



Nicholas Ryan Waggoner

April 3, 2020

Nicholas Ryan Waggoner, age 35, passed away on Friday, April 3, 2020 at his residence in Culleoka, TN. He was born on June 15, 1984 in Rutherford County. He was a 2011 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University. Nicholas was a Facilities Manager of Williamson County Parks & Recreation Center in Nolensville, TN where his co-workers felt like family. He was also a member of the Church of Christ.

Nicholas will be lovingly remembered by his parents, Doug and Renee Waggoner, his siblings Terri (Jim) McCracken, Julie Brown, Jason (Crystal) Waggoner, Hannah (Trevor) Ford, several nieces and nephews and a multitude of other dear family and friends.

Nicholas' favorite pastimes included beekeeping, gardening, hiking, kayaking, skiing, music, travel and spending time with family and friends. He had an inspiring love for adventure and wonderful appreciation for nature and animals. He had a soft heart with a ready smile for everyone. Nothing made him happier than to see the happiness of others. He never met a stranger. Everyone who knew him felt privileged. Nicholas was truly one of a kind and will be deeply missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made in memory of Nicholas to the; Nashville Area Beekeepers Assoc.(a nonprofit corp.)

Buzz Evans, Treasurer
131 Brighton Close
Nashville, TN 37205

Due to the extent of gathering restrictions caused by the current health crisis, a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422. Please leave online condolences at <http://www.jenningsandayers.com>.

Comments



“ I am sorry for your loss. I remember Nick from his days in high school. He was always such a nice and cheerful student. He was my student assistant his senior year. I really enjoyed getting to spend time with him. Jason Faulkner

jason faulkner - April 14, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ Oh man, Nick! I'm so sorry, buddy. You were one of the sweetest people I've ever met. It was an honor to know you and walk through high school with you. One of the best memories I have of you was the day I decided to try a gothic look-dark makeup and clothes...While I could hear everyone's opinions, you sweetly looked at me and said "I think its great that you can switch your look like that!" . Thank you for always making me smile.

Erin Adkins - April 14, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ Although I didn't have the dubious pleasure of chasing Nick out of my room as a kid, he was every bit brother non the less. I can remember being in Knoxville visiting when he was about 10. Julie and I were sitting at the kitchen table talking to Renee who was at the sink. All of the sudden, in bounded Nick, tossed the backpack and immediately said, "Mom's going to have a baby!" Since the announcement had not been made by Dad and Renee yet, her face was priceless! If I remember correctly, she even left the room red faced. It was a great moment and one I will always look at fondly. Nick had a giving, loving heart and anyone was lucky enough to be in his life was truly blessed. Until we see him again, he will be terribly missed. I love you, brother!

Terri - April 13, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ You were so special to me. Sorry for your loss Waggoner family.



Staci Webb - April 10, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ Nicholas was a wonderful friend and my favorite neighbor and a good Christian man.

Rev. Thomas Hopper - April 10, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ Nicholas and I have shared many memories together since our friendship began in 2007 at MTSU. We were both active members of Students for Environmental Action (SEA) and enjoyed doing community service such as picking up trash at Murfreesboro's Murfree Spring Wetlands. He loved to kayak there.

We attended a Powershift protest and conference for sustainable energy in Washington, DC and were able to explore our beautiful capital, take in the exciting nightlife, and learn about creating a brighter future for our country.

We also had such a great time one weekend camping at a wind turbine farm on Buffalo Mountain. We went on a guided tour of the facility, and hiked around the mountain with a group of fellow SEA members. He enjoyed being outside so much.

Possibly my favorite adventure with him was our road trip to California from Tennessee for Christmas one year. We got to see so many beautiful places along the way stopping at his parents cabin in Winterpark, Colorado so we could spend Christmas with his family. He loved to ski there. We also saw the Great Salt Lake in Utah and explored the Redwood Forest of Humboldt County, California.

We went to several festivals together including Bonnaroo in TN, Decadence in Denver, CO and Wannee at Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park, in Live Oak, Florida, to name a few. He loved to see live music performances. He also loved to bring his slack line with him everywhere he went and enjoyed teaching others how to use it.

He flew out to California about a year or so ago so that we could explore Los Angeles a little and stayed at the incredible Orr Hot Springs Resort in Ukiah, California. We relaxed in the healing waters and frolicked in the golden hills nearby.

I really, really enjoyed just hanging out with him at his home in Nashville where he had up to 7 beehives in his amazing garden. We would work with the bees and play in his garden. We had some of my favorite chats amongst those bees and played with his cats, one of which he named after me.

Nicholas was one of the kindest and most gentle souls I've ever known and will be truly and deeply missed. He will live on in the hearts of those who knew him and our memories will be forever cherished.



Honey Rose - April 10, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.. We have a candle lit on our fireplace in memory. We shall let it go out on its own.

Chuck and Diana Carson

Diana Carson - April 09, 2020 at 04:34 PM



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Stephanie Gifford - April 09, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ So many great memories with Nickolas. I am honored to have called him a best friend. I only new Nickolas for a short 10 years but in that time we traveled to many places. Traveling was definitely one of his favorite past times. Anytime he would find a new swarm of bees he made sure to send a pic as he new they terrified me... lol the one thing I will never forget about Nicholas is his smile and the ability to light up a room. He carried his smile and positivity with him everywhere he went. I will miss you buddy but will love you always!!!

RJ Harvey - April 09, 2020 at 07:36 AM



“ I saw Nicholas often at Nolensville Rec as he would unlock the fitness rooms for me. He always had a smile. At one of the Christmas potlucks, he brought an amazing Indian dish that was so good. He said he loved Indian food. I will miss his smile and friendly hellos there. Prayers for all the family.

Julie Smith - April 08, 2020 at 10:51 PM



“ I worked with only a few months, but was quick to enjoy his laugh & smile & to ask him about his bees. The last Friday we were open before the quarantine started, Nicholas got out the hula hoops and we “tested our skills” in the lobby (which was fairly empty). a fun last memory of a great co worker. My thoughts & prayers are with his family, friends & I know his co workers miss him too.
Amy

amy bryan - April 08, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ I work at the Rec Center in Nolensville and I got to know Nicholas when he was Pool Manager. I did not see him much once he became Facility Manager since I did not work the same hours as he did. But, when I did, there was always that smile and "Hi, how are you?". He always spoke to me and I so appreciated that. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Nicholas will be missed!

Suzanne Honeycutt - April 08, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ I worked with Nicholas at the Rec center. Last fall he was trimming the bushes outside and brought me a flower. Told me I needed to smile more. He was an amazing friend and will be missed. Praying for comfort for the family. -Bobbi Rodgers

Bobbi Rodgers - April 08, 2020 at 06:52 PM