



Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington

April 18, 2009 - January 6, 2023

Nolan Phillip Schloemer, 13, of Barrington; passed away unexpectedly but peacefully on Friday, January 6, 2023.

He was the beloved son of Eric and Jaime (Pearson) Schloemer; adored older brother of Emmett and Quentin; cherished grandson of Lynn Pearson, Ernest Hesling, and Pauline (Doyle) and Ken Groh; precious great-grandson of Bernice Forrister; adored nephew of Deanna Schloemer, precious great nephew of Tina Forrister and Spiro Pavlopoulos, Dana (Forrister) and Scott Collum, Diane (Forrister) and Steve Dixon, Steve and Stella Forrister, Lori (Pearson) and Larry Cleary, Brian and Linda Pearson, Michael Pearson, Carl and Karrie Schloemer, Cheryl Doyle, Edward and Cynthia Doyle, Robert Doyle, and treasured cousin to so, so many.

Nolan was predeceased by his maternal great-grandfathers, J. Phillip Forrister, after whom he was named, and Ron Pearson, as well as his great-grandmother, Ruth Ann (Penny) Pearson and his great uncle David Pearson.

Though born to a family accustomed to people with special needs, Nolan's birth and his thirteen years of life brought a new level of understanding about how difficult it is to get around in a world made for able bodied people with typical communication skills, and enormous appreciation for van-sized handicapped parking spaces.

Nolan endured many medical challenges and was indeed a bit of a medical mystery. His chromosomal abnormality made him one of only a few dozen known people in the world with this diagnosis. However, this did not define his life.

From the age of three Nolan attended Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, MA. He was excited to get on the bus each morning and thrived at school where he made many friends of students and teachers alike.

Since moving to Illinois, Nolan attended the Child Development Center at the Chicago Lighthouse and, more recently, the Miner School within the Northeast Suburban Special Education Organization. Both schools welcomed Nolan with open arms and took wonderful care of him. His teachers and therapists all took to him immediately and he made friends easily within his classrooms and the schools as a whole. At one point or another, Nolan has been referred to at each of his schools as the de facto mayor of the school. Everyone loved seeing Nolan and that giant cheesy grin of his!

Nolan Noodle / Bear / Smiley Bear was often grinning and had a great laugh. His deep throated chuckle was one of a kind. An easy way to make Nolan smile was to spin his wheelchair or push it along really fast! He also loved bumping over rough ground; commonly referred to as "off-roading" by his family. Esme, Auntie Tina's cat, would get up in his bed and give his head a bath, much to Nolan's delight but not necessarily Mom's. Lucy, the family's pandemic pet dog, liked to greet Nolan when he returned from school by jumping up in his lap and rolling with him into the house. Nolan loved the color orange and accumulated quite a number of items in his favorite hue including his ever-necessary wheelchair. He liked being held in the coolness of a pool, and enjoyed changing/flashing colored lights.

Nolan was the centerpiece around which many family Halloween costumes were designed. This past October, Nolan starred as Oscar the Grouch, with his wheelchair made up as Oscar's trash can, and the family as other Sesame Street characters. In years past, he trick-or-treated as Fred driving The Mystery Machine, the conductor of the square-wheeled train with all of Rudolf's Misfit Toys, an ice cream man and his truck, and the Wizard of Oz in his hot air balloon.

He loved the noise and chaos of daily life with his devoted brothers and gatherings with extended family and friends. As a small boy, Quentin would often ride on Nolan's lap while Emmett pushed them around the house or neighborhood. Emmett and Nolan would have mini concerts on the toy pianos while baby Quentin listened. His brothers could always get Nolan laughing by raising a ruckus and zooming about. Nolan could get your attention by swinging his arm out toward you, at which time you would usually grab both of his hands, move his arms, and pretend to dance. Nolan would recognize a familiar voice and start with an infectious smile, then follow that voice with his eyes through the room - which got everyone else in the room smiling, too. Nolan loved his weekends with his Grammies and Auntie Tina; story time with Auntie Dana; wiggly, noisy, and flashing toys from Aunt Deanna; and holding hands with his GG Bernice and Grampa Ernie.

Beautiful Nolan, we knew our time with you would be limited, but we were not prepared for you to leave us. Our world is rocked and we miss you desperately. We are somewhat comforted to believe you are now with G-Papa, Penny, Gavi, and (too) many of your other young friends, in a place where there are no more limits.

Rest easily, our dear, sweet Noodle Bear.

Special thanks to all the doctors, nurses, therapists, and teachers in Massachusetts and Illinois who gave such loving care to Nolan over the years, especially Boston Children's Hospital and Lurie Children's Hospital in Illinois. Nolan spent many weeks and months being cared for by the outstanding medical professionals in the "penthouse" (ICU on the top floor of the hospital) at BCH. Lurie Children's took over Nolan's care without hesitation. His few hospitalizations at Lurie brought many new, wonderful members to his care team.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 14, 2023, from 2:00 pm until time of service at 4:00 pm at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 West Hassell Road (northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL, 60169. A memorial service is also being planned for a later date in Massachusetts; likely Sunday, February 19th. Details will be shared as plans are solidified.

If you are unable to attend the visitation in person but would like to attend virtually please [CLICK HERE \(https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/obituaries/Nolan-Schloemer/#!/PhotosVideos\)](https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/obituaries/Nolan-Schloemer/#!/PhotosVideos) and click on the **WEBCASTING VIDEO** link. The livestream will start at approximately 2:00 P.M

In lieu of flowers, donations in Nolan's memory may be made to Perkins School for the Blind, the Chicago Lighthouse and/or NSSEO Foundation all of whom provide education and services to individuals with special needs.

The family 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, 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

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

2550 Hassell Road
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)
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<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 10, 2023 at 05:17 PM

MA

♥ *All my love*

martha - January 14, 2023 at 05:11 PM

MA

I'm so sad to not have heard most of Jaime and Eric's eulogy, but what I did catch was that Nolan was a Joy. He will always remain so in my heart. Sending love to the entire Schloemer family. Love you.

Mary - January 14, 2023 at 05:17 PM

MA

Jamie Eric Emmett Quintin

Thank you for sharing Nolan with me over the years. Nolan's smile and laugh carried me through on some days. He was such a joy and I so loved him. All of you showed me and shared with me and those around you such joy and kindness. You all are blessed and blessed me in my life and in my heart.

Nolan my friend.... This Old Lady thanks you for drawing me in and allowing me to be there for you.

All my love,

Martha

martha - January 14, 2023 at 05:32 PM

DC

We have no sound

Dana Collum - January 14, 2023 at 10:02 PM

DA

Back to no sound :(I hope this is being recorded, with audio.

Dana - January 14, 2023 at 10:23 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington.



January 23, 2023 at 12:23 PM

RD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ryan Dixon - January 22, 2023 at 02:02 PM

RM

“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Ross Morizzo - January 16, 2023 at 11:58 AM

MM

Thank you Tina for recording. Bless you Eric and Jamie and family.❤️

Mary Marcinkus - January 18, 2023 at 09:09 PM

RD

“ I love my nephew Nolan and RIP my Nolan And you are my favorite Special Nephew. I have lots of Great memories at Christmas and Party and lots of Birthdays Party with you I am Missing my Special Nephew



Ryan Dixon - January 15, 2023 at 01:26 PM

RD

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Ryan Dixon - January 15, 2023 at 12:32 PM

KF

“ Dear Jamie,
I was so sorry to hear the news about Nolan's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Eric, Emmett and Quentin.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Kara Flynn
J.R. Lowell School
Watertown

Kara Flynn - January 14, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington.



January 13, 2023 at 09:42 PM



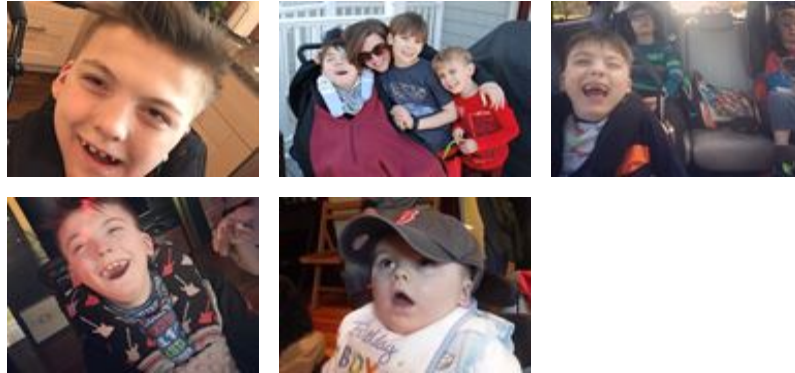
“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington.



January 13, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ 251 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 13, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington.



January 12, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ Shocked, saddened about the lost of Nolan, and his memory of him will be in our mind forever.

Every time I think about Nolan, I can't help myself but smile. It's like I can still see his smiling face looking up while sitting on his chair. This is a memory I will cherish for ever... Nolan with his genuine and contagious laugh and smile.

And the colors orange and red 🧡❤️ will always remind me of him.



Eveline - January 12, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington.*



January 12, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *So saddened to hear of Nolan's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you . Donna J*
💕💕



Donna Jones - January 12, 2023 at 12:58 AM



“ *Nolan when I first meant you I fell in love with your laughter and your smile on your face. I remember that your mom and grandmother brought you to work. It bright up my day. The angels above are going to love you and welcome you with that smile. May you rest in peace with your grandparents in heaven. You will sadly missed by family and friends.*

Patricia Dipirro - January 11, 2023 at 10:13 PM

PA

“ Eric, Jaime, Emmett & Quentin, I am so sorry to hear about Nolan’s passing. It was a pleasure & privilege to care for him in the “penthouse” and to get to know all of you. Nolan always kept us on our toes, called all the shots, and won us over with his beautiful smile. I have so many fond memories of him. He was so very lucky to have been loved by you. Please know that I am thinking of you and especially your sweet Nolan. Send love & strength from Boston
- Pascale (11S MICU RN)

Pascale Audain - January 11, 2023 at 06:20 PM

JR

“ Jeanne RN sent a virtual gift in memory of Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington



Jeanne RN - January 11, 2023 at 01:30 PM

JR

Not sure what to say!! Lots and lots of memories
Nolan good sleep!! Yes good night!!
May the Lord Jesus be our comfort.
Amen

Jeanne RN - January 11, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington.



January 10, 2023 at 09:15 PM

KI

“ It was such a delight to get to know Nolan and experience the joy he shared with everyone around him. He is missed dearly at the Lighthouse. Here are a couple of photos of him working with a student last summer. I think they serve as a reminder of how much awe we can find in our daily interactions. Thank you, Nolan.



Kate I - January 10, 2023 at 04:28 PM

SL

“ Steve & Stella Forrister Dave & Lindsay purchased the *Written in the Stars* for the family of Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington.



Steve & Stella Forrister Dave & Lindsay - January 10, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington.



January 09, 2023 at 08:57 PM

JH

“ *Such a sweet soul. He found his way to communicate his light and happiness despite his physical limitations. So blessed to have known him. He will be an amazing guardian angel for his loved ones.*

Jenn Haupt - January 09, 2023 at 08:06 PM

GT

“ *GSK R&D HR Team purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington.*



GSK R&D HR Team - January 09, 2023 at 04:54 PM

JL

“ *Jaime, Eric, Emmett & Quentin, We are so sorry for your loss. Nolan had a wonderful smile and was always happy when we saw him. He was such a bright light. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

The Louis Family

Joanne Louis - January 09, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington.*



January 09, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington.*



January 09, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington.*



January 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Jaime, Eric, Emmett, Quentin, and Lucy, Nolan had a wonderful smile and was always cheerful when we saw him. We are here for you if you need anything. We're all grateful to know such a loving and kind family.*

Heidi Kedzierski - January 09, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Master Nolan Phillip Schloemer of Barrington.*



January 09, 2023 at 10:12 AM

EG

“ Dear Eric, Jaime, Emmett and Quentin-

Sending our deepest condolences for the loss of your sweet Nolan. Your sweet smiling Nolan. Your overflowing love for him was evident in so many ways - such as your care, the walks, and your very creative Halloween costumes that put Nolan as the centerpiece. What an impact on so many Nolan had in 13 way too short years. Praying for peace for all of you. Rest In Peace Nolan. Much love, Ellen Gull and family.

Ellen Gull - January 09, 2023 at 12:20 AM

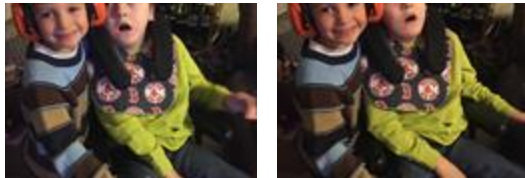
MM

My fondest memories are holding sweet Nolan while Jamie and Karyn looked for a gown for Karyns wedding and at the reception in ma. With Nolan dancing with his mom on he's chair , also visits to Watertown with Karyn. ❤️❤️

Mary Marcinkus - January 09, 2023 at 01:21 PM

TF

“ TJ wanted share the photos he found with Nolan ❤️💙



The King Family - January 08, 2023 at 08:37 PM

TF

“ Nolan was such a special member of the family and we all loved him. TJ always enjoyed his “Nolan time” and cuddles whenever they were together. We are deeply saddened by your loss, but are warmed with memories of his smile and laugh. I am sure that he is still smiling down on us now. Thoughts and prayers with all those he left behind.



The King Family - January 08, 2023 at 08:33 PM

AC

“ I always enjoyed when Nolan and the boys would visit Nana Lynn's office in Newton, cherished my one on one time with him while Jamie & Lynn would order lunch and we would eat in the Atrium. He had a smile that would make your heart smile and wonder why he was chosen to carry such a heavy load. Rest in peace my darling Nolan, you were loved by everyone you touched and will be missed forever.
Love you,
Andrea

Andrea Castagno - January 08, 2023 at 05:54 PM

JK

Your son Nolan may be gone but he has left footprints in our hearts and lives . Please accept my prayers and deepest sympathy .

Juno Karunaratna - January 08, 2023 at 06:06 PM

RD

“ I have lots of Memory of Nolan



Ryan Dixon - January 08, 2023 at 05:46 PM