



## Nicholas Eric Roberts

August 16, 1980 - April 30, 2017

Our beloved Nicholas Eric Roberts, 36, went to be with his Lord on April 30, 2017 while at home in Gravois Mills, Missouri. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri on August 16, 1980.

Nicholas loved the fine arts, theater, music, and movies. He had a passion for reading, and was an eloquent writer. He also loved to cook and share new recipes with his family and friends. We will miss his smile and his infectious laugh. He spent 3 years at Conception Abby, two years at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary getting his Bachelor's in Philosophy, then studied at Pontificia Università in Rome, Italy and currently was working on his education degree in English Literature.

Nicholas is survived by his parents, Ron and Denise Roberts; his sister Christi VanHorn and her spouse Marty VanHorn; his brother Mark Roberts and his spouse Amy Roberts; his nephews Austin and Garrett and nieces Paige and Savannah along with several aunts, an uncle and cousins. He is preceded in death by his grandparents Woodford and Joyce Roberts, Louise Hatcher, and nephew Alec Kent.

Funeral services to celebrate his earthly and eternal life will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie, Missouri on Wednesday, May 10, 2017. Visitation will be at 5:00pm with a Funeral Mass following at 6:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Mother's Shrine, 176 Marian Dr., Laurie, Missouri 65037

Love doesn't die,  
People do.  
So, when all that's left of me  
Is love,  
Give me away.

From "Epitaph" by Merrit Malloy

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **10**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
176 Marian Dr.  
Gravois Mills, MO 65037  
<http://www.shrineofstpatrick.org/>

## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

ES

“ *My heart breaks for you Ron and Denise. You have my deepest sympathies.*

Eric Sutton - May 11, 2017 at 06:08 PM

RP

“ *I will always remember spending the Fourth of July at your house. Nicholas set off some fireworks near the rabbits cage and caused quite a lot of excitement. We love Mark and your family. Our prayers have been and are with you as you go forward without your beloved Nicholas.*

Rita. Perkins - May 11, 2017 at 03:33 PM

AR

“ *What an impression Nick left on me. I will be forever grateful for his influence and genuine spirit. I have a deep admiration for Nick - to this day. This world lost a beautiful spirit that had a quiet, yet bright shining light. I expect him to give me a hug when I meet him again.*

*To his family - be absolutely proud of Nick for the man he was. He was an example in many ways. He had strength. He had compassion. Humor. Love. Wit. He appreciated the beauty of things many people simply failed to notice. I wish even more people were able to experience the beautiful spirit that was Nick Roberts.*

*Although I wish he remained here, I would love to have been able to give him and handshake, a hug and say "love ya like a brother" one more time before he embarked on a different journey. ....for that, I will have to wait.*

AR - May 10, 2017 at 11:21 PM

RY

“ *I was grief-stricken to hear that Nick was gone. I worked with him at Theater League. He was such a good guy and had such a witty, sarcastic sense of humor and an engaging smile that went on for days. He will be missed. Prayers for his family.*

Reida York - May 10, 2017 at 10:59 PM

CF

“ *Ron and family, I was so very saddened to hear of your loss. My prayers are with your family at this time of sadness. God Bless you all,.*

Cathy Foss - May 09, 2017 at 10:26 PM

RH

“ Denise and Ron,  
We have fond memories of your fine children as they grew into adulthood. Our hearts are heavy with yours as you go thru these struggles and our thoughts are with you and Nicholas. Bless you and your loved ones, Rick and Annette Hilton

Rick Hilton - May 07, 2017 at 03:26 PM

FM

“ I remember teaching Nick during his time at Conception Seminary College. He had a great personality, sense of humor and good spirit. My deepest sympathies, and promise of prayers. Fr. Dan Merz

Fr. Dan Merz - May 04, 2017 at 03:13 PM

BM

“ The community of Conception Seminary College will remember Nicholas in our prayers for our deceased alumni and benefactors.

Brendan Moss - May 04, 2017 at 09:15 AM

LD

“ "And Jesus said to him: 'Truly I tell you today, you will be with me in Paradise.'  
Luke 23:43

Lorraine Denson - May 03, 2017 at 01:30 PM