



Dietrich Nicholas

August 25, 2011

Nicholas R. Dietrich, 20, of Napoleon, Ohio entered his heavenly home on Thursday, August 25, 2011 in a single car accident outside of McClure, Ohio. He was born January 13, 1991 in Defiance, Ohio to Timothy & Priscilla (Gaucin) Dietrich. Nick was a 2009 graduate of Napoleon High School, where he was President of the Spanish Club and active in soccer. He soon was to return to Indiana Wesleyan University - a Christian College and University as an incoming junior. He was a member of the intramural soccer and football teams, the bowling league, a dorm mentor for incoming freshmen, and actively involved in Bible Study. He was recently accepted into the psychology program. He worked part time at Greenline in Bowling Green, Ohio to supplement his education. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon, and regularly attended the Nazarene Church in Napoleon with his girlfriend, Courtney Bidwell, whom he loved and adored. He was well known for his plentiful dark curly hair, his faith in God, and his love for everyone. He is survived by his parents, Timothy and Priscilla Dietrich of Napoleon, brothers Timothy of Toledo, Corey at home, and a sister Keyera at home, grandparents, Bernard Dietrich (Rosie Reed) and Sandra Dietrich all of Napoleon, Maria Gaucin and David Delgado of Defiance. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Victor Gaucin. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 29, 2011 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon with Pastor Peter Marcis officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery in Napoleon officiating Pastor David Lutz. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on

Sunday at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and 10 - 11 a.m. Monday at the church. Suggested memorials are to the Dietrich Family.

Tribute Wall



“ *##imported-begin##Andrew Cuthbert##imported-end##*

September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dietrich Family, Dan & I run the Napoleon Soccer club and have for a few years now. We played soccer with Nick this summer on Sunday nights along with some of the other Napoleon Alumni and current soccer players. He was a great kid and role model for the upcoming student athletes. It was blessing to us to have the opportunity to meet Nick this summer through soccer, although the time knowing him was all together too short. I was heartbroken at the news of his passing and will always remember him as the goofy goalkeeper that had the true heart of the game in him. I am in my middle 30's and I spent more time laughing at him during soccer than I did actually playing because he was so animated and so lively - something I had long learned better than to try. I hope you find comfort in all the lives that he touched while he was here and in the quality of a person he turned out to be. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you and your family. Dan and Kim Bischoff##imported-begin##Kimberly Bischoff##imported-end##*

September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so stricken to hear of the accident. What a terrible loss and sadness that two wonderful parents and family has to go through. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless each one of you and hold you in the palm of his hand. with deepest sympathy, Cindy D.##imported-begin##Cindy D.##imported-end##*

September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dietrich Family, I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in knowing that God is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces. (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,##imported-begin##Valerie Thompson##imported-end##

August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich, I am so sorry for your loss. When I read of Nick's accident I was filled with shock and sadness. Nick was a student in my Introduction to Social Work class last Spring and a young man I will always remember. He was quiet in class, yet when he spoke his words were wise. Nick was very intelligent and his care and concern for others was evident. Your family will be in my prayers and the prayers of the IWU community, Lori Reaves##imported-begin##Lori Reaves##imported-end##

August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear parents and family of Nichlas, I am very sorry, and my heart goes out to you. I do not know you or Nichlas, my dearest friend from Antwerp seen the article in the paper and asked me to try to console you. Unfortunately, there are no words capable of doing that. I lost my son Rodney Webb of Defiance last month to a car accident, and it is so heartbreaking, there is nothing anyone can do for me but hand me tissues and listen. I wanted to tell you something that people say to me that really upset me...God doesn't give you more than you can handle This to me implies that God took my son away, and made my well run dry, etc...My son had an accident, God didn't kill him, but he was there to take him away when it happened..God will help pick you up when you fall, and you have a long road ahead of you and I know that he will be there to help you while you stumble through this nightmare.##imported-begin##Terri Mosby##imported-end##

August 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim and Pricilla, what to say...It seems like only a few weeks ago that Nick was a little boy. Running around my house when you would bring him over for a get-together. Or taking him all around the fair to look at and do and get things that mom and dad might not let him do.I am so sorry for your loss. Many prayers said for all of you,David.##imported-begin##David Snyder##imported-end##

August 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ i know i didnt know nick that well but from what i did know he was an amazing kid and will be missed!!##imported-begin##Megan##imported-end##

August 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry Bernie and Rosie our thoughts and prayers are with you. A special prayer for Tim and his family.##imported-begin##Walter (jeep) Thomson And Dorothy Smith##imported-end##

August 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, Pris, Timothy & Corey, I do not have the words to say. It's just not fair. I am so sorry about Nickel. I am sorry I can't be there either. Nickel is watching over Myla now & I couldn't ask for a better person to watch and teach her how to play soccer. I love all of you so much!-Tashia##imported-begin##Tashia, Alec & Braylen##imported-end##

August 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I bowled with nick on a junior league on saturday mornings for a couple years. My prayers are with the Dietrich family. I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are also with Courtany stay strong.##imported-begin##Kelsey Zumfelde-herman##imported-end##

August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May god hold you, embrace you, and walk with you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Crystal Bucher##imported-end##

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“ Tim and Priscilla, It sounds like Nick was a great son. You must be very proud of his accomplishments. My heart goes out to you and your family. With sincere sympathy Lori and Lambert family###imported-begin##Lori Lambert Shaver###imported-end##

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“ My condolences to all who knew and loved Nick- he is resting in his Heavenly Father's arms as we speak-may all who knew and loved him know that God will comfort them in this time of need.###imported-begin##Michelle Helberg###imported-end##

August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim and Priscilla, Sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Rick and Linda###imported-begin##Rick And Linda Caudill###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you. I knew Nick through working with him while at IWU. There wasn't anyone else who I wanted to work with. Nick was such an easy person to talk to and a great listener. I wish the Dietrich family nothing but the best through this time. Without a doubt in my mind Nick is enjoying his new home in Heaven. Again I wish you comfort and God Bless.###imported-begin##Matthew Wright###imported-end##

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“ I am Adriana's De la Roca oldest sister. My sister graduated with Nick and she is very very sad. Adriana is in Guatemala, our home country, and so she will not be able to be present. I will like for you to know that our family is praying for your family.##imported-begin##Andrea De La Roca##imported-end##

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“ Pricilla and Tim, My heart goes out to you guys. I do not have the words to say on how sorry I am for your loss. I can't say I know how you feel because I don't but know that you will see Nickel again someday. Until then keep your memories of him always. God bless you and your family.Cassie##imported-begin##Cassie Boyd (gerken)##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sincere sympathy from your co workers at Tenneco. You and your family are in our thoughts today.##imported-begin##Vicki Mckeever##imported-end##

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“ Pris and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God gives you strength and courage. Much love to you.##imported-begin##Shelley Payne##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine what you are going through at this moment. I know from losing my mother is such a hard time. All I can say is time helps but you will always think of him. Just remember all the wonderful times you had. He is in a great place. If you ever need anything let me know, even if its just to talk.##imported-begin##Marquita Woodring##imported-end##

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“ Dietrich Family, I am so saddened by the tragic death of this wonderful young man. He was a shining light that was dimmed too soon! My heart goes out to all of you. Nick was a joy to be around and getting to know him at work was such a pleasure. We will miss him so much! Such a pleasant guy who always had that big smile. My deepest condolences to all of you. Take comfort in knowing he is with God and will be looking down on all of you with love. I will keep your family in my thoughts and pray that you find peace during this horrific time in your lives. Only God knows why this happened, but somehow He will give you the strength and comfort you need. Much love and sympathy Tim, Pricilla, Timothy, Corey and Keke!! Renee Barlow##imported-begin##Renee Barlow##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dietrich family and Courtney, The IWU community is praying for you- -may you experience God's strength in a special way. Jack Brady Asst. Professor of Criminal Justice##imported-begin##Jack Brady##imported-end##

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“ *My deepest sympathy to my brother and his wife. Nick will be missed by many!!! I Love You! Cheryl*###imported-begin##*Cheryl Wyse (aunt)*###imported-end##

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