



## Nicholas Willis

February 17, 1985 - September 26, 2011

Nicholas Steven Willis, 26, of Cape Coral, Florida, passed away September 26, 2011. His young life was taken by a senseless act of violence which his family and friends are still trying to comprehend.

Nicholas was born February 17, 1985 in Fort Myers, Florida. He leaves to cherish his loving memory his two sons Nicolas and Nikai; his loving mother Carrie (McCurdy) Ciolino and step father Michael Ciolino; his father Mark Willis; sisters Amber Willis and Jennifer Ciolino; devoted grandparents Garnet and Susan McCurdy, Sharon Phillips, Jack Willis and Gail Ciolino; his aunts and uncles Tammy and Craig Raynor, Rodney and Roxanne McCurdy, Barbarann Amburgey and Kelly Radosevich; and cousins Ronald, Robbie, David, Joshua, Rayanne, Raquel and Ryan. In addition, Nick was also blessed to include numerous extended family members and friends among the people he loved dearly.

A Memorial Gathering in honor of Nick will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 1:00-3:00 PM in the Chapel at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 4224 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 274-0088. A Memorial Service will be celebrated for Nicholas immediately following the visitation at 3:00 PM.

Nicholas always possessed an unselfish love for others and this spirit will

persevere due to his gift of organ donation. Please consider adding to this wonderful last gift by personally considering organ donation or, in lieu of flowers, by making a financial contribution in his memory to the Donate Life Florida Foundation at [www.donatelifeflorida.org](http://www.donatelifeflorida.org).

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 274-0088. Those who may wish to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time are encouraged to visit Nick's memorial webpage at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com) and sign the guestbook.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicholas Willis*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Nicholas Willis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *My heart is broke to have just herd the news of Nick's passing. I have many childhood memories of Nick and am so blessed to have known his sweet spirit. I pray God gives all his family peace.*

**Stephanie (Napoli) Bateman** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *TO CARRIE & MARK:  
MY HEART ACHES, IM SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR THIS  
TRAGIC NEWS. I SEND MY LOVE AND PRAYERS.*

**Rhonda Brudi & Family** - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May Nick's memories continue to live on. We love you all.*

*your family,  
Joe & Sarah*

**Joseph & Sarah Vitale** - October 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ You may be gone but your here with us in spirit. As I sit here and write on your wall tears coming down my face questioning God why you so soon ? But i sit here and tell myself God makes no mistake i love you man and my promise to you is your big man (Nicolas) will always be good auntie jelly got em. I just wish I could hug you one more time and just tell you Thank you because you were a great father and I thank soo much. Sleep in peace brah ily xoxo muah. Love your lil sister always and forever Jelly.

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**Angelica Littles** - October 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I know your grandmother will be there waiting for you with open arms, as she loved you very much.

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**Sandra McCauley-Herterick** - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Mike, Carrie and Family

We are very sorry for your loss and our hearts go out to all of you. Nick was a great kid and when he walked into a room the first thing you always saw was that great smile and always put a smile on my face. Nick was a strong man and today his strength will get you and the family thru the day and remember he is up the with Grandma and Great Grandma and they all are watching over you guy. We love you

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**Debbie Church and Claude Memoli** - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Carrie and Mark ... How proud you must be to have had such a loving and unselfish son. He gave of himself unconditionally and his warm smile and laughter will forever live in our hearts. Nic is smiling down on us now and wants us to smile back at him.

*With love from Nic's Grandma*

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**Sharon Phillips** - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Carrie and Mike our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and always. we pray for the entire family. anything you need please always know we are there for you ..love Denise and Gordon

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**Denise and Gordon Corey** - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I am so sorry for your loss.  
I am praying for all of you~

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**Terri Minnich** - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, My prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow.

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**Tawniee A Whitten** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I am praying for your family for your loss.

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**Brigette BonSecour** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *My sincere sympathy for the family of Nicholas. My thoughts and prayers go with you.*

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**Sharon Warnecke** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.  
Praying for you and your family  
Love Ally & John*

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**Aleida & John Madden** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *First off i want to say uncle mark aunt carrie i love you guys and im sorry! Amber, robbie im sorry we lost our brother but anytime someone wants to see a peice of nic they have us to look at so we have to be strong like he was!!! To lil nic and nikai your dad love you both more than anything in this world, if you ever need anything i will always be here for you! "Nic i keep lookin out the window window waiting for you to pull up and my phone for a call" but i guess i have to wait till its my time for us to chill again. Cuz i love you! I'll see you soon, love ronald!!!*

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**ronald radosevich** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *My sympathies to your family in the loss of your son. What a beautiful act you peromed by donating his organs. My son got a donated kidney 15 years ago and is doing wonderful, thanks to people like you. I want to thank you for spreading the word about organ donation and your sefless act. My prayers and thoughts go out to you.*

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**Pam** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Carrie, Mike and Family,  
My heart aches for you. I was told of the tragic act of violence that took your beloved son, Nicholas' life. The loss of a loved one is always sad, but in the case of such a young person, it is doubly hard to hear. Although I know words offer small comfort in your hour of sorrow, I do wish to express my sincere sympathy to you for the loss of your son.

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**Teri Denison** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We are very sorry for your loss.

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**Bob and Jean Mann** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OS

“ Michael&Carrie, I know there are NO words that can take away your pain, sadness, emptiness in your hearts right now. remember this you will always have memories of his BIG smile, good looks, and the times you all spent precious times together with the family. I know God will give you the strength to make it through this sad time. Nic is gone BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN.

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**ocie stewart** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our hearts and prayers. May God be with you all.

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**Andy and Donna Powell** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Carrie, Mike and Family*  
*I'm so sorry there are no words. I pray that God will give you the strenght to get through this pain. If there is ANYTHING we can do for you please know we are here. Lean on your friends that's what we are here for! God Bless all of you and your Angel that's watching over all of you now.*

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**Ginger Leah** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. This is jennifers mother in law. I hope that justice will be done,and someone steps forward so the lowlife who did this gets what he deserves.Rest in peace Nick.*

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**Angelina huyskens** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *Love you Mrs.Carrie and the family...*

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**Boo** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Dear Carrie and Mark, please accept our deepest condolences. We thought very highly of Nick and cannot understand this terrible tragedy. In the loss of one who meant so much and for every memory in your heart thing brings a wish for peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Bob and Nancy Kratt** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Carrie, Mike and Family. We know there are no words that can fill the emptiness in your hearts right now. May the loving memories of Nick that you share live on forever in your hearts, and the knowledge that he is safe in heaven with Jesus, your mom, and your grandma bring you peace during this troublesome time. We love you very much.

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**Bob & Tami Salvaggio** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ You will never be forgotten Nick. We will Miss you very much. You get to fly with the Angels now and watch over all of us. Love to you Carrie and all your Family, we are very Sorry for your Loss. The Bonners!!!

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**Mary Bonner** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I remember Nick when we was little. Such a sweet boy. My deepest sympathy and my prayers are with all of you.

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**Renee Ritter** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ When our friends hearts ache, our hearts ache with them. Please find comfort in the fact that your extended family is praying for your peace and comfort at this trying time.

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**Jim & Vickie Keliher** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Nicholas Steven Willis.

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September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VY

“ Dearest Carrie and family...  
Just hold on to the memories of Nick to hopefully get you through these days and those to come. He loved you so!  
xoxo  
Victoria & Paul

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**Victoria & Paul Yereance** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Carrie & Mike,  
I don't even know what to say to you right now! My heart is full of sadness for you and what you are going through! All I can say is that HE will ALWAYS be in your heart, WE will ALWAYS be here for you and may you find the peace you deserve!!  
Love, Nancy

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**Nancy Coffey** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Carrie and Mike,  
  
There is nothing to say that will make this time any easier for you guys. I wish I could take part of your pain so it would not be so heavy for you. Remember I am here for anything you may need.  
Love you!

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**Linda Foster** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *My Dearest Carrie, Mike & Family. My heart breaks thinking of the pain you are going thru. Know that Nick was a good man, who worked hard & loved his family deeply. His smile just shines. I love guys wish I be there to hug each of you.*

*Love,  
Roxanne*

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**Roxanne McCurdy** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Loved you like family. You are truely missed and will never be forgotten.*

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**Dana Morris** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Mike and Carrie and the rest of Nick's family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Cozette Alley** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Meeting Nic was the best thing in my daughters life.He was very respectful and helpful.On holidays he always say "I can't wait to eat your cooking ma".He always say he loved me and i always told him the same.Nic will truely be missed.*

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**Dorothy Walker** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *i will miss you bro and you will always be in my heart.*

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**Rondrica Walker** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Our hearts are broken...a piece of us is missing. As a family we have to stay strong but as parents our world will never be the same. Nic your legacy will continue through those precious boys...forever in our hearts.

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**Barbara Ciolino Amburgey** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ RIP buddy.....u was always all right wit me.....

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**Johnnie Johnson** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My dearest Nicholas, Why oh why did this have to happen. You were so full of life, I was just with you. I miss you so much honey, I love you so much, Please God help us get through this, I don't know if I can...but I can hear you know telling me I will go on. I love you my sweet....I'll see you in heaven.

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**Aunt Tammy and Uncle Craig** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sorry to see you go so soon. You were a lovely person, always putting a smile on peoples faces. I remember serria doing my hair, and you walk in and said " ladies yall need your own hair salon, when I get rich imma buy one so yall can stop using my living room as a salon.

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**jeannette sanker** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Nick, you are so precious and it was a privledge to call you our Grandson. We will will miss you everyday, you will always be in our thoughts and prayers until then we will see you in heaven, we love you - God Bless you Grandson

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**Grandma and Grandpa McCurdy** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Carrie & Mike,  
Please accept my condolences on this senseless tragedy.  
Nick was a wonderful man and loved you very much.  
Keep his spirit alive always in your hearts and minds.

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**Scott Meyer** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Rip Nic Gone But You Will Never Be Forgotten....ILY!!

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**Brittany Littles** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My heart is weak thinking of your loss. Nick was a good kid always smiling. He made sure he always spoke to me and my family. He will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to your family.

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**The James Family** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for the loss of your family member. I pray that our God can ease the pain you both feel.

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**Thomas Stricklin** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Only the Lord knows why. RIP Nick. We love and miss you.*

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**Claudia Wright** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Crrie and family,  
I don't know how you are feeling now, but I can only try to imagine your pain. It must be excruciating! You must have questions that no one, but God can answer, and I know He is the only one Who can truly help you through this difficult time.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Nicky*

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**Nicolane Caprice** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *To our cousin Nic, Thank You for playing with us all the time. For laughing with us. For buying me my NES system, for taking me to the roller rink. We love you Nic and we will miss you coming over all the time, we know your with Grandma please give her a hug from us and we will never ever forget you, we love you.*

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**David and Joshua Raynor** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Carrie may time heal the hurt and emptiness you feel!! I always will remember that big heartfelt smile he always had!!! Thoughts and Prayers to all of your family!!!*

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**Christine Porterfield** - September 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ To Mike & Carrie & family:

*There are no words that can take away and pain and sadness your are feeling at this time. Please try and remember that your minds will always produce his picture, your hearts will always hold his love and your mouths will always share many stories of his time with you, and I am sure there are many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*

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**Mike & Kathi Schell (CCCF)** - September 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Carrie & Mike, We are so very sorry for your loss. Nick was such a wonderful young man you should be so proud of. He is so very loved and will be dearly missed by so many. What a vibrant smile - so handsome!!

*We love you so much and wished we could take your pain away. You are in our prayers. XOXOXOXO*

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**Larry, Denise, Michael & Jonathon Sturza** - September 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Carrie, Mike & Family

*We just want you all to know that you are in our hearts, thoughts, and our prayers, and we are here for you when you need us. May God give you all strength to make it through this. Just know that your Angel is watching over you.*

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**Todd & Lisa Whitson** - September 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ We love and miss you !

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**Victoria and Ni'Kai** - September 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Bae you will be truely missed.Never met noone as sweet as you.U were my EVERYTHING.WORDS cant explain.loooovve u sooo much.my love for you is stronger than I can bare..rip my love.

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**Searria Walker aka Boo** - September 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I loved Nicholas and his boy's we love you rayanne raquel ryan roxnne and rodney.I love you carrie and mike. I wish i can see you guys today i just miss you guys. I love you guys and love me raynne McCurdy.

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**Rayanne McCurdy** - September 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM