



Mr. Dominic K. Pape

June 29, 1974 - November 24, 2020

Dominic K. Pape Dearly Beloved Son of Joseph S Pape and Nancy J. Pape, Dearly Loved Brother of Lynn (Max) Chamberlain, Tammy (Scott) Braam and Marjorie O'Benar (Eric Coleman). Cherished Uncle of Alexandra (Nicholas) Koop, Samantha (Thomas) Kurtz, Robert Baur and David Baur. When you think of Nick, celebrate the good memories you have of him. Remember that life is fragile, short and should be lived to the fullest. Nick was outgoing, funny and proud of his Italian heritage. He loved his work both as a truck driver, and as a classroom assistant. Working with children was his passion that brought many smiles to both Nick and the children whose lives he touched. Nick enjoyed his motorcycles, no matter whether they were cruisers or crotch-rockets. The louder and faster the better. Da Bears!!!! May the force be with you. Above all, Nick loved Jesus. Visitation Saturday, December 5th from 10 until 12 Noon at CARBONARA FUNERAL HOME, 1515 North 25th Avenue, Melrose Park. Chapel Service Saturday December 5th at 12 Noon. Interment Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Please

Omit Flowers. When attending the visitation and funeral, please wear your facial mask and adhere to the social distancing. For those who do not feel comfortable coming to the Funeral Home due to the Covid-19 virus, the services will have live video at this link here www.memorialslive.com/pape

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dominic K. Pape*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Mr. Dominic K. Pape*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ *My most fond memory of my nephew Nick is when Nick, my son, Tim, and I went on an all day motorcycle ride together on a beautiful summer day. It was a lot of riding and a good lunch at a biker spot. I am so thankful to have spent that day with Nick doing something that he loved. He will be missed.*

Debra Greenwood - December 05, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *nick was a great guy great friend he always made me laugh even when i was in a bad mood he will always be in my thoughts and my heart i will miss him dearly i love you nick rip my friend*

dawn - December 05, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Dominic K. Pape.*



December 04, 2020 at 11:49 AM

KK

“ Nick was a great guy.... very funny and full of life and love.... I will have you in my heart forever my friend....may you rest peacefully in heaven

Kelly Kinnard - December 02, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Dominic K. Pape.



November 27, 2020 at 06:10 PM

SC

“ I will be forever grateful that Dominic (Nick), walked thru the door of my Truck Driving School. From the day I met him I knew he was special. He was a great student who turned out to be a great friend. If anyone needed anything he was there. He was truly a servant of God. He was a kind and genuine person who touched so who were lucky enough to know him. I'll miss him but never forget him. Everything I see a UPS truck I think about him. I'll treasure my memories of him and see him again that I know. God Speed Nick, and God bless his family and friends. Fly high Fluff 🇺🇸

Sandra Compton-Grantham - November 27, 2020 at 02:08 PM

GS

Nick worked with me at chatfield elementary while he was getting his treatment at Mayo. There are people that I think the Lord puts in your presence for a reason. Nick was one of them. He gave more appreciation for my for family and my job. It was always fun to talk about football, politics, and students. I had some good laughs with him. He loved his job at our school. There were many days where he wasn't feeling good, but he still showed up for the kids....and the kids were his therapy. He will be missed.

greg schaitel - November 27, 2020 at 04:13 PM

MR

Nick, Rest in the arms of God !! Such a fun loving man job well done!! My friend from 3rd shift ! Marlene Rygielski

Marlene Rygielski - November 27, 2020 at 08:47 PM

NP

It gives me great comfort that you're now home with Jesus, otherwise I don't think I could recover from your death. I know you didn't like me calling you my baby boy, sometimes I'd say it to hear you say-MOOOM I'm NOT a baby anymore! You are my only son, and I love you. I miss your big golden curls when you were a child.

You always amazed me with what you did while you were here with us, but I was sorry that you didn't find your passion working with kids till you got sick, and had so little time with them.

I love you son, and I miss you.

nancy pape - December 07, 2020 at 02:05 PM

JC

I met Nick in grade school. In high school we met up again, became friends, dated for near a year and he's been in my heart all the years since. He was my best friend. Twice he saved my life. I've never known such an unselfish soul. I miss his goofy laugh and hearing him sing. Everything I'd see him it never felt like it had been too long, whether it were months or years, and though it may be months or years or even decades til we meet again, as he told me November 16th (30 yrs. to the date we began dating), "I will see you again my friend"...

Julie Crocker - July 27, 2023 at 11:00 AM