



Nicholas Bierer

September 5, 1991 - May 15, 2011

Nicholas W. Bierer, 19, of Kimberton, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday evening, May 15, 2011, in the Pottstown Memorial Medical Center from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Born in Bryn Mawr, he was a son of Edward W. "Ted" Bierer Sr. and Renae (Pfitzenmeyer) Bierer of Kimberton and Darlene M. (Zentgraf) Bierer, of Malvern. Anyone who knows Nick would agree he was a great kid with an uncanny sense of humor. He would say not wearing his seatbelt was "A ROOKIE MISTAKE." According to the North Coventry Police investigator and the medical investigator, if Nick was wearing his seatbelt you would not be reading this obituary today and Nick would go on living his life. Please remember to "Click For Nick." Nick was a 2009 graduate of Bishop Shanahan High School and was on the verge of moving on in life, recently applying to Delaware County Community College. He played ice hockey for ten years, playing for the Inaugural season on the Phoenixville Middle School Ice hockey team, the West Chester Quakers and the Valley Forge Colonials. One of his fondest memories in hockey was playing all night at 15 below zero outside a hotel in a tournament in Montreal on a frozen pond ?" dumping his teammates in the snowbanks. He was employed at Patriot GMC in Boyertown as an automotive technician and had a passion for sports cars. Nick loved video games, technology, and computers. He was a gamer, having enjoyed playing World of Warcraft, Call of Duty, Halo, Madden and NHL games using the handle "ptblhky1496." He loved and followed all pro sports in this order: football, hockey, basketball,

baseball. He always had a favorite, knew and was into stats, and knew the best players on the team before anyone else. He loved hot sauce, buffalo chicken cheesesteaks from Roccos. He enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and family dog, Buster. He had an inquisitive mind and loved to travel. He loved Haleakala, a volcano on the island of Maui, when he visited during a family vacation. In Galapagos he loved the Galapagos sea lions and blue footed boobies. He loved and wanted to run with the wolves when he visited Montana while in middle school. He planned to go to Europe this summer. In addition to his parents, Nick is survived by two brothers: Edward W. "Ted" Bierer Jr. of San Diego and Matthew W. Bierer, at home; a sister: Alyson Bierer at home; paternal grandparents: William E. and Alice Bierer of Charlestown Township; maternal grandparents: George and Marie Pfitzenmeyer of Spring City; maternal grandmother: Diane Palen of New Jersey; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ, 1193 Clover Mill Road, Chester Springs, on Friday, May 20, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Douglas Hanson. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery. Friends will be received from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday evening at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville and from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Friday at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in Nick's name to Hawai'i Wildlife Fund at www.wildhawaii.org. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ We think of you all every day and feel fortunate that we had the opportunity to see all of you in Maui last year- a brighter memory- but what a wonderful tribute to this free spirit!

Kate & John Henry - Harlash@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

ML

“ Darlene - so very sorry to hear of the loss of your son. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family and will keep you in my prayers, Love, Mary

Mary Lusky - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LK

“ Dear Ted and Renae, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I can't imagine the heart ache you must feel. I pray that God eases your pain, and that you find some comfort in the love of family and friends, and in knowing that the love between you and Nick shall never die. With deepest sympathy, Lara

Lara Klein - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

NG

“ Renee, We are so sorry for your loss We will keep you & your family in our prayers. Nola & Greg Gappa

Nola & Greg Gappa - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RM

“ Ted, Renae & family we are so sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Rob & Lisa Major - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BL

“ Ted, Renae, & Family We are sorry that Nick left us so soon. All of us will miss his relaxed personality and sense of humor. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill & Cindy Lansdowne - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AA

“ Dear Renea & Bierer Family, My deepest sympathies to your entire family. May the memories of Nick bring you peace and comfort.
Angel DelliGatti

Angel DelliGatti - adelligatti@streamlight.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JL

“ Renae, Ted, and Family... We were very saddened to hear about your loss of Nick. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

John, Susan, Joshua, and Makayla Labik - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MD

“ To the entire Bierer Family It's so sad to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May your many wonderful memories of Nick give you strength at this difficult time. We will always "Click for Nick", and I'll remember the kid I used to call "Doctor Flush".

Marie & Dick Riley - docriley@juno.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

NN

“ Bierer Family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. My heart aches for you all! My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. May you find strength in each other and remember all of the special memories that Nick brought to each of your lives.

Nicole Oesterling-Dorang - nicoleo@ptd.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MP

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. May you find strength, comfort, and peace. Mary Jo & John*

Mary Jo & John Pandjak - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DD

“ *Ted & Family, I'm sorry I couldn't be there tonight with Steve because I needed to stay with our the kids. My heart goes out to you and your family at this very difficult time. I enjoyed looking at the pictures in the Memories Gallery of those special times you had with Nick and your other children. A donation has been made to the Hawaii Wildlife Fund in memory of Nick. We will keep you in our prayers. Our Sincere Condolences, Denise and Steve Caradonna & Family*

Denise & Steve Caradonna - denimcar@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LW

“ *Dear Ted, Renae, and family, We are so sad to hear about Nick's accident. He will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved him. It is a tribute to Nick's loving and easy-going nature that he touched so many people. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we will keep a cherished place in our hearts for Nick. love, Linda and Mike*

Linda and Mike Weeks - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MF

“ *I know Nick was greeted in heaven by Grampa Bierer, and they are entertaining all the angels with their stories and joke telling. Peace be with you.*

Marjorie Murphy and family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PL

“ *Renae & Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Patti & Irv Loun - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MN

“ *Bierer Family, As someone who was a witness to Nick's bright light as a senior at Shanahan, I am deeply sorry for your loss and no words could express enough support that you deserve at this time. May God Bless you and your family, Ms. Fugelo*

Ms. Fugelo-BSHS Teacher - nfugelo@shanahan.org - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

FO

“ *Ted and Renae: We are both keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. Just try to remember all the good times you had with Nick and pray he is in a better place overlooking all of you! Take care. Fondly, Fran and Chris*

Fran and Crhis O'Neill - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

GD

“ *To the Bierer and Pfitzenmeyer families--We are so sorry that Nick left us so soon. We had looked forward to hearing about his many life adventures, enjoying his delightful sense of humor and easy-going personality for many years to come. We'll miss his warm and inviting friendship. All our love.*

Great-aunt Erin and Uncle Darrell - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

ET

“ *Kelli and I extend our deepest sympathies to your entire family during this time of great sorrow. Our prayers are with you. Eddie Taylor Allegheny College Trustee*

Eddie Taylor - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ Dear Ted, Renae and family, The news of Nick's death deeply saddened all of us. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope with the strength of family and friends you find the comfort you need at this time. With our deepest sympathy, Dawn, Rohn, Josh and Jeremy

The Wilcox Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LL

“ The Abarca family would like to express their deep sadness for your loss. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this most tragic time.

Laura Abarca - laura@abarca.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MM

“ The Bierer Family, there are really no words to express how sad it is to have to go through such an unexpected loss of such an awesome person, nick was more than just a friend, he was a brother to me, and i dont think he knew it, but he made a great positive impact on the lives of everyone he met, and showed us all what a real son/brother/friend should be like. nick will continue to be with us in our hearts for the rest of our lives. i will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.stay strong. -mike

mike murphy - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KW

“ My love and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time. With all my love and respect, Kathy

Kathy Wilson - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RD

“ PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES ON THE LOSS OF YOUR SON,NICK. MAY YOU KEEP THE MEMORIES ALWAYS IN YOUR HEART OF ONE WHO PASSED ON AT A VERY TENDER AGE

Rose Davis - dpest@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CE

“ *Sometimes we can find the right words to say...Sometimes we can only stand beside one another and let our closeness say what words cannot express... Please know we are here for you. With our deepest sympathy.*

Candy & El - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JF

“ *To the Beier & Pfitzenmeyer families, Sorry to hear of the loss of your son, brother & grandson. Our thoughts are with you.*

Jim& Celine Labik & family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AJ

“ *Such a young person who experienced so much in his short life. After reading about Nicholas, it seems he touched so many people. I do believe that was his purpose here on earth. Our love goes out to you Renae, Ted and family.*

Aunt Joanne & Uncle Joe - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BE

“ *I just wanted to express my deepest sympathies to Nicholas' family. I was coming out of my apartment complex and seen the accident. So very sorry for your loss and may you in the days to come start to heal with all the great memories of him.*

Beth - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DD

“ I am so sorry for your loss, the whole family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Dan Rufo - dcrufo@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

GG

“ We love you beyond words, you are such a sweet loving boy.

Gran and Gramma - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DA

He adored you both so very much! ☐☐ 🙏

Darlene - May 06 at 11:18 PM

PP

“ Renee, I am so, so sorry to hear about your loss. Your family is in my prayers. Pam

Pam (Perez) Quill - pamelajquill@vanguard.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JH

“ Dear Renae and family~ I am so sorry to hear about Nick. I'm sending hugs and prayers to you all.

Janet Hunter - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DI

“ It just broke my heart to read of such a young, adventurous child leaving this earth so soon. Though I didn't know Nicholas or the family, I couldn't help but be touched by all the things that Nicholas did in such a short time and the love of life that he seemed to have. My prayers go out to the family. Cherish all the memories and keep the faith that you will all be together again some day.

Dianne - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LA

“ Nick was an awesome friend to me through many years. He always had something funny to say to bring me out of a dark mood. I love him and will miss him very much. I can't believe he is gone, but he will never be forgotten.

Lauren - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ Dear Bierer Family ... we are so sorry to learn of Nick's passing. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you during this very, very difficult time. We will all miss Nick very much! Mike, Beth, Katie, Ryan & Andrew

The Briglia Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LL

“ Renee, I know words cannot adequately express the sympathy for the sorrow that you, Ted and the rest of your family are going right now. But let me just say that I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. May the good times and fond memories of Nicholas give you much solace as you press forward in the coming days. God bless! Lou Beccaria

Lou Beccaria - ljbccaria@juno.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PP

“ It is with a profound a sense of greif that Zach and I (and his sisters) send our condolences. Knowing all too well the quickness that lives change, I can only wish you peace and good memories. Warmest regards, Pat / Zach Paro

Pat & Zach Paro - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MF

“*Ted, Renae, and family: I can't begin to say how sorry we truly are for your loss. Nick will be forever in our hearts and please know you are in our hearts and thoughts during this tough time. Marie*

Marie Giordano & Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CP

“*Renae and Ted: As you may recall Renae, my husband, Bob and I, and our children, Shelly and Wes, lost Stacy, their big sister, when she was 18 in an auto accident. We know - really know - how horrific your loss is. Please know our prayers are with you all. Carol Poinier*

Carol Poinier - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TC

“*Ted, Renae and the Bierer Family, I am deeply saddened by the loss of Nick. I cannot imagine how heavy your hearts are right now. Just know that Nick will always be with you in both mind and spirit. I will keep your family in my prayers. Theresa*

Theresa Christopher - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CB

“*Renae, Ted & Family, You have been in our thoughts and prayers since we first heard this devastating news. We can not begin to imagine your grief, and offer our support and love now and in the future. Christy, Matt, Cate & Jack Baxter*

Christy & Matt Baxter - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DD

“ Ted & Renae and Family, I am so sad for the loss of Nick. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Deepest sympathies and love,
Delin Reedy

Delin Reedy - dreedy@solae.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MM

“ i am so saddened by the news and so deeply sorry for your loss.

Mary Menta - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CM

“ We are so devastated for you and the loss of this light in your lives. We cannot even imagine the physical and emotional pain as you grieve yours son. Know that our thoughts and prayers are focused on your family.

Chris Ann & Peter Myers - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MF

“ To Renae, Ted, and the Bierer Family, Our hearts go out to you. May God grant you great comfort and healing in your time of sorrow. Peace and love, Lisa and Daryl Morrison

Morrison Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PC

“ Our deepest sympathy to Ted, Renae and the entire Bierer family. ~ Cheri, Abbie and Josh Peifer (Dawn Leach's sister)

Peifer Family - cheriann@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SF

“ To the Family, We are always saddened by the passing of our dear loved one. The time we have with them is never enough. Please keep in your hearts and minds the wonderful joy and happiness they brought to your lives. Even though it is hard for us to imagine the void in our lives be assured of this period as resting time for them. Hope is given to us through the scriptures that this enemy called "Death" will soon be done away with. (1 Cor. 15:26) Not only will death be no more, neither will sickness, pain and sorrow be anymore. (Rev. 21:3-4) God has said "He is making all things new". My prayers are with you all. Agape' Smith Family

Smith Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM