



## Nicholas "Nick" A. Steward

September 17, 1980 - October 4, 2013

Nicholas A. "Nick" Steward, 33, passed away on Oct. 4, 2013 in Vernon Hills. He was born Sept. 17, 1980 in Lake Forest, IL, was raised in Vernon Hills and has lived in Lake Villa since 2007. He was a 1999 graduate of Libertyville High School, where he participated in track and diving for the swimming team. He was a member and altar server at St. Mary of Vernon Church and held two associates degrees from the College of Lake County in manufacturing. While at CLC, Nick participated in Skills USA, was an engineering black belt in Six Sigma and was a CSWP, Certified Solidworks Professional and CSST, Certified Solidworks Support Technician. Surviving are his wife Megan Steward, nee DeRousse and son Declan Steward, both of Lake Villa; his parents, Don and Kathy Steward of Vernon Hills; sister, Nancy (Ken) Wisniewski and their son Kyle, all of Plainfield, IL and his grandparents, Thad and Alice Steward of Buffalo Grove. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John and Evelyn Kokasko. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013 at St. Mary of Vernon Church, 236 W. Hwy 45, Indian Creek, IL 60061. A Memorial Prayer Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, during the visitation. A graveside service will be held on Friday at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the family as an education fund is being established for his son. Declan was the ray of sunshine in his father's life and every day when he hears the garage door open, he is waiting to give his daddy his final zombie/ pirate growl. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in

Libertyville. Information: 847-362-3009 or sign the guest book at [www.burnettदानe.com](http://www.burnettदानe.com).

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Dear Steward Family,

*Please know that you are all in my prayers, and the prayers of my family. Allow yourselves to grieve this horrible loss, and with God's help you will someday find peace with this, Amen xo*

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**Carol Geimer** - June 29, 2018 at 02:06 PM

NS

“ Nick was a great man & a great friend who listened. He will forever be remembered in my heart...smiling.

*There are no words I can think of or dream of to ever help in your healing, but rest assured you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Nicole Schreindl** - June 29, 2018 at 02:06 PM

TS

“ Dear Megan, Declan, Don & Kathy,

*Though we cannot be physically present know that we are with you in our thoughts and prayers. We loved Nick and our hearts are broken. No words can take away your pain but know that Nick will always be with us in our hearts. A quote from E. Brenneman. Don't think of him as gone away - his journey's just begun, life holds so many facets- this earth is only one. Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched ...for nothing loved is ever lost- and he was loved so much. Our deepest sympathy in your sorrow. Uncle Tom & Aunt Carolyn Steward*

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**Tom & Carolyn Steward** - June 29, 2018 at 02:06 PM

RS

“ Don, So very sorry to hear about your son. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Bob Solloway*

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**Robert Solloway** - April 27, 2018 at 06:17 AM

MS

“ There are moments in life for no words. Thoughts, prayers, blessings, comfort and courage to all Nick's family and friends. May Nick rest in peace.

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**Molly S.** - April 27, 2018 at 06:17 AM

LS

“ Dear Steward family...I was so sorry to find out about Nick. He seemed to be such a caring loving husband, son and father. You have my deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow. Bless you all.

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**Linda Steinfath** - April 27, 2018 at 06:17 AM

DB

“ May our memories be of you and your family

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**Daniel & Stephanie Blake** - April 27, 2018 at 06:17 AM

LM

“ Megan, Declan and all who loved Nick -  
You are in our thoughts and prayers as you say your goodbyes to Nick. Giving you long distance hugs.

*Love,*

*Laura, Richard, Hannah, Emily and Will Mawyer*

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**Laura Mawyer** - April 27, 2018 at 06:17 AM

BR

“ *Steward Family -*

*Although I do not know you personally, I have followed your story from the beginning and my heart truly breaks for you. I pray for healing in this difficult time.*

*God Bless you both.*

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**Bri** - April 27, 2018 at 06:17 AM

SU

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

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**Sue** - April 27, 2018 at 06:17 AM

KA

“ *Oct 25 was 5 years ago that Nick set me up with Brian at his Halloween party. I will never forget that day and will always be grateful to him. Anytime I needed help he always came over and helped out, he was just like a son to me. We will always miss you.....*

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**Karen Anderson** - April 27, 2018 at 06:17 AM

JE

“ *I understand your pain, Mrs. Steward. I'm here for you if you ever need a friend/someone to listen. Death itself is full of pain and sadness for those of us who remain here on Earth, but to die in this manner makes it 100 times harder.*  
*jenveronica77@gmail.com*

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**Jenny** - April 27, 2018 at 06:17 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Nick's family. I was one of Nick's 5th grade teachers and I remember Nick as a conscientious student, who was a pleasure to have. My prayers go with you all as you struggle to cope with this profound loss.*

*Rose Cahill*

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October 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM