



## Nicholas A. Saupe

April 7, 1995 - May 22, 2020

Nicholas Alexander Saupe, age 25, passed away Friday, May 22, 2020 due to an accident. Nicholas was born the youngest of three children to Michael and Joan (Craft) Saupe. Nicholas is survived by both his parents and his two brothers and best friends, Andrew and Gregory Saupe, also by his Grandparents, Judith (McKone) Saupe, Dennis "Barney" and Carolyn (Rousseau) Craft. He was preceded in death by his Grandfather Wayne H. Saupe, and Great Grandparents.

Nicholas graduated from Farwell High School in 2013. Shortly after graduation, Nicholas moved to Florida to pursue a degree in Sports Management where he obtained his Bachelors of Science from Keiser University in 2016. While attending, he competed at the collegiate level on their Golf team. After graduation, Nicholas moved back to Michigan to work at Forest Dunes Golf Club and lived in Grayling, Michigan. During his 5 years employed at Forest Dunes, he gained a lot of friendships that turned into family. There wasn't a bet he wasn't willing to take, all the members and staff loved his scrappy and competitive attitude. His smile and jokes were contagious and would turn anyone's mood around. His work ethic was outstanding, there wasn't a challenge he was not willing to tackle. If you told him that he couldn't do something, he set out to prove you wrong. Wanting a change of scenery and new challenges, Nicholas had recently just started a new career as an Engineering Technician at Fleis & VandenBrink, an engineering firm located in Midland, Michigan.

An avid outdoorsman, Nicholas enjoyed hunting, fishing, and being around a campfire. Growing up, you could find Nicholas with his brothers on their grandparents' land building forts, hunting chipmunks, catching frogs, or fishing his favorite spots at Three Lakes.

One of Nicholas' favorite things to do during the summer holidays was to spend time at Five Lakes with family, throwing bags in cornhole or spending time on the lake.

Sports had always been an integral part of Nicholas' life growing up. From learning to golf when he was big enough to hold a club to learning how to play baseball and basketball from his favorite coach, his father.

After school Nicholas continued to play various sports including a few rounds of golf, pickup basketball, and learned to play hockey.

Nicholas could also be found throughout the winter months watching the Detroit Red Wings, as he was a season ticket holder and loved taking family members to the games.

Despite leaving Florida as a resident, he made a point to become an honorary Galleon Resort member in Key West. For 7 years Nicholas would make the trip to the Keys for vacation to spend time with another one of his many different extended families. Anyone who knows Nicholas, knows that he loved dancing and Key West was the perfect place to do it.

His family will hold a Ceremony to honor his memory on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 11:00 AM, at the Forest Dunes Golf Club in Roscommon, Michigan. Friends may visit with his family on Tuesday, May 26, from 2:00 to 9:00 PM at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Distancing and limits due to the Governor's Covid-19 Orders will be applied. Memorials may be directed to the Clare Area Junior Golf Association or to the Children's Miracle Network. If you are unable to attend, you are invited to leave an online condolence message on Nick's Tribute Page at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)

165 South Hall St.

P.O. Box 231

Farwell, MI 48622

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<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Service

**MAY 27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Forest Dunes Golf Club

6376 Forest Dunes Dr.

Roscommon, MI 48653

# Tribute Wall



“ Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas A. Saupe.



June 04, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ I never had the opportunity to meet nick . I have been employed with F&V for 5 months . I am very sorry for the loss of your son. Prayers and love for your family at this difficult time ! 🙏

Jeffrey Denney - May 28, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ When I saw Nicholas Saupe's name on my kindergarten class list, I knew that I had hit the trifecta! I had already had Andrew and Gregory years before and I knew what to expect. This little blonde five year old was quiet, well behaved and an all around good student from a loving family. Nicholas Saupe was all that. I am saddened to think that he is gone because he had so much to offer to this world. God bless the Saupe Family. Fondly Jane Seibt, Kindergarten Teacher

Stephenson-Wyman - May 28, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ Joan and family, I am terribly sorry for your loss.  
Paula Briggs

Paula Briggs - May 28, 2020 at 08:48 AM

TF


“ Nick was such a great kid. His humor, his smile, his kindness to all. His light will be greatly missed. Much love to the Saupe, Rousseau, and Craft family.

The Steiner Family - May 27, 2020 at 04:36 PM

TH

The Steiner Family

TheSteinerFamily - May 27, 2020 at 04:38 PM

 Susan Riley

“ Mike, Joan, Greg and Andrew, we send our sincere condolences to you all for the loss of your amazing son. We did not know him personally but he sounds like a very accomplished and loved young man. Our thoughts and prayers are being sent your way for comfort and peace in the days ahead. Love to you all,  
The Riley family

Susan Riley - May 27, 2020 at 06:29 AM

SC

“ Nick is a wonderful young man. I will miss him. Amazing positive attitude at all times. He assisted with my adjustment as a Caddie from Florida to the great Forest Dunes. Thank You Nick. First Class Always.

Scott Corliss

Scott Corliss - May 27, 2020 at 01:28 AM

LV

“ *Deepest condolences to the Saupe, Craft and Rousseau families. You have lost an integral part of your life, a ray of sunshine to all who knew him...God be with you in this terrible time of grief.*

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**Lynn and John Vogler** - May 26, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nicholas A. Saupe.*



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May 26, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nicholas A. Saupe.*



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May 26, 2020 at 03:39 PM

RS

“ *Thinking of you during this time. So sorry for your loss!*

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**Ron and Laurie Staten** - May 26, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas A. Saupe.*



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May 26, 2020 at 02:56 PM

JW

“ Mike, Joan, and Boys. So sorry to hear of Nick. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at such a difficult time.

Jody Walworth - May 26, 2020 at 02:33 PM

MF

“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. God rest Nicholas' soul and comfort you in your time of sorry.  
mark

mark frank - May 26, 2020 at 01:51 PM

DE

“ Our hearts are heavy with Nick's passing I have very fond memories of him that I will always treasure love and prayers to the saupe family Jerry and DeAnn eichhorn

DeAnn eichhorn - May 26, 2020 at 01:07 PM

BS

“ To Mike, Joan, Andrew, Greg and the entire Saupe family:  
I am hurt and deeply saddened to hear of Nick's passing. I can't come up with the words to tell you all how sorry I am.  
I spent a lot of time with Nick and I want you all to know that he was a blessing to be around. A very special person and FRIEND.  
Nicholas helped to make my life better.  
Please know that I am praying for you folks and will continue to do so.  
Please accept my deepest sympathies.

Bernie Starnes  
7th grade teacher/HS golf coach

BERNIE STARNES - May 26, 2020 at 11:03 AM

BF

“ Bobby, Becky & Micky. Arnett (McGivern) family purchased the Angel of Courage for the family of Nicholas A. Saupe.



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**Bobby, Becky & Micky. Arnett (McGivern) family** - May 26, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nicholas A. Saupe.



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May 26, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nicholas A. Saupe.



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May 26, 2020 at 07:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas A. Saupe.



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May 26, 2020 at 06:46 AM

JE

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Saupe family. We have many memories of Nick playing sports with Kris. Such a happy person to be around. He will be missed by us for sure. Prayers go out to Mike, Joan, Andrew and Gregory.

*Jeff and Donna English*

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**Jeffery and Donna English** - May 26, 2020 at 05:32 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas A. Saupe.



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May 25, 2020 at 10:07 PM

MG

“ We were saddened to hear of Nicks' passing this morning. A loss that breaks all these hearts gives simple testament to one strong and loving soul. Thinking of the Saupe, Craft, McKone, Barney and Rousseau families on this day.  
*Mark, Lynn and Alison Green*

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**Mark Green** - May 25, 2020 at 08:45 PM

JG

“ Our most sincere sympathies to the family of Nick. We are going through a heartbreaking loss also at this time. Prayers and love to all of you.

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**Jack Manninen & Staci Gaeth** - May 25, 2020 at 08:20 PM

AC

“ Alexis K., Kendal J., Tim S. and Morgan C purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nicholas A. Saupe.



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**Alexis K., Kendal J., Tim S. and Morgan C** - May 25, 2020 at 06:24 PM

JH

“ To Nicholas family, I give my heartfelt sorrow at your loss.. He sounded like a remarkable son and friend. I hope God's comfort and grace will show you all the memories he has left in your hearts and minds. I was always so in awe of his family and enjoyed the time I had with you all . God bless....Judy Gies Hales

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**Judy Gies Hales** - May 25, 2020 at 04:08 PM

JH

“ Judy Gies Hales lit a candle in memory of Nicholas A. Saupe



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**Judy Gies Hales** - May 25, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Nicholas A. Saupe.



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May 25, 2020 at 03:33 PM

JW

“Joan and Mike, we were so saddened to hear the news. We are so sorry for your loss. There are no words right now that can make things better, just know you are in our thoughts. I can picture him in his baseball uniform, the smallest on the team, but boy could he play. Stay strong. Mike, Jackie, Stephan, Chad and Travis White.

Jackie White - May 25, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nicholas A. Saupe.



May 25, 2020 at 01:48 PM

RS

“I would like to extend my deepest and sincerest sympathy to the Saupe family. May Nicholas now rest in the eternal, everlasting love and peace of our heavenly father.



Rebecca Shear - May 25, 2020 at 11:40 AM

RL

“While you have been taken from us too soon, I am thankful to have known you Nick. You will never be forgotten. You will live on in our hearts forever. Condolences to the Saupe family.

Remington Longstreth - May 25, 2020 at 11:14 AM

BO

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to your family.*

*-Becky O'Bryant*

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**Becky O'Bryant** - May 25, 2020 at 10:35 AM

 Paul  
Martin

“ *We are so saddened and heartbroken by this news. My son and I, as well as do many others, know Nick from Forest Dunes. We shared rounds of golf together, played poker together, dined together. We liked him the first time we met him. A great guy with a great smile! My son David shares a birthday with Nick. They're 2 years apart in age. David looked upon him as a good buddy. We play at the Dunes fairly regularly and I can say there will never be another time we play there when we don't raise a glass in his honor! It is not an understatement to say he will be sorely missed. My heart aches for his family and all of his friends! Please accept my deepest and sincerest sympathies.*

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**Paul Martin** - May 25, 2020 at 09:44 AM

DL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Nicholas was such a fun loving young man. He always had a smile and funny words to share. Nick will be dearly missed by all. Your whole family is in our thoughts and prayers!!!! Hugh & Darcie Lewis*

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**darcie lewis** - May 25, 2020 at 08:30 AM

KC

“ I am so blessed and thankful to have had the opportunity to have Nick in class. He used to come in every day with a smile and ready to start in on me about something. :). He would sit in the front row near my desk and say hey "Gremlin" as that's what we called each other, "I think you should give me more points on this test!" I would get laughing every time. Always trying to persuade. :). An all around wonderful young man. He will be missed. Prayers to you all. Mike, Joan, Andrew, and Greg, I cannot imagine your heartache. Lean on each other. Many prayers continued for you all.

*Kelly Cotton*

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**Kelly Cotton** - May 25, 2020 at 01:11 AM

AR

“ I do not know the Saupe family personally but I've known of the name and business in the Clare area my whole life. I am sending sooo much love to the entire Saupe family. I have recently experienced the passing of my own child in July 2019. Know that Your bright, fun, handsome, and ambitious son will ALWAYS be with you. Please please remember that love never ever dies, especially the love between a child and his mom and dad. Xoxo  
Healing and love,

*Alisha*

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**Alisha Renner** - May 24, 2020 at 11:57 PM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you for your loss. He was always smiling. Couldn't help but put a bright spot in your day. Bob, Tracy, Bobby and Brock Byard

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**Tracy Byard** - May 24, 2020 at 11:07 PM

DK

“ Our deepest sympathy to Nicks family. Prayers go out to Nick’s mom, dad and his brothers. We keep you all in my prayers. Praying that god gives strength and comfort to his family and friends.  
Dave and Kathy

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**Dave and Kathy** - May 24, 2020 at 11:01 PM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss. Wonderful memories of a wonderful young man. Dan Moore and family.

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**Dan Moore** - May 24, 2020 at 10:15 PM

BG

“ So very sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your loved ones.

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**Brenda Gott** - May 24, 2020 at 09:50 PM

KA

“ Our family is saddened by your loss. Nick was such a nice young man. I’m glad that I got the pleasure to know him. He will be missed by many. Our deepest condolences for your whole family.  
Austin, Melinda, Michael and Karen Dunkle

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**Karen** - May 24, 2020 at 08:32 PM

AP

“ Nicholas was an amazing young man. John and I were both lucky enough to have taught him. His smile was contagious and love for life was obvious. We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for your whole family.

*Love, John, Angela, and JD Pakledinaz*

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**angela pakledinaz** - May 24, 2020 at 08:07 PM

LT

“ I’m so sorry for your loss Saupe family!! Rest In Peace Nick!!!



*Torr Family*

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**Lisa Torr** - May 24, 2020 at 08:05 PM

DJ

“ Our sincerest condolences go out to Mike, Joan , Andrew and Greg Saupe Although I did not know Nicholas personally I know the Saupe family and I know he will be truly missed. He comes from a hardworking and loving family. Our sincerest sympathy to all of you.



*Don and Heidi Johnston*

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**Don johnston** - May 24, 2020 at 05:41 PM

AW

*To the Saupe family, Please know that all of us at Fleis & Vandenbrink share in your deep sadness. As is evidenced by all the comments here, Nick was indeed, an exceptional young man with exceptional talents. He will be greatly missed by the F&V Family. Please know you are in the thoughts and prayers of each one of us here.*

*With our most sincere sympathy,*

*Fleis & Vandenbrink*

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**Al Wiltse** - May 26, 2020 at 06:39 AM



*Mike, Joan, Andrew, Gregory, and Judy we are so sorry to hear of your loss we have very fond memories of our Farwell Little League times together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Tim, Beth, Collin, and Noah Wilson*

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**Tim Wilson** - May 27, 2020 at 09:44 AM