



Nicholas Vincent "Nick" Romano

September 7, 1984 - August 25, 2008

Heading: Nicholas (Nick) Romano (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

Nicholas (Nick) Vincent Romano, 23, of 349 Cornelson Drive, died August 25, 2008.

A native of Greenville County, son of John and Elaine Romano, Sr. of the home and the late Sherree DeMent Romano, he was a U.S. Marine having served three tours in Iraq and a member of Blessed Trinity.

Also surviving are his paternal grandfather, Ronald R. Romano, Sr. of Anderson; maternal grandparents, Bob and Pat Payne of Ohio; maternal grandmother, Sophia Doulaveris of Greenville; three brothers, John Romano, Jr. and his wife, Michelle of Greer, Ryan Romano of Greenville, and Matt Ruffman of Taylors; two sisters, Katie Burden and her husband, Vince of Simpsonville and Nicole Ruffman of Greer; nieces and nephews, Ava Burden, Ryan Romano, Jr. and Baleigh Romano; and several loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Nick was predeceased by his paternal grandmother, Kay Romano and his maternal grandmother, Virginia Koerner.

The funeral mass will be held 4:00 p.m. Friday at Blessed Trinity. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

A prayer service will be held 6:00 p.m. Thursday with visitation following until 8:00 p.m. at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to In memory of Nicholas Romano,
c/o Greer State Bank, Attn. Nikita Mack, 601 N. Main Street, Greer, S.C.
29651 for a Greer High School band student's scholarship.
Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **29**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
901 River Road
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall



“ I heard about Nick, far after his passing. Nick was the most respectful, talented, and caring person I have ever known in my life. He worked with my Exhusband in VMU-1 in 29 Palms California. Nicholas and I became very close while in Milton FL during his UAV flight training because we both hailed from South Carolina. He was my best friend, and the best singer guitar player and drummer Ive ever met. We spend our evenings with a bottle of Crown Royal, Pizza, and Disney Movies. Nick Its been years but I will never forget you. I send my love to his family. I lost a ray of love, and you lost the brightest of all spirits. He's never forgotten.##imported-begin##Crystal (Sieberg) Raulston##imported-end##

August 26, 2012 at 04:32 PM



“ So, I don't even know where to begin. I know that this is so late and I'm not sure if anyone will read this. I knew Nick from being a nieghbor of Ryan in Greer. Nick was a great guy. Very full of life and such a comedian. I did not find out about Nick until tonight, I'm so sorry about the family's loose. The only reason I found out was because I had lost contact with Ryan and was trying to find him and instead found this guestbook. I will not forget the times we all hung out.R.I.P Nick!##imported-begin##Gary Amon##imported-end##

September 07, 2010 at 12:03 AM



“ Nick was truly a beautiful soul to all who were blessed to have been touched by his life, as evidenced by his "families" he developed wherever he traveled. His sweet spirit will always be remembered by all of us he leaves behind. All of our love to you John and Elaine, and to John Jr., Ryan, and Kate.##imported-begin##Grandpa Bob, Grandma Pat, Uncle Todd, Aunt Kris, Tillman, Leila##imported-end##

September 02, 2008 at 11:58 AM



“ May God comfort the family, and may you know you will see him again. Nick was a very special person, God had blessed him with a heart of gold and many talents. And I know he is now using those talents in Heaven and the angels are singing as he plays his beautiful music.##imported-begin##Dianne Moore##imported-end##

September 02, 2008 at 09:37 AM



“ *Romano family,*

I am the Commanding Officer of VMU-2. I did not personally know Nick, but I have seen the profound impact he had on some of the Marines in the squadron that did know him. When we received the news here in Iraq there was a lot of sorrow and a lot of reminicing over Nick by those who knew him.

We are currently flying the "Shadow" UAV and have never painted anyones name on it until today. In memory of Sgt Nick Romano we painted his name on one of our aircraft and flew it on a historic mission today. Today the U.S. gave Provincial Iraqi Control (PIC) of Al Anbar Province, the province that Nick fought to stabilize. The Marines of VMU-2 flew Sgt Nick Romano's aircraft over the PIC ceremony today in his honor. We were proud to have him as our brother and proud to honor him today. We are profoundly sorry for your loss and want you to know Nick and you will be in our thoughts and prayers. I will post some pictures of Nick's aircraft and some of his friends in VMU-2.

Semper Fi,

VMU-2 "Night Owls"###imported-begin###LtCol Robert Curtis###imported-end###

September 01, 2008 at 11:11 AM



“ *Nick was a warrior, and a fine man. He was someone who could always be counted on to do the right thing. I am pround to have served with him and offer my deepest condolences to his family. He will be sorely missed.###imported-begin###Stewart Long###imported-end###*

August 31, 2008 at 05:47 PM



“ Danny,

Nick is a hero. I say "is" because he will live on in the people whose lives he saved after he passed on. Everyone should be extraordinarily proud of him. I didn't know him, but now wish I did. Thoughts and prayers, "gump-ster". You're welcome in St. Aug anytime you feel like heading south.##imported-begin##Michael Carr##imported-end##

August 31, 2008 at 12:29 PM



“ *Mere words seem so inadequate at a time like this, but please accept my condolences on the loss of Sgt. Romano. May God give you strength to get through this and bless you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers, and I would like to thank you all for allowing the Patriot Guard to stand at Nick's final formation. He was a Patriot and he will never be forgotten. Semper Fi, Sergeant, Semper Fi.##imported-begin##Ron White, Patriot Guard##imported-end##*

August 30, 2008 at 11:17 PM



“ *Nick was really sharp. He touched and affected many individual people in different ways. I often heard about his professional abilities from those who greatly admired him while he was deployed. He cared about what he was doing and those he was doing it with. Nick is being remembered all across the country and around the world today. Our strength comes from Christ. Semper Fidelis.##imported-begin##Matt Hansen##imported-end##*

August 30, 2008 at 09:49 AM



“ I do not know your family, but I have been praying for you during this time. I kept updated through Paige Vanhorn, a dear friend. I will continue to pray for you.##imported-begin##Deborah Tutton##imported-end##

August 29, 2008 at 07:23 PM



“ Mrs. Romano & Family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. May God be with you during this difficult time. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kelly Thorfinnsson##imported-end##

August 29, 2008 at 06:45 PM



“ Thank you for your service to honor your county as a Marine. You have left marks on many people's lives and you will be missed but never forgotten.

Fonda##imported-begin##Fonda Gilreath Wood##imported-end##

August 29, 2008 at 06:06 PM



“ In all the years that I have lived I could not have found a better friend. He has gone to his reward where he can play his music never ending.##imported-begin##Christin Towery Hall##imported-end##

August 29, 2008 at 01:29 PM



“ *The entire Romano Family is in my hearts sincere prayers. For peace, grace, understanding and comfort.*##imported-begin##Michelle Swindle##imported-end##

August 29, 2008 at 01:22 PM



“ *My prayers are with all of you. Nick was a delightful student. Full of pep and personality. I am just so sorry for your loss.*

Love to you all.

Mrs. Angie Smith

East Greer Elementary##imported-begin##Angie Smith##imported-end##

August 28, 2008 at 11:22 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Romano family. We considered Nick a part of our "family" in the marching band at Greer and will never forget him.*##imported-begin##Rebecca Simmons##imported-end##

August 28, 2008 at 02:48 PM



“ *John, I want to extend my sincere condolences for the loss of Nick. I know that losing someone is hard but losing a child is even harder. You and your entire famliy are in my prayers.*

Deebie Council (Elise's sister)##imported-begin##Deebie Council##imported-end##

August 28, 2008 at 02:08 PM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Danielle Woodward##imported-end##

August 28, 2008 at 01:30 PM



“ JJ, Ryan & Katie,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Nick will be missed##imported-begin##Kim DeMent##imported-end##

August 28, 2008 at 12:46 PM



“ You will be missed always...you were such a bright star in my dull days at school.##imported-begin##Lauren Powell-Sheets##imported-end##

August 28, 2008 at 12:39 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. God Bless.##imported-begin##Shane & Kala Kennemore##imported-end##

August 28, 2008 at 12:04 PM



“ We are very saddened to hear about Nick. Please know that everyone is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Chris, Allison and Susie Bellinger##imported-end##

August 28, 2008 at 11:56 AM



“ *Semper Fi my brother, I'll see you on the other side.##imported-begin##Jon Newman##imported-end##*

August 28, 2008 at 11:53 AM



“ *To Mrs. Romano and Family:
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. I will be thinking of you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Lindsey Singleton##imported-end##*

August 28, 2008 at 11:51 AM



“ *Even though the visits with Nick through the years were brief, it was obvious that Nick had a good heart and all the potential of becoming a wonderful adult, and most likely, husband and father. There are no words to describe the injustice of that being taken away so unfairly. Our thoughts and prayers are with John, Katie, Ryan and families. Nick, love ya..*

Uncle Shane, Kim & Cody##imported-begin##Shane, Kim & Cody DeMent##imported-end##

August 28, 2008 at 08:18 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this tragic time. I knew Nick in middle school and all through high school. Him and I went to my senior prom (his junior prom) together and I will never ever forget it. We had a wonderful time. I wish we would have kept in touch more after I graduated. I am so proud of him knowing that he served our country so bravely. I am sorry for your loss. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Lorene Carter##imported-end##*

August 27, 2008 at 09:31 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in these trying times. Nick was a very sweet and gentle soul. May GOD bless and keep him.

The Lockhart Family##imported-begin##Chris, Christine, Derrick & Danielle Lockhart##imported-end##

August 27, 2008 at 07:53 PM



“ John, I'm so sorry for your terrible loss of Nick and can only imagine the loss you and your family feels right now. May the Lord give you peace, confort and understanding during this time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ken McKinney##imported-end##

August 27, 2008 at 07:37 PM



“ Just wanted to say that I had the pleasure of knowing Nick while he and my son Steve were in the Greer High Band. He was such a talented and wonderful person to be around. What I remember most was at Disney when he hung around with me and Lisa Bennefield. I know you are so proud of him for serving our country, so am I. Heaven has received a wonderful addition to the band. We will all meet again. I can only imagine what you are going thru. Your family will be in our prayers. Karen and Steve Woodward##imported-begin##Karen Woodward##imported-end##

August 27, 2008 at 06:37 PM



“ Nick was like a little brother to me, and all through our time together in the Marine Corps he was always there for me when I needed someone to lean on, or just some help around the house while Robert was in Iraq.
My and Robert's thoughts are with your family. I miss you buddy.##imported-begin##Nicole Kyger##imported-end##

August 27, 2008 at 06:29 PM



“ We were truly sorry to hear of your loss. We have fond memories of watching Nick on the field with our children during half time at football games and during those many band competitions. We are very proud of his services he offered for our country in Iraq. Our prayers and sympathies are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dan, Peg, Bree, Alec, Oliver and Samantha Odom##imported-end##

August 27, 2008 at 06:19 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. I worked at East Greer Elementary with Mrs. Hoyle and remember Nick as a smart little boy. I know he will be missed . Sue Paris##imported-begin##Sue Paris##imported-end##

August 27, 2008 at 05:38 PM



“ *John, Elaine and Family: My heart and prayers go out to each of you. Nick was such a fine and inspiring young man. He will be missed by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. May you feel God's arms of comfort around you during this most difficult time and fill you with peace. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Frankie Burden##imported-end##*

