



Nicholas Paul Cervantes

January 5, 1983 - July 11, 2025

Nicholas Paul “Nick” Cervantes, 42, of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away Friday, July 11, 2025 at home. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00am Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at Visitation Church, 5141 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64112. Visitation will be from 10:00am-11:00am also at Visitation. Nick was born in January 1983 and raised in Kansas City, Missouri to Monica and David Cervantes Sr.

Nick was a graduate of the Winnetonka High School, Class of 2001. Nick dedicated over 20 years of hard work to FujiFilm, later joining Kolay Flooring where he worked until the company’s closure. He served on the board of the I AM DOM Organization and was a member of the American Legion Post 213 Eagles Nest Auxiliary in honor of, his wife’s late grandfather, Benjamin Garcia.

Nick was a loving family man and a dedicated member of his community. He married his high school sweetheart, Desirie Franco in March of 2008., that same year they welcomed their beloved twins, Antonio and Adrienne in May of 2008. Nick didn’t know a stranger, always making people feel welcome with his kindness, humor and infectious personality.

A memory that will always bring a chuckle to those who knew him: In 1999, Nick was eager to take Desirie on their first date. He had a fresh outfit, a clean car, and was filled with excitement. He pulled up to Desirie’s house, honked

the horn, and was immediately told by her father that he wasn't going anywhere with his daughter until he had a job, money, and, most importantly, come to the door to pick her up. That moment was the beginning of Nicholas' lifelong commitment to showing up for his family with love, responsibility and intention.

Nick was deeply devoted to his family, and his love for them was evident in everything he did. He mentored, coached, and taught Antonio's baseball and football teams, giving his heart and soul into coaching while also strengthening his bond with his son. Adrienne, his sidekick, was always up for a ride and acted just like her dad. She was a true daddy's girl, and their bond was unbreakable. His love for his family, especially for his wife, Desirie, his children, and everyone he loved, was unmatched. He often spoke proudly of how gorgeous his wife was, how protective he was of Adrienne, and how proud he was of Antonio.

Nick loved his mother, a true mama's boy at heart, always checking in to make sure she was alright. His love for her was obvious in the little things he did and the big smile he had for her.

Nick shared a special bond with his younger brother, David Cervantes Jr., his only sibling and lifelong sidekick. Their relationship was filled with laughter, loyalty, and the kind of unspoken understanding only brothers share. Their connection ran deep, and that brotherly bond remains unbreakable.

Nick was always quick to crack jokes and share his big, cheesy smile. He had a sensitive soul that often cried at heartfelt moments, like seeing Adrienne in her homecoming pictures, reminiscing of childhood stories, hearing about his nephews and nieces' achievements, and when memories were shared of his father and father-in-law.

Nicholas is survived by his wife, Desirie; their children, Antonio and Adrienne; his mother, Monica (Mendez) Cervantes (Vincent Gomez); his mother-in-law, Juanita (Garcia) Franco, his brother, David Cervantes Jr. (Katrina); his brothers-in-law, Albert Franco III (Gina) and Benjamin Franco (Sabrina); his many nieces and nephews, godchildren, aunts, uncles, and cousins (some more like brothers and sisters). He was preceded in death by his father, David Cervantes Sr., his paternal grandparents, Antonio and Lorenza Cervantes, maternal grandfather Salvador "Blood" Mendez Sr., and his father-in-law, Albert "Touie" Franco, Jr. and his beloved dog Chocolate "Choco".

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Visitation Catholic Church
5141 Main St
Kansas City, MO 64112

Catholic Mass

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

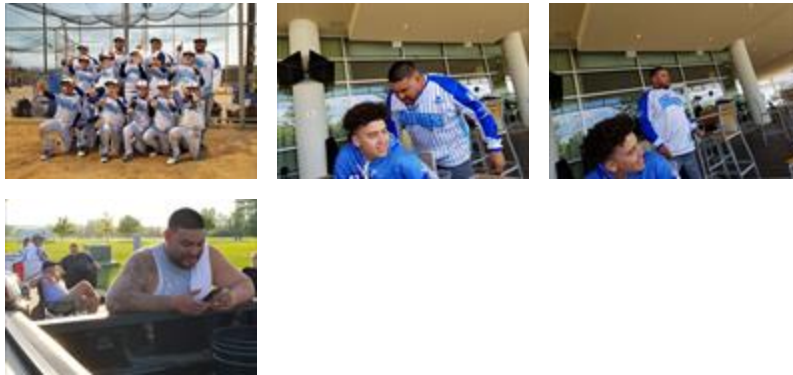
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Tribute Wall

TM

“ *There will never be another like you, I am proud to have had the privilege of your company. Your big personality, loving and caring soul will be greatly missed.* ”



Travis J Marshall - July 23, 2025 at 06:18 PM

TF

“ *Tiffani, Lyndsey and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.* ”



Tiffani, Lyndsey and family - July 22, 2025 at 01:48 PM

CF

“ *Christina, Micky & Carmen Families purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.* ”



Christina, Micky & Carmen Families - July 21, 2025 at 05:18 PM

DC

“ You’re going to be very missed mijo . i will never forget you and always love you nephew. Tell the family in Heaven hello for me . I was so glad i was your Uncle i carried you as a baby and watched you grow up to be a man. Gone but never forgotten

Daniel Cervantes - July 21, 2025 at 02:02 PM

DA

Daniel, your words to Nick are so loving. Deepest sympathy to you as Nick’s loving uncle.

Deepest sympathy to Desirie and Nick’s beloved children. May he be surrounded by the love of his family in Heaven.

Sincerely,
Deborah and Uncle Frank Alvarez
(Chicago,IL)

Deborah Alvarez - July 22, 2025 at 11:25 AM

SA

“ Steve,Jeannie, Steven & Serena Archuleta purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.



Steve,Jeannie, Steven & Serena Archuleta - July 21, 2025 at 11:14 AM

CA

“ You always had a smile, a warm embrace, and a contagious smile, I will miss your laughter, Desiree, you and the girls will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Carmen Vera and Eddie Joe Reyes

Carmen - July 21, 2025 at 09:43 AM

JF

“ Jake, Catty Gómez and the Rios Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.



Jake, Catty Gómez and the Rios Family - July 20, 2025 at 11:32 AM

LG

“ Love, Melissa and Gloria purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.



Love, Melissa and Gloria - July 20, 2025 at 10:05 AM

UC

“ Uncle Daniel Cervantes purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.



Uncle Daniel Cervantes - July 19, 2025 at 11:46 PM

UC

“ Uncle Daniel Cervantes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.

Uncle Daniel Cervantes - July 19, 2025 at 11:46 PM

JS

“ Jeff and Sandy Sommer purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.



Jeff and Sandy Sommer - July 19, 2025 at 03:45 PM

GO

“ My heart breaks for Monica, Juanita and his beautiful wife and children. ❤️

Ginger Orozco - July 19, 2025 at 09:24 AM

SM

“ Stevie Suddarth & Sharon Mynatt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.



Stevie Suddarth & Sharon Mynatt - July 18, 2025 at 10:46 PM

SM

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Stevie Suddarth & Sharon Mynatt - July 18, 2025 at 10:46 PM

AL

“ Aunt Glo & Isa Lipari planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.

Aunt Glo & Isa Lipari - July 18, 2025 at 05:46 PM

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Aunt Glo & Isa Lipari - July 18, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ Desiree and family. We wanted to let you know that Nick is going to be remembered wherever his tree gets planted on this earth. His presence will always still be here.

Love Rita & Rabbit

Rita Hernandez - July 18, 2025 at 03:21 PM

TF

“ The Hernandez family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.

The Hernandez family - July 18, 2025 at 03:03 PM

CH

“ My sincere condolences to Des, Antonio, Adrienne, and the entire family. I pray for comfort and strength during this difficult time. May your memories bring you some comfort.

Celia Hernandez-Jones - July 18, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.*



July 18, 2025 at 02:25 AM



“ *Monica I don't know if you remember me. We worked together at Combat in Jackson County. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Cheryl Mingrone - July 17, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.*

July 17, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.*



July 17, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear about Nick passing. He was a fine young man and very respectful gentleman. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family...may he RIP!*

Mario & Loretta Escobar - July 17, 2025 at 03:27 PM

PG

“ This hurts! No matter how little we were able to come home to visit KC family, you never made us feel like strangers. You added us to the list of people who are lucky you called family. I'll always remember when you brought your beautiful family to Texas for a visit. No one will ever make us feel such deep laughter as you did. Patrick and I still remember the day we saw you and Des before your prom. Such an unbreakable love. Thank you for loving my kids unconditionally. We will always be here for Des and your beautiful kids. Love to you all.



Patrick, Elizabeth, Gabe & Olivia Garcia - July 17, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.

July 17, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nicholas Paul Cervantes.



July 17, 2025 at 02:28 PM

HR

“ I know Nick from Fuji, and it was always one of my favorite stops. We would talk 5% business and 95% family. He always spoke so highly of Desi and so proudly of his kids. I’m in disbelief to hear of his passing, and I pray he continues to watch over those closest to him.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Holly Reyes - July 17, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ Rest in peace, you will always be in our hearts

JoAnna Palacio - July 17, 2025 at 01:38 PM

MD

“ I have so many wonderful and funny memories of Nick. Some of which seem to be lost in my mind right now. My favorite thing about him was watching him work the crowd at baseball and football games. He spoke to every person, gave them his million watt smile, and would show interest in their family/children, etc. He made every person feel seen. That’s just who he was ❤️
I also loved when Antonio would be on the mound and he’d yell out “Give em the Funky Cheese!” 😂😂
We were better with him and while I know his hole could never be filled, we will never let him be forgotten.

Love you Des, Antonio, Adrienne, and all the rest of the family!!!

Michelle Dixon - July 17, 2025 at 12:43 PM

SD

“ We met Nick when Antonio played baseball with our son. You always had the biggest smile on your face and cheered on all the boys. You will be missed! We are praying for your family during this difficult time.

The DeValkenaere Family (Eric, Sarah, and Chase)

Sarah DeValkenaere - July 17, 2025 at 12:42 PM

LI

“ I use to work with David C .Sr at JCPENNEY. I remember meeting Nicolas when he was younger. His dad was so proud of both sons. I am sending my condolences 🙏 and Prayers to his family. May God bless and comfort all during this difficult time.



LindaLocke - July 17, 2025 at 12:12 PM

VW

“ Rest in peace. You had an insatiable love for your family and friends. You will be missed 🥹

Vicki Weaver - July 17, 2025 at 11:46 AM

JF

“ Oh Mijo that beautiful smile of yours. Going to miss you calling me mama madea. I hear that in my head over and over. Love you mijo RIP

Juanita Fuentes - July 17, 2025 at 11:29 AM

TM

“ Our condolences to the Cervantes family. Nick was a wonderful person who always greeted me with a big smile and hug whenever we saw each other. We will sincerely miss him may he Rest in Peace, Tony Moran and family.

Tony Moran - July 17, 2025 at 10:57 AM

AP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Nick's passing! He was a great support for the boys during their Ducks era. Sending prayers for peace for your family from the Poolmans.

Amy Poolman - July 17, 2025 at 10:57 AM

TM

“ Tony Moran lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Cervantes



Tony Moran - July 17, 2025 at 10:50 AM