



## Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal

August 24, 2020

Nick O'Neal, 31, died Monday, August 24, 2020.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 2 PM in the chapel at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Nick was born in Florence County. He was the son of Donny Ray and Robin O'Neal. He worked for Wellfleet as a website designer. He enjoyed being a "Dance Dad" for his daughter, Lilly's, dance classes. He also enjoyed computer gaming.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Allison "Ally" O'Neal; his daughter, Lilly Rose O'Neal; his paternal grandfather, Roland O'Neal; his dearest and closest friends, Andrew Maylone, Ben Schmeltz, Aaron Lloyd, Rebecca Teal, and Arthur Moore.

He is predeceased by his grandparents, Margaret O'Neal and James and Shelba McManus.

# Tribute Wall

AK

“ *Ann King lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal*



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**Ann King** - September 04, 2020 at 08:02 PM

RG

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal*



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**Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs** - August 28, 2020 at 08:10 PM

JC

“ *Jennifer Stevens (Wellfleet colleague) purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal.*



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**Jennifer Stevens (Wellfleet colleague)** - August 28, 2020 at 04:27 PM

JS

“ *My heart aches for what a wonderful person has left this world. Nicholas was always such a pleasure to work with -- positive, dedicated, motivated, helpful, and overall good person. I will miss Nicholas very much and will keep him and his loved ones in my thoughts. My deepest condolences.*

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**Jennifer Stevens** - August 28, 2020 at 04:19 PM

JR

“ Dear O'Neal family,  
I cannot imagine how hard this loss must be for you. Nicholas was truly a smart and gifted guy. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

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**Justin Reed** - August 27, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal.



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August 27, 2020 at 10:59 AM

DD

“ Nicholas was a shining light - truly a pleasure to work and interact with. His can-do attitude, and desire to please was contagious. The quality of his work, and the pride he took in that work, shined through. He connected to so many of us - and really made a difference in our organization. Under Aaron's leadership and friendship - he truly had unlimited potential. We will miss you Nick.

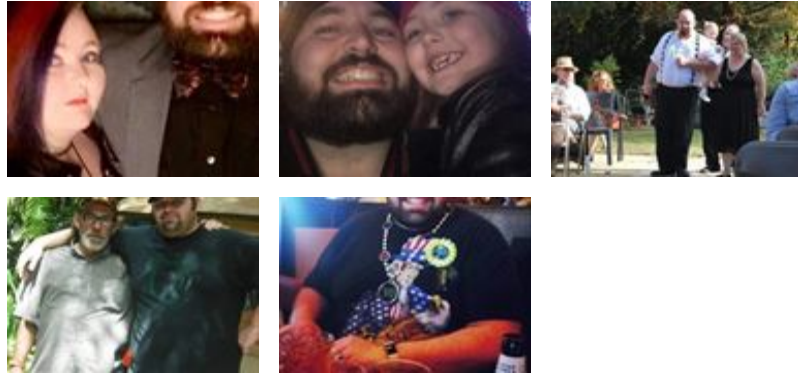


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**Drew DiGiorgio** - August 27, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ 34 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - August 27, 2020 at 06:33 AM

KW

“ Katie Wilson lit a candle in memory of  
Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal



Katie Wilson - August 27, 2020 at 02:48 AM

MH

“ Martha Hall lit a candle in memory of Nicholas  
"Nick" Ryan O'Neal



Martha Hall - August 26, 2020 at 11:39 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Maylone lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal*



Melissa maylone - August 26, 2020 at 10:46 PM

KC

“ *Dear O'Neal family, I'm sorry to hear of Nick's passing. No words are sufficient at this time but I hope knowing that others care and are praying for you, will help you through. Continued prayers during this difficult time. Kim Bryant Clanton*

Kim B Clanton - August 26, 2020 at 07:51 PM

SG

“ *Sending prayers and love for the and friends* ❤️

Sandra Gray - August 26, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Sympathy Chocolates was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal.*



August 26, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to all of Nicholas' family, friends, and co-workers. I am overwhelmed with shock and sadness. Nicholas and I worked very closely and had daily interactions. He was a mentor, a very responsible co-worker, a sound adviser, and a brother to me. He was an excellent human being, Humble, down to earth, honest, always eager to help. Whenever I reached out to him for any help he was always there. His daughter and my daughter are the same age. We often shared our thoughts and experiences as a father. He was always appreciative, happy, and excited about any achievements or milestones reached by our team members-a helping hand when we needed it.He always thought good of others. I am sure he touched many souls with his positive attitude and the wide innocent smile on his face.He will always be missed and remembered.My prayers to his family and friends.*

*-Shah*

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**Shah Murshed** - August 26, 2020 at 01:40 PM



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**Aaron Chalifoux** - August 26, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Aaron Chalifoux - August 26, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ Nicholas - your loss has hit me like a ton of bricks. Never ever did I see this day coming. I will forever remember you from the day I hired you (2009-ish) until our last conversation on Monday the 24th. Fun, happy, productive, funny, family man who loved his daughter, Lilly, your wife, Ally, all of your family and loved to play Magic the Gathering card game. You were and always will be my favorite side-kick, walking buddy, talking buddy, lunch buddy; I think you knew how close we were. You will be sorely missed and I'm finding it hard to accept this. I pray for your family and loved ones. Until we meet again.



Aaron

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Aaron Chalifoux - August 26, 2020 at 12:20 PM

CK

“ Cathy Kemmerlin lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal



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Cathy Kemmerlin - August 26, 2020 at 11:54 AM

CO

“ Cecil & Linda O'neal lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal



Cecil & Linda O'neal - August 26, 2020 at 11:06 AM

JL

“ Even as I'm shedding tears for your loss, I'm honored to remember one of the best people I ever met. I am so glad I had a chance to know Nicholas . He was a special person who will be so sorely missed. Please accept my heartfelt condolences  
Jen Lippman



Jen Lippman - August 26, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal.



August 26, 2020 at 11:01 AM

KW

“ My condolences all of Nicholas' friends and family. I truly enjoyed working with him; he was able to lighten even the most frustrating situations. And it was great to grab a meal together and argue about Northeast iced tea vs. Southern sweet tea.  
-Kara Ribeiro, Wellfleet

Kara- Wellfleet - August 26, 2020 at 09:50 AM

AC

*I can't stop thinking about how nice that ramen dinner at BarKaya was. I'd always wished Nicholas was part of the NorthEast Wellfleet team so we could geek out together. It is heartbreaking to hear of his passing...  
-Alicia Casieri, Wellfleet*

**Alicia Casieri** - August 26, 2020 at 04:41 PM

SG

“ Stephen Gonzalez purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal.



**Stephen Gonzalez** - August 26, 2020 at 08:18 AM

 Debbie Singletary

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you all, peace & strength.

*love, Debbie & Danny singletary ..  
( proud Grandparents of Dani-Jo Asaro... Move Dance Team)*



**Debbie Singletary** - August 26, 2020 at 12:40 AM



“ Mahaut de la Mare purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal.



**Mahaut de la Mare** - August 26, 2020 at 12:35 AM

DJ

“ Robin and family. I am so sorry to hear of your sons passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you strength. I know you were so proud of Nick. You always talked so proud about him. Please know I love you, Detta and Jamie. Prayers up for you all my dear friend.



Darlene Dixon Jackson - August 26, 2020 at 12:14 AM



“ Our most profound sympathies to Ally, Lilly, and Donny and Robin. We are sorrowed by Nick's passing. We will always remember him lovingly....and have the best memories of him. He was very much loved by all.



Thomas and Wanda Tritt

Mahaut de la Mare - August 25, 2020 at 10:34 PM

Robin O'Neal

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robin O'Neal - August 25, 2020 at 10:16 PM

KC

Robin. Words are not adequate at a time like this, but please know that I am so sorry to hear about Nick. May God bless and keep you and Donny.

Love, Kathy Chapman

Kathy Chapman - August 26, 2020 at 08:27 AM

TR

“ *Terrie Reames lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal*



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**Terrie Reames** - August 25, 2020 at 09:05 PM

VJ

“ *Nick was there for me when we were teenagers and when I really needed someone he always let me know that I could talk to him and he would just listen. Even though it's been a long time I will never forget how good a friend he was to me. Thoughts and prayers to Ally, Lily, and his parents* ❤️



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**Victoria Johnson** - August 25, 2020 at 07:59 PM

TA

“ *Tabitha G. Amerson lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal*



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**Tabitha G. Amerson** - August 25, 2020 at 07:43 PM

BB

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**Bruce Bell** - August 25, 2020 at 06:47 PM

BB

*I'll never forget the day you were far braver than me. You gave your all to sing this song in front of so many strangers. I will respect you for that, always.*

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**Bruce Bell** - August 25, 2020 at 06:48 PM

BB

“ Bruce Bell purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal.



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**Bruce Bell** - August 25, 2020 at 06:28 PM

OB

“ Roland, I am so sorry for the loss of your son. I lost mine 2 years ago. Please know you are all in my prayers.

*Love, Olivia(Livvy) Baird*

*Granddaughter of Fannie Mae Shumake*

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**Olivia Baird(Livvy)** - August 25, 2020 at 06:15 PM

SN

“ My deepest sympathies to the O'Neal family. I was so saddened to here of your loss.  
Nicholas was a great man and will definitely be missed. Prayers to you all. Sandi Neidig, Wellfleet

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**Sandi Neidig** - August 25, 2020 at 05:46 PM

EG

“ My sympathy and heartfelt condolences are with Lilly, Ally, family and friends. There are strong arms around you. Erik Gray, Wellfleet, Chattanooga, TN.

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**Erik Gray** - August 25, 2020 at 05:24 PM

DJ

“ My deepest condolences to all of Nick's family and friends. We are all deeply saddened by your loss. I was fortunate to have met Nicholas, in Florence, shortly after I joined Wellfleet. He and the team from Florence were also new to "CHP" at the time. I second Dick McCaffery's comments about Nick being a southern gentleman. His demeanor was always so calm, even in the storms that surround IT professionals. He was continually learning and expanding upon his talents and he used them to benefit us all. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Peace - Dean Johnson

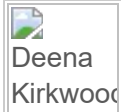
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**Dean Johnson** - August 25, 2020 at 05:18 PM

DE

“ When I first met you, you were dating my daughter. I didn't really want to like you let alone love you and think of you as one of mine. You have touched so many peoples hearts. You were the best thing for my daughter. I know you loved and lived for Allyson and Lilly, they are your world.  
I am honored to be mom in law. We will never forget you and the good times we had.  
Love you my son-in-love. We will meet again.

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**Debbie Eastridge** - August 25, 2020 at 05:13 PM



So Sorry for your loss, Debbie

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**Deena Kirkwood** - August 25, 2020 at 05:23 PM

JD

Debbie...I'm without words! I just saw this? Can I do anything for you or Ally? I'm so sorry...

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**Janet Driggers** - August 25, 2020 at 09:42 PM

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“ Our heartfelt condolences, Your Wellfleet Family purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal.



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**Our heartfelt condolences, Your Wellfleet Family** - August 25, 2020 at 04:55 PM

RM

“ To the O’Neal Family: Please accept my most sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved Nick. Like all of Nick’s colleagues at Wellfleet, I was deeply saddened to learn of Nick’s passing. I met Nick during a visit to Wellfleet’s Springfield, Massachusetts office and found him to be the quintessential Southern gentleman, a young man who liked nothing more than to share stories about his darling daughter Lilly. I will hold Nick in my thoughts and in my prayers. This is a terrible time for the O’Neal family, yet I hope you can find some solace in knowing that those who worked with Nick liked and respected him. We will miss him. Rest in peace, Nick! /s/  
Dick McCaffrey

Richard P. McCaffrey - August 25, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Ryan O'Neal.



August 25, 2020 at 04:47 PM

AO

“ Until we meet again. I will always love you. Watch over our star ☆



Allyson O’Neal - August 25, 2020 at 04:16 PM