



## Nicholas Aaron "Nick" Trebonik

March 10, 2012

Nicholas Aaron "Nick" Trebonik, age 18 of Powell, passed on suddenly Saturday, March 10, 2012. He was a senior at Worthington Kilbourne High School where he played football and volleyball, and was on the diving team. He worked at Lifetime Fitness as a lifeguard. He will be loved and missed deeply by all of family and many friends. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Elizabeth Winters, and his uncle, Casey Winters. Nick is survived by his parents, Kim and Jeff Trebonik; siblings, Jessica, Victoria and Anthony; grandparents, Diane Trebonik of Mansfield, Ted and Sandy Trebonik of Mansfield and Wes Winters of Columbus; aunts, Libby Winters of Key West, FL, Dana Winters of Dublin, Jenni (Mike) Dover of Mansfield, Christi (Gino) Simiele, of Michigan and Allison (Joe) Hahn, of Mansfield; uncle, Jonathan (Stella) Trebonik of California; Nick's cousins, Justin, Blake, Mikey, Alex, Thomas, Tiffany, Dominic, Cara and Sarah. Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at close of day. If my parting has left a void. Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss. Ah yes, these things I too shall miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow; I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored much; Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me; God wanted me

now; he has set me free. Family and friends may call from 5:00-8:00 p.m. TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065, (614) 792-1471, where Memorial Prayers will begin at 7:30 p.m. (the funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750, ¼ mile East of Sawmill Parkway.) In lieu of flowers, Nick would have liked contributions in his memory to be made to: Invisible Children at [www.invisiblechildren.com](http://www.invisiblechildren.com). or The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation, [www.ohiospf.org](http://www.ohiospf.org). Condolences for the family may be sent to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Nicholas Aaron "Nick" Trebonik

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am your son's English teacher. Please accept my heartfelt sympathies to your family.

**Sheri Dornhecker** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I don't know you personally but two of my daughters go to WKHS, and one of them was an acquaintance of your son. I just wanted to let you know, I am so so so sorry for your loss and wish there was something I could do for you to ease your pain, as much as I know that is probably impossible right now. I can't fathom how you must be feeling at this time and being an action oriented person I wish I could do something for you. Know that all of you in your family are in my thoughts and prayers and even though I don't know you personally, if there is anything at all I could do for you whether it be someone to listen, or talk, a meal, a ride, a cup of coffee, whatever it may be, I am extending myself to you as I am a mom, in the neighborhood, and I am more than willing to help anyway I can. You can contact me by email or my number 395-5464.

**Michelle Vickers Yoke** - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dear Jeff and Family, My deepest sympathies go out to you during this extremely difficult time. I can't imagine what you are going through. I will keep your family in my prayers. The time I have known you here at OSU, I can tell you have a strong foundation of family and faith. These will help you during this difficult time. May God bless Nick and your family and may you feel his presence during this time.

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**Lisa Knobloch** - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Jeff and Family, May God's peace surround you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Beth DeLong** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Nick's family--I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My son Scott was a senior with Nick at Kilbourne--he told me how funny and nice Nick was. It's so very clear from the candlelight vigil, the obituary words, this guestbook, and the photos what a wonderful beautiful young man he was and what a loving family he had. As a mom, my heart breaks for you, and our family has you in our thoughts and prayers daily. Your family and friends mourn with you, help hold you up, and celebrate his life with you. God Bless.

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**Carole Weiss** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Jeff, I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your son. My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. Sincerely, Scott

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**Scott Schricker** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Jeff, Kim & family, You have my deepest sympathy. I am so so sorry for your loss - my prayers and heart felt thoughts to you all.

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**Melonie Flanagan** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *"For children of God, death is like falling asleep on earth and waking up in the presence of God Almighty. You exhale your last breath of earthly air and in the next moment, draw new lungs full of heavenly air. For the believer, death is coming home."* We pray you are comforted by the truth that you will see Nick again.

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**The Kuepfer Family** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Robin Messner** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My daughter Allison is a senior at WKHS and knew Nick. She and Nick were in math class together last year and she thought he was a sweet boy.*

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**Josie Good** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Your family is in our prayers. Sorry for your loss. His jokes he told will be remembered forever. Such a funny guy. I went to school with Nick. God Bless!*

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**Richie Cole** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My deepest sympathy- I am praying for you and imagining the pain that you must be feeling... Please trust in God for consolation because your beloved son is in a resting place now.

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**Dr. Ana Mercado** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Jeff, My most sincere condolences for the tragic loss of your son. There are no words to describe what you must be going through. With my deepest sympathy. Dr. Lewis Claman

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**Dr. Lewis Claman** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of Nick. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God bless Nick and the Trebonik family.

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**Lindsay, Brian, Cindy & Mike Hoskins** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Kim and Jeff, my thoughts and prayers are with you today. Sam and I have many happy memories of Nick from youth group. May God give you comfort during this very rough time.

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**Tina Borrer** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Jeff, So sorry to have read about the loss of your son. My prayers are with you and your family. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Bob Harris, Retired OSU College of Dentistry Business Office and Dental Faculty Practice.

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**Bob Harris** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Jackie & Bill Monnier - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Kim, Jeff and the entire Trebonik family, With Deepest Sympathy to your family on the loss of Nicholas. May God wrap his arms around you and give you strength at this most sad time.

Linda Hallberg Henson - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Wanted to express my sorrow and sympathies on Nick's passing. He was a very gentle, good hearted person. I enjoyed our conversations both at Kilbourne and at Lifetime a great deal. We will all miss him tremendously. I pray for God's grace and peace for Nick and his family.

Andy Clark - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Jeff and the entire Trebonik family, I was stunned and saddened to read about your loss. The Dispatch quoted the most beautiful and comforting poem that I have ever read in an obituary. The combined strength of your family and friends will help you weather this awful storm. Joel Weaver, OSU College of Dentistry

Joel Weaver - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Jeff/Kim & Family - We are so very sorry for your loss. I will always remember Nick as a baby and young boy. Emily and I pray that you will find peace. Bruce & Emily Brandel

Bruce Brandel - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Nick you were a great guy that I enjoyed getting to know when we worked together at the theater. I could always count on you to have a smile on your face and a joke to share to brighten my day. You will be missed by everyone. You, your family, and your friends will be in my heart and prayers.

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**Craig Baltimore** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you. I share in your grief in that my son passed away of resp. failure on May 4, 2011. I am praying for your family. May God's love see you through. Sincerely Kary and Family

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**Kary Zurn** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ ....may troubles neglect you, may angels protect you, and may heaven accept you... Great luck to you and may God be with you till the end of eternity.

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**Destiny Klerks** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ To Nick's parents; all the Trebonik Families; Diane: We all are so sad, to hear of your loss. Pray that God gives you all grace; peace, as you go thru this very difficult time; days ahead. God Bless Nick's parents; siblings; grandparents; aunts, uncles, cousins; all his families; friends. God Bless all each; every day. Dot; Gk; family

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**Collins Families; Mom Lambert** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Words cannot express our sorrow! Our hearts are breaking for you, Jess, Tori, and Anthony. Our deepest sympathies to you.

The Hahn Family - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ May you find comfort in the arms of family, friends and God. We are all so sorry for the loss of Nick.

Pierce Family - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Nick was a very kind and caring young man. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. I will mourn his loss, but celebrate his life.

Suzanne Hoyt - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Jeff and Family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. I don't know the family, but know Jeff and what a wonderful person he is and can imagine what all of you are going through at this time. My prayers are with your whole family and Nick's friends in this time of grief and remembering the great times you shared with him.

Beverly Hall - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Jeff, Kim and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and hold your family up in prayer!

Kelli Aldo - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ To The Trebonik Family, Our deepest thoughts and Prayers are with you guys. Nick is such a great and wonderful young man had alot fun with him playing backyard football at the house. We will miss him very much.

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**Jimmy, Kim, Tyler, Faye, Jenny, Krissy, Mark** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Jeff and family, My heart goes out to you all. I'm thinking of you during this hardship. Becky Marioth

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**Becky Marioth** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Kim and Jeff, I can't even begin to tell you how sorry and heart borken we are for you and your family. Please know that we Love you and are Praying for you in these darkest of times. We will always be here for you guys. Jim and Kim.

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**The McGlothlin Family** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Sending our prayers. We loved Nick too. We hold onto all the memories we made together. Missing his smile and laughter and his presence. CONNOR, Casey, Cody, Christine and Michael Marrell

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**Marrells** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dear Trebonik Family, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your son. My heart goes out to all you and everyone who knew Nick. All of you will be in my thoughts. ~Jessie

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**Jessie Tudor** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Jeff and family, We are sorry for your loss. May God be with you in the coming days. You will be in our prayers.

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**Michael and Mary Badamy** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ To the Trebonik Family, Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to all of you! May God comfort you during this time and give you strength! Hold your loving memories of Nick close to your heart.  
Denise and Family, CA

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**Cousin Denise and Family** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Please know that all of you are being lifted up in prayer by many people. Trusting that God will give you His peace that goes beyond our understanding. Steve, Theresa, Carmen, Aaron and Nathan Murphy Psalm 121: "I lift up my eyes to the hills; where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip; He who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, He will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm. He will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."

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**The Murphy Family** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Jeff and Kim, our prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

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**Don and Bonnie Jesko** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Jeff and the Trebonik family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope you find some comfort from your memories. God bless you all.

Tina Treboni - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ You will be missed tremendously, Nick. Your wonderful wit, your charming smile and the wonderful young man you were are just a few of the things we will miss seeing. Jeff, Kim, Jessica, Tori and Anthony...you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all and will continue to pray that God give you the strength to keep your heads up and keep pitting one foot in front of the other during this tragic time. God Bless You! Gino, Christi, Dominic and Cara

The Simiele Family - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Jeff, Kim and family- We are so sorry. Our hearts break with you and we are praying for your family.

The Nelson Family - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My prayers are with you. Nick spent so much time in our home I called him son. He always had a smile on his face and was one of many of my son's friend who always did anything he could to help when I needed him. He will be greatly missed.

Donna Gray - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Jeff Teddy and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. You all are in my prayers. God be with all of you at your time of need.

Mary Lou DiLuciano - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Mr. and Mrs. Trebonik, Jess, Victoria, and Anthony I don't know if you all remember me but Nick was a good friend of mine. Just know that mine and many other prayers are being said for you and the rest of your family. I was very fortunate to know a boy so special. My family is here if yours in in need of anything. God bless your family

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**Jessy Hunter** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Kim, Jeff and family, I am so sorry for your loss. In reading his obituary, I can tell that he is with the Lord. May that comfort you somewhat in this time of sorrow. I have all of you in my prayers. Dan

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**Dan Reed** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our family is so proud to have known Nick, our world has gotten much smaller. Our love & Prayers are with you...

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**C.C. Hannah** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We are thinking of your family as you experience the loss of Nick and want you to know that we care.

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**Kelly Baumgardner** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ "In the night of death, hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing." Our sincerest condolences to the entire Trebonik family on your loss.

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**Karen Daw & Nick Hess** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I work with Diane at the Dutch Heritage. She talks all the time about her family and how special everyone is to her. I will be praying for you in the coming months.

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**Laurie Simmons** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I heard of your son's loss as he was found nearby my residence. Prayers to your family.

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**Anonymous** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family in this time of loss and sorrow.

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**The Snyder Family** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Our hearts are filled with sadness for your family and want you to know that we care. Please know that our prayers are with you, and we share your pain in this time of great sorrow.

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**Annette (Badamy), Scott, Katie and Christina DiMauro** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ You will be missed Nick ! I've only met you once but R.I.P. NICK !!

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**Briar Hash** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Jeff, I am so sorry to learn about your lost. I do not have any word to explain how I feel. I am a parent too and I feel your pain.I can only wish best for the rest of your family to keep his memory alive.  
*Binnaz*

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**Binnaz** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We would just like to extend our love in your time of sorrow to your whole family. We want you to know that we will keep you all in our prayers in the days to come. Our son-in-law, Scott DiMauro, is a teacher at Kilbourne and let us know about Nick's passing. We hope that you will feel the support and love of family and friends in the days to come.

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**Joe and Mary Anne Badamy** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ My deepest condolences on your sudden loss. Your family will be in our prayers.

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**Dr. John Nusstein** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Kim and Jeff, my heart and prayers go out to you. May God bring peace to you for the sudden loss of Nick. I knew Nick when he was such a young little boy. Our entire family mourns with you. Kristina, Christopher, Jennifer ( Neumeyer).

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**Kristina Corsi ( Neumeyer)** - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ My deepest sympathies to Nick's friends and family. I had the pleasure of having him in my chemistry class and enjoyed his good sense of humor. He will be missed.

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**Ann Vance** - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To the Trebonik family. Nick was a good boy. He always had a smile and would stop to say hello if he saw us on the street. He will be missed by so many. May you find peace during this difficult time and be comforted knowing he loved you all.

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**The Bowen Family** - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Trebonik Family, We are deeply, deeply saddened at the loss of Nick. We are keeping you all in our prayers. The Holmberg Family

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**The Holmberg Family** - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ I will miss Nick terribly. He always had a smile on his face and really enjoyed life to the fullest. I can still remember the times skateboarding with him during the summer when you first moved in. I'm still numb by what happened. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Always know your family is welcomed in our home anytime. Love you guys.

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**Jenny Zavatsky** - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *I am so very sorry. We knew Nick from scouts and he was a sweet young man. May you have peace and know that you are in everyone's thoughts and prayers.*

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**Ann Wade** - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM