



Mr. Nicholas C. Fosteras of Inverness

October 31, 1968 - February 20, 2023

Nicholas C. Fosteras, 54, of Inverness, Illinois.

Nick was born in Durban, South Africa, on October 31, 1968 to John and Sandra, nee Capatos, and sister Ira (Steven) Jordan; to set the record straight, Nick never liked being called a Halloween baby! Halloween was not a thing in Africa when he was born.

He received his degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal from there he embarked on a very successful career working for Monitor Consulting Group in Johannesburg, Boston and eventually London where he met the love of his life, Anna Maria, nee Cutrone. They were married on 05.05.05 at the Abbey of San Nilo, the last surviving Roman Catholic church that observes Greek Orthodox rites. Nick never settled for the norm. They were blessed with their son Damian while living in London.

Nick began working for Tate & Lyle in London which eventually brought him back to the US, Decatur then Chicagoland, to head up various lines of business within the company. It was during that time that he decided to check off an item on his bucket list which was to obtain an MBA...just because he thought it would be "fun". The only school Nick applied to was Booth, University of Chicago, where he obtained his EMBA in 2015 and received membership into the Beta Gamma Sigma honor society for his achievements

during his studies.

Nick was known by so many for his “wicked sense of humor”, his curious intellect often being called Nick-o-pedia, his sincere honesty, his passion for classic cars and good food, and above all the immense love he had for his family. It was that love for Damian and Annie that drove him to endure his confrontation with GBM for nearly 12 years, a disease which he never allowed to define him, and most likely the reason he outlived the statistics by a longshot.

A special note of gratitude goes to Dr. Jeffrey Raizer who walked along Nick’s side on this journey since the beginning and to David Matanda who took incredible care of Nick this past year right up to the end.

Nick departed this earthly world on February 20, 2023 surrounded by his family. We ask that in lieu of flowers memorial donations be made in Nick’s name to Doctor’s Without Borders (https://donate.doctorswithoutborders.org/secure/donate-psearch-onetime-reverse?ms=ADD2209U0U24&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=BRAND.DWB_CKMSF-BRAND.DWB-GS-GS-ALL-DWBBrand.All-BO-ALL-RSA-RSARefresh.1-MONTHLY&gclid=CjwKCAiA9NGfBhBvEiwAq5vSy0mfaLMyjqQU33KixDTKeTd6gZdZoY8_LKjNj_yCyPm6gl4iC4nbmhoCIJ0QAvD_BwE) – it was always Nick’s wish to be able to volunteer with them one day...this would be Nick’s way of being there in spirit.

Visitation will be Friday, February 24, 2023 from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Family and Friends will meet on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church, 133 S. Roselle Rd. Palatine, IL 60067 for a 11:00 A.M. Service. Interment to follow at All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines, Illinois.

The family of Nicholas C. Fosteras has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family of Nicholas C. Fosteras, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Family. We will gladly forward it on.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Catholic Cemetery in Des Plaines

701 North River Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016
(847) 298-0450
<https://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations/all-saints/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church
133 S. Roselle Road
Palatine, IL 60067

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Hello all. I've just now heard about Nic's passing. How tragic that such a bright, funny person is gone way too early. I was at high school with Nic. He was a lovely bloke and a real rebel in his ways despite being the brightest and most diligent pupil. He must have got his love for fast cars from driving his Mom's blue Volvo at odd hours. I never saw him again after high school but I have extremely good memories of the five years I knew him at school and after hours. I don't think his parents ever forgave our little group of friends for eating an entire shipment of the world's best feta cheese sent to Durban from family in Greece. All my very best wishes and deepest condolences to his wife and son, and his family. Allan Seccombe.

Allan Seccombe - April 11, 2023 at 08:45 AM

PA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Paul - February 25, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Nicholas C. Fosteras of Inverness.*



February 24, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Brie Edmunds purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Nicholas C. Fosteras of Inverness.*



Brie Edmunds - February 24, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Maria & Vangelis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Nicholas C. Fosteras of Inverness.*



Maria & Vangelis - February 24, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Nicholas C. Fosteras of Inverness.*



February 24, 2023 at 09:00 AM



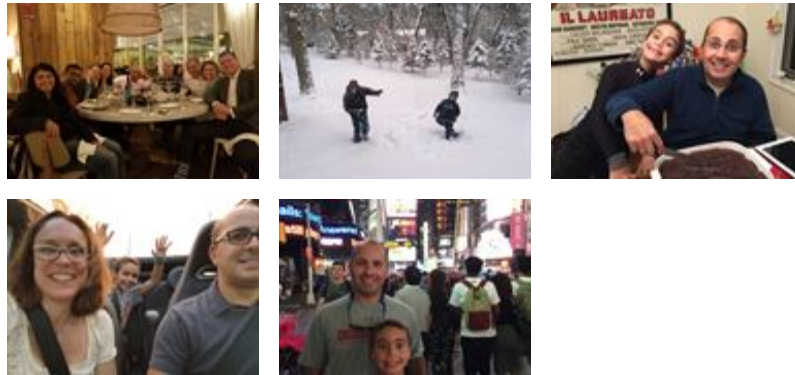
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Nicholas C. Fosteras of Inverness.*



February 23, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *188 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 23, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Dear AnnaMaria, Damian and family, I am so sorry to hear about Nick's passing. Our family is grateful to have known Nick. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Uly, Nancy and Peter*

Nancy Koutropoulos - February 23, 2023 at 02:47 PM

MA

“ So happy to have shared this last day together last august. We'll remember you forever: we remember you at your wedding day, we remember you during our londinese weekends, we remember you in your Spider Duetto. You've been in our thoughts since we've learned about Adolf. It's time to rest in peace now, and please watch from up there Annie and Damian ❤️



mara & andrea - February 22, 2023 at 02:18 PM

MA

So happy to have shared this last day together last summer. We'll remember you forever: we remember you at your wedding day, we remember you during our londinese weekends, we remember you in your Spider Duetto, and you've been in our daily thoughts since we've learned about Adolph.

Now it's time to rest in peace and please look down on Annie and Damian ❤️

mara & andrea - February 22, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Nicholas C. Fosteras of Inverness.



February 22, 2023 at 01:43 PM

RF

“ Dear AnnaMaria, Damian and family,
Nick was a wonderful man who loved you
both so much and we know you will miss him
terribly. Our thoughts and prayers are with
each of you at this difficult time and always.
Our deepest sympathy.
Love,
Rosanna, Danny, Mary and family



Rosanna & Danny D'Aprile & Family - February 22, 2023 at 05:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mr. Nicholas C. Fosteras of Inverness.



February 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mr. Nicholas C. Fosteras of Inverness.



February 21, 2023 at 08:00 PM