



Nicholas "Nicky" R. Karl Jr.

January 7, 1966 - February 6, 2025

Nicholas Robert Karl II, fondly known by his family and friends as "Nicky," passed away on Thursday, February 6th, 2025, at his home in Lexington, Michigan.

Nick was born on January 7th, 1966, at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, to his loving parents Nicholas Robert Karl Sr. and Lynn (Critchley) Karl. He graduated from Utica High School in 1984, where he was a saxophonist and gifted musician. He later graduated with an associates degree from Macomb Community College.

An avid lover of music, he was a percussionist, owned multiple drum sets, and was known to passionately play the drums. He was always listening to music, designing new inventions and contraptions, and was known for his generous, accepting spirit. He would give you the shirt off his back and would never hesitate to help those he loved if they called. He was known for being outspoken and lived every day as though it were his last.

He is survived by his parents, Nicholas Robert Karl, Sr. and Lynn Karl, sister Michele (Dave) Wingrove, wife Margaret "Peggy" Karl, three daughters, whom he cherished more than life itself, Samantha Katherine Karl, Sydney Michele (Garrett) Seghi, Bryce Nicole Karl, grandson Damon, nieces, and many friends and cousins.

Memorial Services will be held 11:30 AM Tuesday, February 11, at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate. Visitation will be from 2-8 PM Monday, and 10:30-11:30 AM Tuesday at the

funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ Ally, Tate, and Warner Dalrymple purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nicholas "Nicky" R. Karl Jr..



Ally, Tate, and Warner Dalrymple - February 10, 2025 at 11:17 AM

JF

“ Joanne Helman and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nicholas "Nicky" R. Karl Jr..



Joanne Helman and Family - February 10, 2025 at 09:48 AM

JF

“ Joanne Helman and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas "Nicky" R. Karl Jr..

Joanne Helman and Family - February 10, 2025 at 09:48 AM

TC

“ Terri, Dr. B, Michelle, Jodi, Carrie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Nicholas "Nicky" R. Karl Jr..



Terri, Dr. B, Michelle, Jodi, Carrie - February 09, 2025 at 09:11 PM

CH

“ *Damn Cuz. I just don't know what to say. You were always there for me threw some hard times. This is probably one of the hardest ones yet. I will always cherish our memories, you will be missed. Especially my rides home late at night from work just bullshiting about everything. And laughing about stupid shit. Hope everyone could have a cousin like you. Prayers to Peggy, Mom and Dad and the rest of your family and friends. You will be missed Love you brother.*

Carl G Huber - February 09, 2025 at 12:29 PM

RM

“ *Rob, Jill, Bobby, Leeanna and Michael purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nicholas "Nicky" R. Karl Jr..*



Rob, Jill, Bobby, Leeanna and Michael - February 09, 2025 at 09:40 AM

CB

“ *Me and nick worked together at ZF and then at Magna . He will definitely be missed, I still can't believe it.. I talked to nick that morning at 2am
He was telling me how proud he was of me and I was doing great.
Nick definitely believed in me.
I'm just so glad I was lucky enough to have know nick and call him a friend. To all his family and friends I'm so very sorry for your loss my heart goes out to all of you 100*

Christopher Bennett - February 09, 2025 at 05:35 AM

BB

“ I worked with Nick at Magna we were the same age. I was off work because I had surgery. The night before he passed he texted me a really nice message how he missed my help with the scan guns (which he hated) he hoped I was doing well, it made me smile. I didn't respond because it was 1:45 am I thought to myself I would talk to him later, I wished I would have responded and told him thank you. He was a good worker and was part of a great team on our 2nd shift he will be missed . To all his family you are in my thoughts and prayers. When he took his vacation during the holidays he was so excited told me everyone was going to be there he loves his family.

Billie Bolday - February 08, 2025 at 07:07 PM

MP

“ Nick and Lyn ; my condolences and prayers go out to you for the loss of y our son Nick Jr. I was shocked to learn of his passing.

Marty P.

Martin Pielach - February 08, 2025 at 05:41 PM

LB

“ Nick and Lynn, so sorry for your loss. You guys were like family to me when we desperately needed it and Nick was like my big brother. I am keeping you in my prayers. 🙏

Lori Folcik Bartsch - February 08, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Nicky" R. Karl Jr..*



February 08, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nicholas "Nicky" R. Karl Jr..

February 08, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ *Dear Lynn, Nick, Michele and Family,*

*My deepest sympathy for your loss. Such a shock for all of you.
Thinking of you all and sending hugs.
Milene*

Milene Wingrove - February 08, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ *Nick was someone I really liked at Utica High School. He was always smiling and was a good person to talk too and hang with. RIP Nick.*



Tom G - February 07, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Nicky" R. Karl Jr..*



February 07, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Nicky" R. Karl Jr..*



February 07, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Nicky" R. Karl Jr..*



February 07, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nicholas "Nicky" R. Karl Jr..*

February 07, 2025 at 03:42 PM

AN

“ *I'm very sorry for your family's loss.
I worked with Nick at ZF and Magna.
He was a nice man, and good worker. He was on top of his
responsibilities, and never hesitated to go above and beyond.
He will be missed.*

Ann - February 07, 2025 at 02:24 PM