



Nicholas J. Deters

April 27, 1995 - January 17, 2026

Nicholas J. Deters, 30, passed away unexpectedly of a cardiac event on Saturday, January 17, 2026. Nicholas became a Gift of Life Donor, and his gifts impacted many other lives in tremendous ways. Nick was a hardworking and dependable man. He always made sure everyone else was all right before he ever thought about himself. You could always count on him, and he will be dearly missed...

Nicholas was born April 27, 1995, in Holland, Michigan, to Brent and Jillane (Van Dam) Deters. He graduated from Zeeland East High School in 2013 and Careerline Tech Center. Nick began working at Genzink Plumbing, later at Wassink Plumbing, and he was most recently working for Dimensional Plumbing. He met Megan Swett in high school, and they married on October 27, 2018. Nicholas and Megan were raising their three young children in Holland Township. He loved doing projects and giving rides to his kids on his John Deere tractor. Nicholas loved to play and rough house with Wesley and Wyatt and enjoyed snuggles and naps with Harper.

Nick was preceded in death by his father Brent Deters in 2021, Megan's father Paul Swett in 2021, his grandparents: Rich Van Dam, John Deters Jr. and Irene Deters, Robert Swett; and his uncle Jeff Van Dam.

Nicholas is survived by his wife of seven years, Megan, their three children:

Wesley, Wyatt, and Harper, his mother Jillane (Van Dam) Deters, mother-in-law: Paula Swett, siblings: Elizabeth Deters and Matt Spangler, Emily Deters, siblings-in-laws: Andrew and Katy Swett and family, Josh and Kate Swett and family, Danielle Swett, grandparents: Marla Van Dam, Donna Swett, Raymond and Peggy Betts, his great friends Jake and Sabrina Ferrin and family, and many extended family members.

A service will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, January 24, 2026, at Immanuel Church, 325 104th Ave., Holland MI 49423. Visitation will be 5:00-8:00 PM, Friday, January 23, at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Instead of flowers, please consider a donation to Megan Deters-"Deters' Children's Education Fund' in the check memo line, Macatawa Bank, 12415 Riley Street, Holland MI 49424,

or donate electronically at:

<https://gofund.me/01eedab0a>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Funeral Service Livestream

JAN 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Church
325 104th Ave.
Holland, MI 49423

https://www.youtube.com/live/_hsnjtkrTpA?si=T-ftKbS5Mz73hKyY

Memorial Service

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Immanuel Church
325 104th Ave.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Ncholas Deters Memorial Service Video in memory of Nicholas J. Deters*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - January 24 at 12:35 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicholas J. Deters*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - January 24 at 09:35 AM

MM

“ *Nicholas, I never met you. But I met your mom. A wonderful woman. She called into my job, and she spoke about you with so much love. She misses you so much. We cried together and I will never forget her. I can imagine the pain she feels every day. I know she will see you every day in the eyes of those beautiful babies. Rest Well Nicholas - Marcia M - Spectrum*

Marcia McBean - February 02 at 02:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Deters.



January 23 at 11:07 AM



“ Applied Industrial Technologies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas J. Deters.

Applied Industrial Technologies - January 23 at 11:07 AM



“ The Overbeek Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nicholas J. Deters.



The Overbeek Family - January 23 at 10:00 AM



“ The Overbeek Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas J. Deters.

The Overbeek Family - January 23 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Deters.*



January 22 at 11:46 AM



“ *Josee K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas J. Deters.*

Josee K. - January 21 at 07:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Deters.*



January 21 at 06:44 PM



“ *Kyra & Audrey purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Nicholas J. Deters.*



Kyra & Audrey - January 21 at 05:55 PM

YF

“ Your BSU Audiology Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Nicholas J. Deters.



Your BSU Audiology Family - January 21 at 03:13 PM

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KM

“ We are heartbroken for your family. I had the pleasure of meeting Nicholas once and he was a delight to be around. I could immediately tell how much he loves and cares for his family. We are sending our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Kaelyn and Mason - January 20 at 07:12 PM

KM

“ Kaelyn and Mason purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nicholas J. Deters.



Kaelyn and Mason - January 20 at 07:02 PM

PT

“ Deters, Ray and I are in shock and heartbroken for all of you. I cannot imagine your grief at this time. Praying for you all!

Piper Thomas - January 20 at 05:07 PM

JP

“ this is so heartbreaking!! Stacy shared this sad news this morning. Prayers for all of you. I remember Nick stopping in to see Grandma "Ike" and then later his cousins....thankful for many memories you have....

Jerry and Marcia Hoeksema (neighbors on P - January 20 at 11:50 AM

SV

“ Deters family....this is a gut wrenching loss, prayers are with you during this grief tsunami. I remember Nick as a kid and how much fun we had getting all wound up and being silly.

Sherri Vis - January 20 at 11:22 AM