



Nicholas Scott-Craig

January 24, 1974 - February 28, 2021

Nicholas Kirkpatrick Scott-Craig, 47, of Des Moines, passed away Sunday, February 28, 2021 at his home. He will be laid to rest with a private family inurnment at a later date. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Nicholas and his family.

Nicholas “Nick” Kirkpatrick Scott-Craig was born on January 24, 1974 the son of Walter “Kirk” Kirkpatrick Scott-Craig and Marjorie Ann (Schmidt) Scott-Craig in San Antonio, Texas. Nick grew up in Davenport, Iowa. He was a happy, curious child as he attended Magic Years Preschool, Grant Elementary, J.B. Young Jr. High and Central High School. He was involved in track, cross country, swimming as well as the Central High band. He was especially proud of his time with the summer track team, Campbell’s Crusaders. At Cornell College, he developed many lifetime friendships, especially as a member of the Phi Kappa Nu social group. Nick enjoyed his work with developmentally disabled adults, showing empathy and compassion. Nick’s career plans were never realized as he struggled with mental illness through the years.

Nick Kirkpatrick Scott-Craig is survived by his parents, Margie and Kirk Scott-Craig of Davenport, Iowa; his sister, Katie of Ottumwa, Iowa; nieces, Nikki and Tessa and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, T.S.K. and Mary Scott-Craig and Ronald and Valeta Schmidt.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ I had the pleasure of having Nick as a friend from my childhood. We ran track together on a team called the Campbell’s Crusaders in Davenport Iowa that was started by my late father Dr. John T. Johnson. My Dad always believed that if kids had something to do (like run track) it would keep them out of trouble. With that said, my Dad and others gathered a rowdy bunch of East Side Davenport Kids and took them all the way to Provo Utah to the Junior Olympics. Nick stood out right away...and not just because he was literally the only White Kid on the team. He was lightening fast, and was genuinely KIND. Over the years, Nick kept in touch with me, my sister, my brother, and my Dad (who LOVED Nick). Nick sent me pictures and video of my father when he passed away, helping me assuage my grief. He even met me for a Drake relays while I was in the middle of a cancer battle one year. He was suffering himself, but showed up for me and I will never forget it. Nick also was my nephews very first track coach, teaching others to love the sport as much as he did. We bonded over track, the Hawkeyes, old school hip hop classics, and his rye sense of humor. I know he loved his family, always spoke about Katie and was as lovely a soul as I have ever known. He will me missed. May Gods love and light comfort you in your time of grief.

Glenda Johnson Westerfield

Glenda Westerfield - March 15, 2021 at 05:13 PM

RR

“ Kirk and Margie,
Please accept my deepest condolences and know that God loves you and can restore your spirits, give you peace, and strengthen you.

Renny Ratti

Renald Ratti - March 15, 2021 at 12:04 PM

PL

“ Kirk -My thoughts and prayers are with you and Margie in this difficult time. May you find peace in knowing he is at rest. Thinking of you - Peggy Lotspeich

Peggy Lotspeich - March 15, 2021 at 09:32 AM

JL

“ Kirk, Marjorie & Katie,
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Nic. Although we didn't get to know him as an adult, he will always remain in our hearts, as the curious and sweet little boy from next door. He is another beautiful young life gone too soon. All of you will be in our continuing thoughts and prayers....

*Frank & Joyce Lambert
Your old neighbors on LeClair St*

Joyce Lambert - March 15, 2021 at 08:40 AM

JK

“ So sorry to read about the loss of your son.

John Kessler - March 15, 2021 at 12:51 AM

BF

“ Oh Margie and family- my heart aches for you. I know the pain of losing a beloved son and brother. It is not easy but know that many, including myself, care much. Barb Guzman Frerichs



Barbara Guzman Frerichs - March 14, 2021 at 04:25 PM

CN

“ While I didn't know your son personally , I know he was a beautiful person. My heart aches for you. I send my deepest condolences. May he rest in peace.

Connie Newton - March 14, 2021 at 11:53 AM

MB

Kirk, Margie and Katie, so sorry for your loss.. too young, ...prayers offered for Nick and his family

Margie Bleuer - March 15, 2021 at 07:57 AM

LS

“ *Leisa Kay Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Scott-Craig*



Leisa Kay Schmidt - March 12, 2021 at 07:31 PM

LS

I greatly enjoyed summers as a child in Iowa and spending time with my favorite cousin, Nick. As we grew into adulthood, we shared similar tastes in music,movies and books.

Nick always knew just what to say and how to make people feel welcomed and included. His inclusive nature was infectious. He was also one of the most intelligent people I have ever known and we had some great conversations over time.

I will miss you, Nick, your light will never go out.

Leisa Kay Schmidt - March 12, 2021 at 07:38 PM

TB

“ Sincere sympathy to your family in the loss of Nicholas.

*Ted and Louise Burson I taught with Margie at Monroe School)
Manistique, MI*

Ted/Louise Burson - March 09, 2021 at 03:23 PM

JJ

“ Our last visit with Nick was a beautiful stroll around the sculpture park. Nick made it so easy to jump right in even though we hadn't seen each other in a few years. He talked earnestly about how much he loved his Mom, Dad, and Katie. We love you all, too. My heart aches for you.



Jessica Jones - March 05, 2021 at 09:46 PM

BL

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to Mr.&Mrs. Scott Craig and Katie. I had the pleasure to cross Nick & Katie on Brady and Hayes as they walked to Grant School. Nick always had a smile. Love & Prayers Bernie Leach

Bernie Leach - March 03, 2021 at 02:30 PM

CR

“ Nick lived across the hall from me throughout my first year of college. I was a freshman; he was a junior. The first sight of him sparked a bit of intimidation. After all, he was older and his muscles were enormous. But his huge smile made me know not to worry. After that it didn't take long to realize how lucky I was to have met Nick. He was so kind and generous with his advice on school, career, and life. I often remember the bits of wisdom he shared with me over the following two years and beyond. There were many times when I would walk across the hall to ask his opinion about this or that. The advice he gave was always welcoming, poignant, and kind.
I wish I could tell him so one more time. Please accept my deepest condolences on his passing.

Corey Rubin - March 03, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Nicholas Scott-Craig.



March 02, 2021 at 09:49 PM

MS

“ There are not words that are right at a moment like this. Nick left this world far too soon. He was someone who cared deeply about so many and so much around him. I didn't talk to him all that often, but I always came away from our chats better than I started them. I will miss those. I will miss him.

Mike Schneckloth - March 02, 2021 at 05:35 PM

TS

“*Nick, or Johnson I always called him, will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to his family. Words can't express my sadness at his passing.*

Tim Serewicz - March 02, 2021 at 04:04 PM

RA

“*A photo with Roy Anneberg and Ben Mah hiking in the foothills above Denver in 2004*



Roy Anneberg - March 02, 2021 at 12:51 PM