



## Kirk Michael Nicola

June 19, 1996 - March 18, 2023

Kirk Michael Nicola 26, of Bonita Springs, FL, and a former lifelong resident of Redford, MI passed away without cause on Saturday, March 18, 2023. Kirk was born on June 19, 1996, in Detroit, MI a son of James M. Nicola and the late Elizabeth A. (Thomson) Nicola. He had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 2 ½ years.

He graduated from Wayne State University in 2018, receiving his Bachelor's degree in business. He currently was working for Nicola Can Do It LLC, specializing in Home Improvement/ Remodeling. Kirk loved living in Florida where he could paddleboard, play golf, wakeboard, boat with friends, and explore new places. He loved to dance, play games and be with his family and friends.

Kirk is survived by his father James M. and Amy Nicola; his brother, James R. Nicola; his sister, Angela A. Nicola; stepsister, Lucia K. Drean all of Bonita Springs, FL; stepbrother, Alec E. Drean of Chicago, IL; his maternal grandfather, Bob Thomson of Southfield, MI and his beloved girlfriend, Paige E. Johnson of Bonita Springs, FL. He is also survived by his 6 aunts and uncles, Michele Kraska (Robert) of Livonia, MI, Dianne Ambrose (David) of Bonita Springs, FL, Kirk Nicola (Laurel) of Farmington, MI, Nancy Erlemann (Chris) of Merritt Island, FL, Suzanne Spiess (David) of Waterford, MI and Scott Thomson (Andrea) of Mt. Juliette, TN.

A service to celebrate his life will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 S. Tamiami Tr., Bonita Springs, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Kirk may be made to [Savethemanatee.org/donate](http://Savethemanatee.org/donate)

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kirk Michael Nicola*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *My heart breaks for your loss but now you have loving memories of Kirk forever*

**Suzanne Eyer** - March 30, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Mickey, Amy, James and Angie,  
Our sincere sympathy. God bless.  
Love, Cousins Denise. Amy and Carlo*

**Denise** - March 28, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Jim and Amy and the rest of the Nicola Family on such a tragic and unexpected loss. May your pain and grief be eased with time by the wonderful memories of Kirk's short time with us*

**Ken and Juli foon** - March 25, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Amy, Mickey & family,  
We are saddened by your loss! Losing a child is an unimaginable burden for all. Kirk was your light and we hope you can find peace in these trying days ahead.  
Doug & Bonnie Tomlinson*



**Tomlinson Bonnie** - March 25, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kirk Michael Nicola.*



March 25, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Kirk was a high school classmate, teammate, and friend. He always brought a smile to swim and track practices, and I will always remember the times we spent at the Bartnicki house having bonfires and playing ping pong in the basement.*

**Jordan Powell** - March 23, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *Mary Ann Merollis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kirk Michael Nicola.*



**Mary Ann Merollis** - March 23, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *I worked with Kirk for a couple of years at the Livonia YMCA. We lifeguarded for the 5:30 am senior swim. Even though it was early, and he was 20, he was always on time, smiling and a pleasure to work with. He was so good at his job, and everyone liked him.*

**Sandy Miller** - March 23, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kirk Michael Nicola.*



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March 23, 2023 at 01:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kirk Michael Nicola.*



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March 22, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Kirk, you and your family mean more than the world to me and I can't believe you are gone. Your laugh, spirit, and character are one of a kind. You will truly be missed, my friend. Nicola Fam you are in my thoughts.*

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**Emily Rundel** - March 22, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kirk Michael Nicola.*



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March 22, 2023 at 12:07 PM

GB

“ I remember Kirk as a young man at Western Country Club. While I did not know him well he was well-loved. Condolences from the extended Burford family to all the Nicola family. God grant you peace in the months ahead and strength at this very very tough time. Gil & Ardith Burford

gil & ardith burford - March 22, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kirk Michael Nicola.



March 22, 2023 at 08:33 AM

SH

“ Sending heartfelt sympathies and love to Mickey, Amy and family. We will remember Kirk's beautiful smile, happiness and love for all.

Sharon Hilson - March 21, 2023 at 10:51 AM

JR

“ Kirk was a warm and caring young man who always greeted us with the biggest smile and infectious kindness. Much like all of the Nicola family, he went out of his way to make us feel welcomed into their home when we would stop by. We are blessed to have gotten the chance to know this wonderful person, although only for a brief time. Our hearts are broken for the Nicola family, and for Paige and Kirk's many friends for their unimaginable loss. May God bless all of you with comfort during this time of grief and strength as you move forward.

Jim Riley and Reggie Fortson

Jim Riley - March 21, 2023 at 10:33 AM

GC

*We are so incredibly saddened by this devastating and sudden loss of your wonderful son and brother. Wishing you the support of a caring community and the love you feel for each other. With our warmest regards Gail and Peter Clakeley.*

**Gail Clakeley** - March 21, 2023 at 10:56 PM

PD

*“ Pam, Ed, Tom, Annie, Rocco & Dillon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kirk Michael Nicola.*



**Pam, Ed, Tom, Annie, Rocco & Dillon** - March 21, 2023 at 10:18 AM



*“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kirk Michael Nicola.*



March 21, 2023 at 09:54 AM