my 26th birthday party (3 years ago) and did not know anyone there but me. I remember saying to him, "I'm so glad you're here and I hope you're having a good time, but I'm shocked that you came not knowing anyone here but me" and Nick's response was something along the lines of "well in order to meet new people, you just have to just show up, make the best of it and have a good time". He was so positive and always wore his big, bright smile. He was such a wonderful guy and will be missed greatly. It was truly and honor to have known him. RIP Nick..

July 18 at 11:26 AM



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**Josh Mcgee** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

We are so hurt and saddened by the lose of Nick. We haven't seen him in a few years, but he was a part of our online family. He was at our honeymoon and our first two anniversaries. We will miss his sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family as well as all his other friends...Josh and Deb McGee

July 18 at 10:58 AM



**Melodie Ochs** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

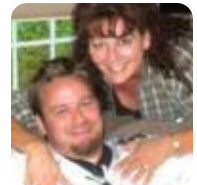
July 18 at 10:29 AM



**Heather Artus** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

It was an honor to have known you and I'm better for it. We had many, many great times and I will cherish those times forever and a day! I will miss you, my friend. Thoughts, prayers and love to your family.

July 18 at 10:13 AM



**Afinity** sent a virtual gift in honor of Nicholas.

July 18 at 8:25 AM



**Coker Bowen** posted:

My prayers and condolences go out to the Fersch family during this difficult time.

July 18 at 6:37 AM



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SS

**Sandi Smith** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

We've known Nick going on 16 years, through all the birthdays, new years eve parties and the awesome 4th of July parties at the Fersch compound (as Nick always called it!). We made up the first trivia team at Applebee's (Et Tu Brewtus and I believe he came up with the name!). We have such wonderful memories with him.

Nick we will miss you tremendously, and to the entire Fersch family, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Nick may be gone from this earth but never from our hearts. Love always, Sandi & Morgan

July 18 at 5:45 AM



JF

**Jean Flors** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

We'll never forget your smile and laugh.

July 18 at 4:30 AM



LP

**Linda Pacos** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

Nick was always able to make us laugh. He was a special person who was loved by many, even those he never met in person. R.I.P my friend. Prayers to your family and friends.

July 17 at 7:08 PM



LP

**Linda Pacos** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 17 at 7:04 PM



TW

**Torie Windsor** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

Nick was the youngest member of our Single Parents chat room from AOL so many years ago and it is a shock that he has left us so soon. He will be missed by many. RIP my friend.

July 17 at 6:46 PM





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JM

**Jess Middleton** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 17 at 6:41 PM



MG

**Mike Goldberg** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 17 at 6:25 PM



LL

**Laurie Long** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 17 at 4:42 PM



GB

**Geoff Bailey** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 17 at 4:28 PM



ST

**Sharon Thacker** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

Always in our hearts - never to be forgotten.

July 17 at 4:24 PM



JS

**Julie Switzer** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 17 at 4:24 PM





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KB

**Kerri Brewer** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 17 at 4:14 PM



DH

**Danielle Hamilton** posted:

Every 4th of July for the past couple of years I have been lucky enough to celebrate with nick and his loved ones. I want to express how much of a good man nick is and how he will not be forgotten. His smile could light up a room and his amazing personality always brought life to the parties. I send my condolences to his parents, his girlfriend, and everyone else who had the opportunity to share in his company. We love you nick and we always will. Loved but never ever forgotten. Rip. :)

July 17 at 4:13 PM

KT

**Kathy Thalls** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 17 at 4:11 PM



DH

**Danielle Hamilton** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 17 at 4:05 PM



ER

**Erin Rios** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

July 17 at 3:26 PM





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**Tracey Hamilton** lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.



July 17 at 3:16 PM



**Kathy Thalls** July 17 at 4:13 PM  
So sorry for your loss, you have my love and prayers always.



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July 17 at 2:34 PM



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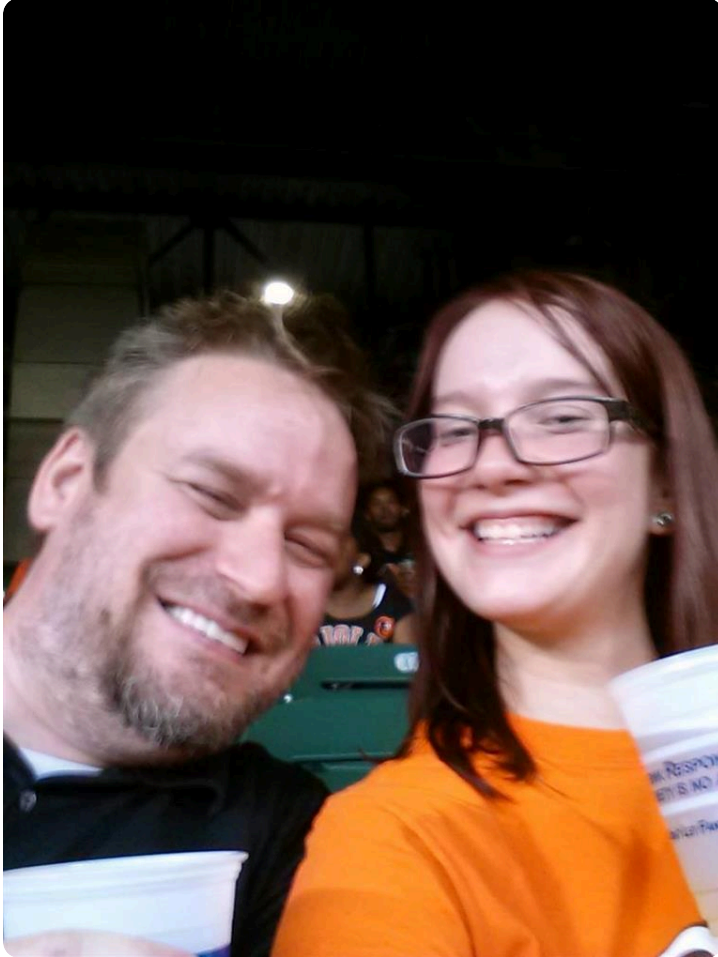
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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nicholas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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