



## Nicholas A. Ralph

December 9, 1980 - April 20, 2022

Nicholas A. Ralph, 41, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 20, 2022. He was born on December 9, 1980 in Lake Forest, IL, and was raised in Lincolnshire where he was a 1999 graduate of Stevenson High School. Nick received his Bachelor's degree from Indiana University in 2003. He loved animals, especially his dogs, enjoyed music, the outdoors, reading, camping, biking, cars and motorcycles, but most of all, loved his family and will be dearly missed by all who were lucky enough to have known him.

Surviving Nick are his loving wife, Molly Ralph (nee Enders); two adored sons, Ryan (9) and Ethan (6); his parents, Michael & Marcia (nee Burgus) Ralph; two brothers, Michael (Denise) Ralph, Jr. and Christopher (Emily) Ralph; his father-in-law and mother-in-law Thomas and Florence "Florie" Enders; his brother-in-law Andrew (Morgan) Enders; his nieces and nephews, Katelyn, Courtney, Allison, Jackson and Madeline Ralph, and Calvin and Henry Enders, numerous relatives and countless friends.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 2022 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville, IL. In lieu of flowers, an education fund is being established for his children. Contributions to the education fund can be made by sending a check payable to Bright Start College Savings Program. Please send to the attention of: Michael Ralph, Jr. at Ralph, Schwab, &

Schiever, 3 Hawthorn Parkway, Suite 200, Vernon Hills, IL 60061. For info:  
847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

# Tribute Wall

LU

“ Dear Marcia and Mike, we just learned of your son Nick's passing. So sorry to hear the heartbreaking news. God bless you, his wife and precious children.

*Don and Linda Uteg*

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**linda uteg** - May 17, 2022 at 07:19 PM

JG

“ Dear Molly,

*I am so sorry for your loss, we are keeping you and your family in our thoughts.*

*-Jennifer*

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**Jennifer Gehle-Novak** - April 29, 2022 at 02:39 PM

JJ

“ My condolences Molly and to the entire Ralph and Enders family. I met Nick while we both worked together at Allstate back in 2007 and became fast friends based on shared interests in music, Family Guy, humor in general and football. He was a one-of-a-kind and will be greatly missed. I'll especially miss his Family Guy voices he would always break out when we saw each other, regardless of how long the time was between when we last saw each other. While we didn't see each other as much in recent years, I still saw how proud he was of his family, especially Molly and his two boys.

*John Japuntich*

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**John Japuntich** - April 29, 2022 at 10:30 AM

KD

“ Mike, Marcia and family,  
We are so sad to hear of Nick’s passing. We have wonderful memories of Nick as a fun loving, polite, kind, laughing, smiling young man. Matt remembers Nick as always having great positive energy as a classmate, teammate and scout. May Nick’s sons always know the impact their Dad had on so many people. Our family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.  
Steve & Karen DeCicco

Karen DeCicco - April 28, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of  
Nicholas A. Ralph.



April 28, 2022 at 06:15 PM

JR

“ I consider myself one of the lucky ones to have known Nick when I was his teacher at Daniel Wright and as his adult friend when our paths continued to cross. I can honestly say that from the moment I met Nick in middle school, I knew he was special for so many reasons. He was kind, thoughtful, funny, and joyful. The beautiful family he and his wife created was a tribute to the wonderful family that nurtured him growing up. His pictures and comments about his boys on Facebook always brought a smile to my face. I am so, so very sad for all of you and want you to know that my thoughts are with you during this unbearable time. Jo Anne Roler

Jo Anne Roler - April 27, 2022 at 06:37 PM

MR

“ Hello Mary,  
I'm so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your boys.

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**Mark Rhee** - April 27, 2022 at 03:09 PM

MH

“ What a great loss, I worked with Nick at US Foods, he was always the one who smiled and wanted to go the extra mile. He will be missed greatly. Prayers for the family and dear friends

*Michael Holley*

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**Michael Holley** - April 26, 2022 at 02:55 PM

CE

“ Dear Molly,

*Brian, Jeanette and I are sending our deepest sympathies to you, your boys and your family during this time in your life. Please hold on and cherish those great memories the two of you made in life. There will come a time when they will sustain you and put a smile on your face.*



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**Carla Eldridge** - April 25, 2022 at 04:49 PM

CH

“ Dear Molly,  
I am so sorry to hear your loss. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family...

*Chao*

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**Chao** - April 25, 2022 at 03:18 PM

LF

“ Dear Molly -

*I am so very sorry for the loss of your husband. Sending prayers your way and wishing you will find some comfort in your family and in the memories you hold close during this time of deepest sadness and grief.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Linda Hartman-Reehl*

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**Linda Hartman-Reehl - Fresenius** - April 25, 2022 at 03:16 PM

CB

*Dear Molly and boys,*

*I am a friend of your mother, Florie, in Florida and I am so so sorry you have lost your husband so suddenly! I understand the pain you are feeling as I lost my husband suddenly 3 years ago when he was killed in a scooter accident. It is the worst pain and I cry to think of a young woman like you to have to go through it. It will take time to feel better. I will continue to pray for you and all your family for God to bless you and help you heal.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Carolyn Burger*

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**Carolyn Burger** - April 26, 2022 at 02:40 PM

FC

“ Molly,

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family and I will be lifting you all up in prayer.*

*Freda Clark*

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**Freda Clark** - April 25, 2022 at 02:44 PM

KM

“ Molly,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts  
and prayers.  
Kathy Mickles

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**Kathy Mickles** - April 25, 2022 at 01:59 PM

JC

“ Molly,  
I never met your husband but I knew him by reputation. I am so  
sorry for your loss and if you need anything please reach out. My  
sympathy to you and your children.  
Judy Craycraft

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**Judith Craycraft** - April 25, 2022 at 01:50 PM

TM

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the boys - please let us  
know if there is anything we can do. Much love Toni-Ann and Kelly-  
Jane

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**ToniAnn Mills** - April 25, 2022 at 01:25 PM

AB

“ Molly, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Nick was joy to be around,  
his laugh was contagious, his personality big. We met at work  
American Hotel Register. Every morning I saw Nick in the café, He  
brightened up everyone's day with his cheerful Good Morning.  
Another star is shining in the sky watching over you and the boys.  
May his memory be a blessing!

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**Audrey Binder** - April 25, 2022 at 11:48 AM

SM

“ It’s hard to find the words to express how sorry I am for your loss. I will never forget the fond memories of Nick. He and I worked together at American Hotel Register. He was one of the funniest people to be around. He was able to effortlessly make everyone else have a good time. We’ve lost an amazing person far too soon. My deepest condolences for your loss.

*Said Maqsood*

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**Said Maqsood** - April 25, 2022 at 11:36 AM

PZ

“ Since college, we’ve shared very special memories with Molly’s parents and then our daughter Lauren shared together memories with Molly and Andy as we kept moving forward in our lives. Our Badger football tailgates kept bringing us together and we earmarked the year that both our daughters met the love of their lives and were married and we cherished that. From the moment we met Nick, we couldn’t help but feel comfortable with him and we couldn’t help laughing and smiling because Nick was engaging us in that mood, as we’re sure he did with all his family and friends. Dear Molly, Ryan and Ethan, we love you and know you will need all the love and guidance God has to give as you miss your dear husband and father. And you know that all you have to do is ask and it shall be given you from this day forward. Also, know that we will be praying and thinking of you as you carry on as the wonderful family Nick was blessed to have. We are blessed to have known Nick and are blessed to be special friends with you and your mother, father, Toots and Pops. Our love to all of you, and Nick’s family- Love forever, Linda and Paul Ziemer

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**Paul Ziemer** - April 25, 2022 at 11:17 AM

KZ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Words fail to express the heartbreak I feel for you and your family. Please know you are all in our prayers.

Katrina Zentefis - April 25, 2022 at 10:22 AM

SL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Nick was one of the most loving, joyous people I ever had the opportunity to work with. Nick and I worked several tradeshows together, and he was always so much fun to work with. His coworkers and customers absolutely loved working with him. He will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sean Leahy - April 25, 2022 at 09:44 AM

KT

“ I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ken Traskaski - April 25, 2022 at 09:05 AM

KE

“ I am so shocked to hear this news. Nick was a great guy , I worked in the cafe at AHR and he's come down for coffee and was always smiling and very friendly. Your friend Kathie Elliott

kathie Elliott - April 25, 2022 at 07:06 AM

HP

“ Our deepest condolence to the whole family. We remember Nick from his days in Spring Lake Sport to Troop 78. Always a smile always enthusiastic about life.

Bev & Hap Pyster

Hap Pyster - April 25, 2022 at 06:28 AM

MR

“ Nick lit up every UW tailgate he attended with Molly and his in-laws and all us crazy Badger fans. He made a deep impression on everyone he met with his genuine joy and appreciation of all life had to offer. Molly, our hearts are breaking for you and the boys, but we know his memory and legacy live on in you and his larger than life personality surely does in his sons. Sincere sympathy, love and comfort are being sent to you from so many. Xoxo  
Mary & Michael Rode

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**Mary Rode** - April 24, 2022 at 08:59 PM

RH

“ Heartbreaking! Nick was all smiles and a pleasure to work with. I enjoyed his personality and laughter while working together at American Hotel Register. He was a great man and this world is without a doubt a little less brighter without Nick in it.

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**Ryan Haley** - April 24, 2022 at 08:18 PM

HW

“ Nick was Wesley's first friend when we came to the US and that was over 25 years ago. He became a best friend to Wes and a friend to us all. Nick, Wes and Jeff were partners in crime and had many 'happy' times together some of which I know nothing about but can only imagine. Nick's joy, sense of humor and kindness were infectious and you couldn't help but love him.

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**Harvey and Ann Ward** - April 24, 2022 at 07:09 PM

KB

“ He enlivened so many adventures with the Scouts. We cannot imagine that time without his smile. We can only say how sad we are for those who will miss that smile the most.

*Our thoughts are with you.*

*Kathy and Art Stoffel*



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**Kathleen S Brownewell** - April 24, 2022 at 01:50 PM

MG

“ We are deeply saddened by the news of Nick's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



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**Maureen Gerdes** - April 24, 2022 at 12:09 AM