



## Joseph Nicholson

November 3, 1988 - June 15, 2017

Joseph Nicholson, age 28, passed away on June 15, 2017. Joseph loved his family and was a follower of Jesus Christ. He was a beloved brother, uncle, and friend. He earned his Eagle Scout which is the highest achievement attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. He served his country in the Army National Guard through the Afghanistan War, completing four years of active duty and two years of military reserve. He is survived by his parents Matthew & Susan Nicholson; siblings, Elaine & Chad McDonald, Laura & Marty Christophel, Michelle & Russel Schultz, Stephen Nicholson, Marie Nicholson, David Nicholson; nieces & nephews, Peter McDonald, Caleb McDonald, Lucas McDonald, Ethan Christophel, Owen Christophel, Elsie Christophel; grandparents, Stephen & Jennie Osgood; and extended family. Visitation is 5:00-8:00 pm, Sunday, June 18, 2017 at First Baptist Church, 246 W. Main St. Zeeland, MI 49464. Funeral services are 10:00 am, Monday, June 19 also at First Baptist Church with Pastor Clint Echols and Pastor Tom Vandenberg officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family would encourage blood donations through the Michigan Blood Drives – [www.miblood.org](http://www.miblood.org). Burial to take place in Zeeland Cemetery with military honors.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Nichelson*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Sue, God Loves your family and he is holding you in His hands. I did not know your son, but I am sure he was a fantastic individual just like you. Please accept our condolences and know we have prayed for you and your family."*

**Karen Wagner** - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Thinking of you at this time of your loss and God's gain. Praying God's peace to your hearts. God is good - all the time, all the time God is good.(remembering good times in WA years back - - Kimberly Butterfield's Mom.)"*

**Alice Pommerenke** - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Matt"*

**Beccy Lamley** - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Matt - I'm so sorry to hear this news. Praying for peace that goes beyond understanding for you and your family."*

**Phil Molloy** - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“Joe was an exceptional person! I am so grateful to have had him in my life and to watch him grow into an exceptional man. I always enjoyed talking with him and like you said Sue, he was always “thought” provoking and very interesting. Thank you for your spirit Joe. I take comfort in having wonderful memories of Joe and knowing that those that he has touched will have his spirit with us. I will miss you Joe.”

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**Laura Driesenga** - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“Matt, I'm so sorry to learn about the loss of your son! I hope the love of friends and family can afford you some comfort. I will keep you close in my thoughts and prayers.”

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**Nathan Kolessar** - June 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM