



Nicholas David Folkens

October 21, 1998 - August 22, 2022

Nicholas D. Folkens, age 23, of Lebanon, passed away on Monday August 22, 2022 after valiantly fighting brain cancer for almost 10 years. He experienced countless rounds of proton radiation, chemotherapies, and clinical trial drugs exemplifying dignity and grace throughout his journey. Nick graduated from Archbishop Moeller High School and attended Xavier University. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Marsha Zelek and grandparents David & Betty Folkens. Nick is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth; parents, Doug and Sharon Folkens; brother, Ben Folkens; sister, Maddie Folkens; grandparents, John & Jean Zelek; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Tony & Carrie Carusone; brothers-in-law, Anthony and Nathan Carusone; numerous other relatives and friends; and his beloved dog, Mowgli. Nick loved football and was a loyal Cleveland Brown fan. He enjoyed music, especially The Eagles and Harry Styles. Nick was gentle, patient, and kind. Those he met, who cared for him during his journey with brain cancer, were always amazed at how Nick went with the flow. He was often referred to “as their easiest patient”. Nick embraced life wholly and was known to live in the moment. He knew how to be himself and was comfortable having fun and being goofy. Nick didn’t take time with family and friends for granted and he always had a smile on his face. Nick was most happy when surrounded by his close friends. Nick touched countless lives and his imprint will be treasured. Family will greet friends 4:00-8:00 pm on Thursday August 25th at St. Margaret of York Church, 9499 Columbia Rd., Loveland, 45410. Mass of

Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am on Friday August 26th at the church with Father Chris Worland, Father Ron Combs, and Deacon Larry Day as Celebrants. Private burial will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Nick has been identified as a Warrior for The Cure Starts Now. If desired, contributions may be made to help with brain cancer research to Nick's Warrior page at <https://p2p.thecurestartsnow.org/1656>. Arrangements in care of The Final Legacy. Words of encouragement may be sent to www.reislegacycenter.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Margaret of York Church
9499 Columbia Road
Loveland, OH 45410

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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9499 Columbia Road
Loveland, OH 45410

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nicholas David Folkens.*



August 25, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *OID Physicians and Staff purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Nicholas David Folkens.*



OID Physicians and Staff - August 25, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *What a legacy Nick will leave! He lived life to the fullest despite the obstacles sent his way. He was an inspiration to many! May the Lord comfort your broken hearts as only He can. I'm so very sorry for your great loss. Love, Diane Cryder*

Diane Cryder - August 25, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nicholas David Folkens.*



August 24, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Nicholas David Folkens*.



August 23, 2022 at 11:58 PM



“ *Our condolences, The Bayes Family* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of *Nicholas David Folkens*.



Our condolences, The Bayes Family - August 23, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Nicholas David Folkens*.



August 23, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Nicholas David Folkens*.



August 23, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Nicholas David Folkens.*



August 23, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ *Love from the family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nicholas David Folkens.*



Love from the family - August 23, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nicholas David Folkens.*



August 23, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas David Folkens.*



August 23, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas David Folkens.*



August 23, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Nick's passing. I remember him well from freshman year at Xavier when he nearly began his path to occupational therapy, a time just as his cancer was getting in the way. Nick would have made a fabulous occupational therapist. Please accept my condolences. My heart breaks for you as his family and Elizabeth, too. May the angels surround him and love him just as he was loved by all of you. In memory and with prayers. Carol Scheerer, Chair, Occupational Therapy, Xavier University.*

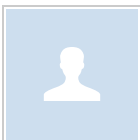
Carol Scheerer - August 23, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nicholas David Folkens.*



August 23, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nicholas David Folkens.*



August 23, 2022 at 09:17 AM