



Nicholas A. Pustina

July 23, 1982 - June 3, 2018

Dodgeville - Nicholas Anthony Pustina, age 35, died on Sunday, June 3, 2018. He was born on July 23, 1982, about 20 minutes before his twin brother arrived. He went to St. Joseph's School, Dodgeville High School, and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies at the UW-Oshkosh in 2004.

Upon Graduation from Oshkosh, he moved to California, where he served underprivileged youth in various camps. He was accepted into the Pacific Alliance for Catholic Education at the University of Portland in Portland, Oregon, where he received a full academic scholarship. He earned his Master's degree in Teaching with High Honors, while teaching full time at Our Lady of Sorrows School in Portland, Oregon.

He moved to Anchorage, Alaska to teach and to be closer to his brother and sister-in-law. He taught at Gruening Middle School and finally he taught at the Alaskan Native Cultural School in Anchorage.

For the last 2 years, he was happy in his new career driving truck, first for Swift Transportation, and finally for Lawrence Transportation of Rochester, MN.

Nicholas is survived by his twin brother Matthew Joseph, his sister-in-law Olga Borisovna, his nieces Annamaria and Evelysa; his parents Mary and Kurt

Pustina of Dodgeville, his former in-laws Sue and Jon Forbes of Washington State, his former wife Lindsay and their children Penelope Grace and Benjamin Fisher Pustina. He is further survived by special aunts Kelly Rateau of Middleton, Julie Ibar of New Berlin, and a special grandma Evelyn Terrill.

He was predeceased by his grandfather Don Pustina, his grandmother Evelyn Wilkins Pustina, his maternal grandparents Art and Joan Briede of Poynette.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Monsignor Daniel Ganshert will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass on Tuesday at the church.

Nicholas had a love for knowledge throughout his entire life; all types of literature and music. He enjoyed spending time outdoors. His musical ability and his thirst for knowledge will live on in his children.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a contribution to the St. Joseph's School Endowment Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
405 S. Dacotah Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nicholas A. Pustina*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ . *purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Nicholas A. Pustina.*



. - June 11, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas A. Pustina.*



June 11, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas A. Pustina.*



June 09, 2018 at 09:52 AM

MS

“ *My sympathy and prayers for all the family. I remember when the twins would go by on their way to St Joseph's School , and the two of them serving Mass, they were always such nice boys and well mannered.*

*May God Bless,
Marian Steele*

Marian Steele - June 08, 2018 at 07:31 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas A. Pustina.*



June 07, 2018 at 09:52 PM

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“ *Anchorage, Alaska's aspirant candidates & wives purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nicholas A. Pustina.*



Anchorage, Alaska's aspirant candidates & wives - June 07, 2018 at 09:36 PM

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“ *Kurt & Mary,
I am so sorry to learn of the loss of one of your sons. Praying for you and your family.
~~Carol Richardson*

Carol Richardson - June 07, 2018 at 06:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas A. Pustina.*



June 07, 2018 at 04:53 PM