



Nicholas Ryan Saenz

May 9, 2003 - April 16, 2021

Nicholas Ryan Saenz passed away on Friday, April 16, 2021, after a long battle with cancer. He was 17 years old, less than a month from his 18th birthday, and in his senior year of high school.

Nick was born on May 9th, 2003. He was a treasure to his mother and family from the moment he was born. He spent a great deal of time bonding with his grandparents as a child, which became a steadfast relationship throughout his life. His mother cherished Nick and did everything she could to make sure he lived his best life. He was always the sparkle in her eyes and the reason for her smile.

As a child, Nick loved all the things that little boys love – trains and Legos and music. It's no surprise that as a young man, he continued to love the things a young man loves – hunting, fishing, cooking, and woodworking. He continued his love of music, becoming an Apache percussionist at Antonian College Preparatory High School's band. He was very passionate with his role in the Marching Band and continued to love Legos – as any young man should! He loved Star Trek and Doctor Who, and enjoyed snuggling up with his best friends, his favorite cat and dog, Blue and Frankie respectively, to play video games or watch a movie. Going to the beach was one of his favorite places as well.

It didn't take anyone long to get to know Nick. He was kind-hearted and a true friend. The light of God shone through Nick throughout his life, and anyone who knew him could see that light. He was a man of integrity and honor. Nick

grew close to his doctors and other medical professional “family” who helped him over the last couple of years and appreciated the love and support they gave.

Nick had a special bond with his mentor, Harry Hernandez, Jr., who helped him become the young man of whom we were all so proud. They would do things that Nick truly loved learning and doing.

Nick is survived by his mother Martha, his grandmother Elva, Aunts Elva, Ana, and Rachel, Uncles Hector, Joey Saenz, and Dr. Harry Hernandez, and cousins Aaron, Adrian, Alyssa, Gabriella, Autumn Skye, and Ezekiel and his loving girlfriend, Marisa Pringle. He is also survived by numerous family members in Allende and Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Trinity Oaks, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded on the premise that active participation in the outdoors is a powerful, healing, and fundamentally life-changing experience. On an annual basis, Trinity Oaks is able to offer more than 100 events for people who can benefit from once-in-a-lifetime hunting or fishing experiences. Their outdoor programs support Purple Heart and combat veterans, families suffering through the terminal illness of one of their members, special needs children, and underprivileged youth who lack proper mentorship. Monthly, they also process and distribute over 10,000 pounds of game meat to address food insecurity and hunger in Texas.

https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E330070&id=12&fbclid=IwAR2xUHez7X8aGkTO3lvV4w8bH_b-0wY19whB5TTTOOhVMqK92Q_pEe2N-i8

Nick loved it there. It was the one place where he could really forget about his health problems. We are hoping to get a deer blind dedicated in his name there; any help would be greatly appreciated.

please select "I would like to dedicate this donation" and use the name Nicholas Saenz

Visitation will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr., on Sunday, April 25th from 3 pm to 8 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

MP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Madeleine Padalecki - July 20, 2023 at 03:55 PM

MS

thank you for sharing Madeleine! <3

Martha Saenz - December 28, 2023 at 03:51 PM

MP

“ Nick was so special in my eyes. There is so much I want to say, but words aren't good enough. I have thought about him a lot. And all the good memories keep flowing through my mind. There is truly nothing bad to say about Nick. He was always strong even in the worst moments. His smile would make my whole day better. I miss him so much. I wish I could tell him how much he meant to me. He was the best friend any could ask for. I love you and miss you Nick.



Madeleine Padalecki - July 20, 2023 at 03:51 PM

AT

“ Nick will always live on in my memories. He was an exceptional young man and I truly loved him. Prayers for your family as you grieve his loss. May God hold you close during this time.



Amy Thompson - April 25, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Nicholas Ryan Saenz.*



April 24, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas Ryan Saenz.*



April 24, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Martha, I am sending you love and a hug through this message. I will never take this wreath off my door. Remember that you and Nick are in our hearts.*



Stephanie Ramon - April 23, 2021 at 07:04 PM



One of my favorite pictures. Thank you for sharing Mrs. Ramon. <3

Martha Saenz - December 28, 2023 at 03:52 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Stephanie Ramon - April 23, 2021 at 06:54 PM

FP

“ From your UPS family, Charlie, Paul, Keith & Pat purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Nicholas Ryan Saenz.



From your UPS family, Charlie, Paul, Keith & Pat - April 23, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Nicholas Ryan Saenz.



April 23, 2021 at 08:43 AM

AF

“ Nick was a freshmen at Antonian when I was a senior in drumline. He was a hilarious bass line clown and an all around great personality to be around. Even though I graduated in 2018, we stayed in touch up until the last few months. Max, Louis, and Nick would collectively send me funny cat pictures and cat videos which never failed to make my day. They felt like my drumline babies. He always told me how much he looked up to me in drumline, and it means a lot to me to know that I made an impact on Nick’s life the same way he impacted mine. He was a goofball, a loving friend, but most of all he was a fighter and I cannot be more proud to have had the opportunity to know him. Rest peacefully, Nick.

Angelica Flores - April 22, 2021 at 08:30 PM

AF

May his family experience peace and comfort knowing he now rests in loving hands.

Angelica Flores - April 22, 2021 at 08:31 PM

MS

so much love for you jelly. he valued your friendship more than you will ever know!

Martha Saenz - December 28, 2023 at 03:53 PM

GS

“ Greg, Rebecca, Amelia & Lab Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nicholas Ryan Saenz.



Greg, Rebecca, Amelia & Lab Staff - April 22, 2021 at 11:28 AM

JW

“ My daughter, Katrina, was friends with Nick at Antonian, and she loved the way he made her laugh. He was special as he was so confident, charismatic and fun-loving. We are lifting you up in prayer.

Joanna Fields Weidman - April 22, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nicholas Ryan Saenz.



April 21, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas Ryan Saenz.



April 21, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas Ryan Saenz.



April 21, 2021 at 03:40 PM

SC

“ My heart breaks with the loss of your son, Nicholas. I wish I had been able to meet him, I know from the stories that his Aunt Laura has told me, how special he was. I pray that he has found peace. My prays are with you and your family at this time.

*With deep sympathy,
Sylvia Crumley*

Sylvia Crumley - April 21, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas Ryan Saenz.



April 21, 2021 at 02:05 PM

SW

“ My heart breaks for you Martha, but I know that God has wrapped His arms around Nick and he is no longer in pain. Praying for you and your family for strength and faith. God Speed Nick! Love, Sarah

Sarah Williams - April 21, 2021 at 01:18 PM

JB

“ We love you Martha. We are going to miss Nick so much. We are thankful he is no longer in pain. I know God is so aware of you and is wrapping His arms around you. Love - the Barkdull Family

Jennifer Barkdull - April 21, 2021 at 11:50 AM