



Nicholas G. Hershey

July 31, 2021

Nicholas (Nick) Grant Hershey, 27, of Mount Joy, PA passed away suddenly on Saturday, July 31, 2021. Nicholas had resided in Dallas, TX for the past year and a half. Born in Lebanon, PA, Nicholas was the son of Brent and Lisa (Laffey) Hershey.

Nicholas was a 2012 graduate of Donegal High School where he played soccer and tennis. Nick's passions were cooking and cars, especially his 2004 Audi S4. In the last few years, Nick worked as a sous chef and most recently, a car buyer for Wells Auto Group, both in Dallas, Texas. He attended Watermark Church in Dallas. Nick had a big heart and, despite challenges he faced, he sought to help others. He aimed to bring laughter and fun to those around him.

In addition to his parents, Nick is survived by sisters, Colleen M. Hershey and Faith M. Hershey, paternal grandparents, John and Mable Hershey, and numerous aunts, uncles and 24 cousins who loved him dearly. Nicholas was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Norman and Lois Laffey.

A Memorial Service honoring Nick's life will be held at Community Bible Church, 331 Anderson Ferry Road, Marietta, PA beginning at 3:00 PM on Sunday, August 8th. Family and friends will be received at the church following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to

Donegal Substance Abuse Alliance, 78 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Live Stream Links

<https://vimeo.com/583823449>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNICV4B_Fc5jKjuHoYnpq0g

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Community Bible Church
331 Anderson Ferry Road
Marietta, PA 17547

Tribute Wall



“ *Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc - August 25, 2021 at 03:23 PM

JE

“ *Always in my heart!! Forever my favorite red head friend! You where me and my brother first friend in Mount Joy 20 years ago. Forever going to be missed bud!!!*

Jessica - August 12, 2021 at 03:04 PM

WS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss, and keeping you in our prayers.*

Wayne and Sheri Spies - August 12, 2021 at 07:29 AM

WS

“ *Wayne Spies lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



Wayne Spies - August 12, 2021 at 07:24 AM

JM

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort and strenght during this difficult time.

Ken and Janelle Martin and family

Janelle Martin - August 09, 2021 at 04:05 PM

CL

“ I am so thankful for all the times we had together Nick. I already did, but now I will absolutely ALWAYS remember you whenever Maddie starts to shake at a thunder storm because you thought it was a good way to train her when she was a puppy to clap all of a sudden and scare her!! I'm so glad we grew up together and I just wish we'd stayed in touch. I love you. Run free, drive fast and watch over those who love you❤️

*“Yeah when I get where I'm going
There'll be only happy tears
I will shed the sins and struggles
I have carried all these years
And I'll leave my heart wide open
I will love and have no fear
Yeah when I get where I'm going
Don't cry for me down here”*



Christina Leggio - August 08, 2021 at 11:35 PM

KP

“ *Katrina Patton lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



katrina patton - August 08, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *Kate Jensen lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



Kate Jensen - August 08, 2021 at 02:34 PM

DH

“ *Don & Gail Hershey lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



Don & Gail Hershey - August 08, 2021 at 02:08 PM

TR

“ Dear Brent, Lisa, John, Mable and family,

Words are inadequate to express our deepest sympathy to you! We are praying, fervently, that God will wrap His loving arms of comfort and peace around you during this unimaginable time of grief and loss.

With our Love, Prayers and Deepest Sympathy,

Dale and Twila Rohrer

Twila Rohrer - August 08, 2021 at 01:52 PM

JM

“ So many great memories of our kids when they were young playing together, like this one at Hersheypark. Nick was such a sweet, fun boy! Our deepest sympathies to all the family during this very difficult time. We are praying for strength and comfort.

With love,

Janita, Tom, Thomas, Stephen, and Alex Matzat



Janita Matzat - August 08, 2021 at 01:46 PM

TR

“ Twila Rohrer lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey



Twila Rohrer - August 08, 2021 at 01:45 PM

JM

“ *Janita Matzat lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



Janita Matzat - August 08, 2021 at 01:40 PM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Smith lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



Mary Ann Smith - August 08, 2021 at 12:03 PM

JH

“ *Brent, Lisa, Colleen and Faith,
You are facing a very heartbreaking experience. Few people will ever know exactly what you face as you start each new day. Those who do, know how your hearts are torn and how difficult it is to move forward and face each day. Tomorrow, you will have many friends join together who love you and care for you especially over this time and will bring honor and memory to Nick's life. As you reflect on his life tomorrow, may you be thankful to God for the gift He gave you of Nick in your lives and we pray you will have peace in your hearts for the life you gave Nick. We are praying with you as you walk this new journey in your lives. We give you our sincere sympathies and love to your family.*
- *Jim and Gloria Heisey*

Jim and Gloria Heisey - August 07, 2021 at 11:18 PM

CA

“ *Caisie lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



Caisie - August 07, 2021 at 08:09 PM

MF

“ *McDannell Family lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



McDannell Family - August 07, 2021 at 08:03 PM

JZ

“ *John & Lori Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



John & Lori Zimmerman - August 07, 2021 at 10:08 AM

NA

“ *Brent,
Keith just passed along the sad news. Please accept my sympathies at this difficult time.
Neil Albert*

Neil Albert - August 06, 2021 at 05:19 PM

BH

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Brent Hershey - August 06, 2021 at 02:05 PM

JB

“ Janel Beidel lit a candle in memory of
Nicholas G. Hershey



Janel Beidel - August 06, 2021 at 12:13 AM

CB

“ Cole Baker lit a candle in memory of Nicholas
G. Hershey



Cole Baker - August 05, 2021 at 09:48 PM

LS

“ Linda Small lit a candle in memory of
Nicholas G. Hershey



Linda Small - August 05, 2021 at 05:10 PM

PP

“ Praying for your family during this difficult time



Pete Phipps - August 05, 2021 at 01:38 PM

DF

“ My deepest sympathies Lisa to you and your family. Sending love and hugs from NY.

Denise French

Denise French - August 05, 2021 at 12:17 PM

FH

“ Nick your my big brother you taught me so many things in my life and I wouldn't be the person I am today if I didn't have you
You taught me how to stand up for my self you taught me how to be tough you taught me how to not care what others thought
You were the first person in our family I came out to because I knew you wouldn't care you taught me how to ride a bike and when I had nightmares I would go to your room and you would let me sleep in your bed
You always filled the big brother role so well
We were at Hershey park goofing around and you punched me in the shoulder and said I'm YOUR big brother and your damn right no one will ever be able to fill the void you left in my life
You got me in so much trouble as a kid and all I can say is thank you
Thank you for being my big brother

faith hershey - August 05, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Derrick Baker lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



Derrick Baker - August 05, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JK

“ *Brent, Lisa and Family,
We send our condolences to you on the tragic loss of your son Nick.
We will keep your family in our prayers.
Jeff and Heidi Kayser*

Jeff Kayser - August 05, 2021 at 08:40 AM

NM

“ *So sorry to hear of your sudden and tragic loss. May your faith and the love of God help you through this difficult time.*



Nancy Boulton Morris - August 05, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *Kate Jensen lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



Kate Jensen - August 05, 2021 at 08:01 AM

RL

“ As you initially embraced Nick, as a newborn, with love and an open heart, allow God to now do the same. Your love for Nick will give you strength as you take comfort knowing that he was chosen and is at peace. The memories will be in your heart but his spirit will be right beside you. Just as Nick knew he was loved, so should you know that he loved you. Prayers to a special family. Robin



Robin Laffey - August 05, 2021 at 04:34 AM

JM

“ Jake Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey



Jake Mayfield - August 05, 2021 at 01:02 AM

BE

“ Nick's memory will live on, as will our grief and prayers with you Brent and Lisa, Colleen and Faith. I'm challenged to smile as Nick smiled.

Brian Ebersole - August 04, 2021 at 10:09 PM

JS

“ Jon And Liz Sager lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey



Jon and Liz Sager - August 04, 2021 at 09:10 PM

WH

“ *Wendy Hirst lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



Wendy Hirst - August 04, 2021 at 07:53 PM

CP

“ *Celeste Palmer lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



Celeste Palmer - August 04, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *My heart is with you as you remember, grieve, and celebrate his life. Holding you all in my heart.*
(Beth Weaver-Kreider from LMH)



Beth Weaver-Kreider - August 04, 2021 at 06:33 PM

BB

“ *Beth Baker lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



Beth Baker - August 04, 2021 at 06:19 PM

PD

“ Pat & Michael Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey



Pat & Michael Dunlap - August 04, 2021 at 05:42 PM

NL

“ Brent, Lisa, Colleen and Faith. Norm and I send you our love and heartfelt prayers. No words can express the pain that you are going through. Our prayer is that God will give you the strength to face the coming days ahead. We are so glad that we saw Nick on the 4th of July. Nicks memory will live on in the hearts of so many. We love you all ❤️ Gods blessings

Norm and Sue Laffey - August 04, 2021 at 04:29 PM

SL

“ Sue And Norm Laffey lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey



Sue and Norm Laffey - August 04, 2021 at 03:56 PM

KK

“ Karen & Dave Kauffman lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey



Karen & Dave Kauffman - August 04, 2021 at 02:43 PM

CP

“ I have known Nick Hershey since infancy. He has ALWAYS been a bright, happy, and adventurous spirit. I have many fond memories of him at our Ocean City, New Jersey home. One memory in particular was when we had a crab boil, and Nick was being chased on the cement by a crab. He was fearless!!!

My heart breaks that his life was cut short, and for the grief being experienced by all who loved him so dearly. I believe in God's plan (although with question), and that Nick is in the arms of his grandmother, Lois, and his grandfather, Norman. One day we will all be together again.

My prayers will go out every day to God to bring comfort to Lisa, Brent, Faith, Coleen, Mable, John, and all the extended family members who are grieving.

My God bless you all.

With my love, Celeste Palmer

Celeste Palmer - August 04, 2021 at 01:36 PM

PM

“ Pat Moran lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey



Pat Moran - August 04, 2021 at 11:06 AM

BT

“ *Barbara Tritt lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



Barbara Tritt - August 04, 2021 at 09:55 AM

DR

“ *We send our deepest condolences for this loss. May God hold all the Hershey and Laffey families and all of Nick’s friends and co-workers in the light. May He bear part of your loss and light the way for your path forward. We are sending so much love and big hugs your way. Sincerely, the Rouine’s (Diane, Karim, Aliya, and Amina)*

Diane Rouine - August 04, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ *Lisa Hershey lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey*



Lisa Hershey - August 04, 2021 at 07:24 AM

AM

“ *Deepest condolences to Brent and the Hershey family from the Italian friends Michaela and Alberto and from the staff of Agricow. May the love of God be near you during this terrible period of big losses.*

ALBERTO & MICHAELA MUSICCO - August 04, 2021 at 03:39 AM

TT

“ My deepest condolences to the Hershey family. May the memories fill your hearts.
Tina Garner Tanner



Tina Garner Tanner - August 03, 2021 at 10:49 PM

Leah
White

“ First time I ever met you, was at your dad's farm a few years ago. We went out to a haunted trail that same night & we were paired up with a daughter & dad. The daughter ended up holding both of our hands through the trail while I was wearing sky high boots trying to get through the trail. The girl was extremely tall and she was making the whole trail so much scarier while I was worried about hitting my head. You said to me that night “I'll always keep you safe” and I looked at you like you were the person I needed as a friend for my whole life. After that you took me out to Irish Eyes & we had a great time. The countless nights of my college work that you helped me with. You cooked me dinner and packed my lunch everyday. The food you made was always delicious! You never had a single flaw in you, Nich. I held you when you had the hardest moments of your life. I loved you with all of my heart. When you called me to say you were coming to Delaware & wanted to see me, I was so excited. I just saw you a few weeks ago in your favorite car that you always had to take to get washed every single day 😂 You told me you were so happy and that everything was going the way you wanted it to go and you couldn't stop smiling ❤️ It's such a blessing to have all of these memories with you. God has a special place for you because you truly were an angel on earth. I love you, Grant 🙌🙌



Leah White - August 03, 2021 at 08:07 PM

JH

“ John & Mable Hershey lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey



John & Mable Hershey - August 03, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ Nicholas Grant, I will cherish the time we had together at the beach. I always will remember trying to beat the other cousins to family gatherings so I could hold you as a baby. I loved going to family weddings to hang out with you. I will miss you so much 💔

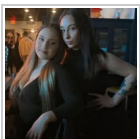


Monica Simpson - August 03, 2021 at 06:58 PM

MM

“ I'll always remember you little cousin. Passion for life, soccer, cars, food. Will especially remember the food, never would have thought you would have been able to out chef me until last summer's family cook out. Know that you were so loved- I'll miss you forever man.

Michael Moran - August 03, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ Nick was an amazing man. He cared so deeply for others and was always the first person to offer help to anyone in need. He had such a huge impact on my life in the greatest ways. I'll forever cherish all the memories, laughs and conversations we shared. ❤️

Kaylee Carucci - August 03, 2021 at 06:24 PM

MJ

“ Nick was a strong and gentle man that was there for me during one of my toughest times. He was so compassionate and caring and wanted nothing but the best for everyone around him. He was one of the best friends to everyone he met. His smile was contagious. This goodbye came way too soon. Xoxo 🥺

Mali Jones - August 03, 2021 at 06:00 PM

NL

“ Norm/KarenAmber And Leah Laffey lit a candle in memory of Nicholas G. Hershey



Norm/KarenAmber and Leah Laffey - August 03, 2021 at 03:52 PM

DD

“ I was shocked to hear this news. My boys used to play soccer with him while growing up plus hang out with friends. Sad news it is - sympathy and prayers goes out to all Nick's family and friends.

Dan Dietrich

Dan Dietrich - August 03, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ I don't have many memories with Nick, he started working with me the past couple months. He was always early ahead of everyone else, very respectful and always eager to learn and grow. His presence had a positive impact at the office. It was obvious he came from a beautiful family. This is devastating news. I pray his family find ease and patience during these hard times. May his soul Rest In Peace in a better place.

Ahmad Kato - August 03, 2021 at 03:35 PM

SC

“ Thoughts and prayers to Brent and Lisa and your family. Made God's peace be with you all.

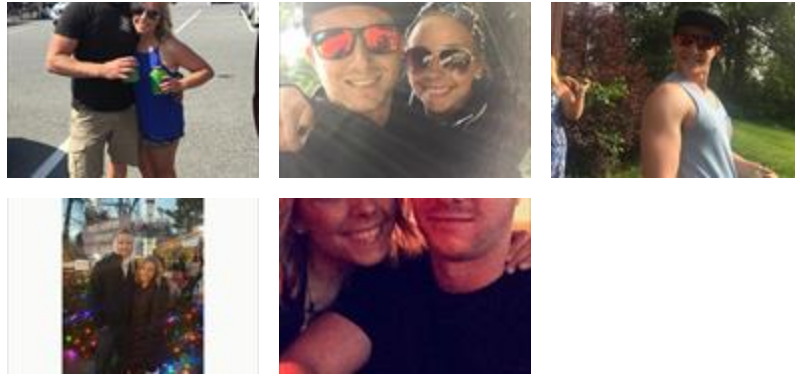
Steve and Stacey Cameron



Steve Cameron - August 03, 2021 at 02:21 PM

KA

“ ❤️❤️❤️



Kailey - August 03, 2021 at 01:16 PM

MH

Love & prayer for peace & comfort to all of Nicks' family & friends. ❤️
🙏

Maureen Hershey - August 03, 2021 at 02:01 PM

JB

“ I always loved to talk with Nick about cars, a passion for both of us, he was such a companion cousin for my boys who always loved to hang out with him. We loved to travel to watch him play Soccer and Tennis. He was good in anything he tried. As opportunities took him further away from us we always managed through one of our Family to catch up on what was going on. He brought laughter, jokes, toughness (on arm wresting days) and a gentle soul. You will be extremely missed Nick Hershey. Fly on Angels wings my Nephew. I love you dearly ❤️❤️



Jerry Baker - August 03, 2021 at 01:05 PM

ML

“ Nick will be deeply missed. Thankful for the memories we were able to make together. My sincere condolences to the Hershey's and extended family.



Mary Lynam - August 03, 2021 at 12:29 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Colleen Hershey - August 03, 2021 at 11:28 AM

CH

“ *Colleen Hershey lit a candle in memory of
Nicholas G. Hershey*



Colleen Hershey - August 03, 2021 at 11:21 AM