August 27, 2008 at 05:00 PM



“ *Well Nick... what can I say. I will always remember when you moved in to Panorama and I'd drive us back and forth to practice. Being in band helped me to make a lot of the near and dear friends that I cherish today. I only hope that in some way we touched you, like you did for us. Your sweet smile, killer chops & solos, and sincere personality will be truly missed. I keep you and your family close to heart, and in my prayers.##imported-begin##Danielle Peace##imported-end##*

August 27, 2008 at 03:06 PM



“ *There are simply no words to be spoken, just know that we have you in our hearts and minds during this very difficult time. May God Hold Each Of You In The Palm Of His Hand.*

Ron & Pam##imported-begin##Ron & Pam Wilson##imported-end##

August 27, 2008 at 12:40 PM



“ I will always be blessed by the time spent with Nick and the fact that I was able to call him a friend. The world has lost a talented musician from the Greer High Marching Band to his love for music playing the bass guitar and drums as he grew older. He was a patriot to our country in Iraq and even though he had left the service, he live and died a soldier. I cannot even begin to image the emotions of pain and loss you are feeling. My prayers have always been and will continue to be with you!##imported-begin##Ryan & Contessa "Turner" Wright##imported-end##

August 27, 2008 at 11:59 AM



“ Oh, what a loss of such a nice & talented young man! Warren & I will always remember Nick on the Marching Band field or in the Jazz band with fond memories. He was a leader then, and obviously made us all proud with his service to his country in Iraq. I can't image what you're feeling right now, but know that our prayers are with you all. We'll see Nick again someday and maybe he'll be blowing a trumpet!##imported-begin##Warren and Pam Turner##imported-end##

August 27, 2008 at 11:09 AM



“ *John and Elaine,*
I was sorry to hear about the tragic loss of Nick, but was lifted up to learn of his service as a Marine with three tours in Iraq. I know you were proud of him. I am sure there are many questions that are going through your mind as to why. I wish I could answer that question to give you some peace of mind, but I can not. However, I can assure you that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, and that in spite of this tragic event in your life, God still loves you. May your faith and the wonderful memories of Nick bring peace in you life.
Bob Couch##imported-begin##Bob Couch##imported-end##

August 27, 2008 at 10:27 AM



“ *To John Romano and Family: We are so sorry about the loss of your beloved brother. We wish we could find words that would relieve your pain, but we cannot imagine what they are. Losing a brother is one of the saddest life experiences possible and words of true comfort are difficult to find. Please know we are thinking of you in your sorrow. Your have our sincere condolences. In sympathy, your friends at Papa John's Pizza##imported-begin##Dorothy Mitchiner, HR Manager @ Papa John's Pizza##imported-end##*

August 27, 2008 at 10:00 AM



“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Nick brought so very much to all our lives and our lives will not be the same without him. May God give peace and comfort to all that loved Nick.*
Wanda, Greg, and Jessica##imported-begin##Wanda Wehunt ##imported-end##

August 27, 2008 at 08:56 AM



“ John and Elaine,
We are so sorry to hear of your terrible loss. We can't imagine the pain you are feeling but we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless You and your family.

The Crabtree Family##imported-begin##Bob and Becky Crabtree##imported-end##

August 27, 2008 at 08:06 AM



“ Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with the family. Nick was a wonderful young man and will definitely be missed. God bless you and comfort you.##imported-begin##Alon, Mary, Matthew, Heather, and Lindsay Hudson##imported-end##

August 27, 2008 at 07:58 AM



“ You will truly be missed and I will always keep the friendship memories in my heart. You and your family will always be in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss you Ashley##imported-begin##Ashley "Reaves" Burnett##imported-end##

August 26, 2008 at 11:27 PM



“ It was truly an honor and a privilege to have called Nick my friend. The world, tonight, is a worse place because he is no longer in it. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Miranda##imported-end##

August 26, 2008 at 10:15 PM



“ Romano is the greatest person i will meet in my life. he was a great person and no one will ever take his place in my life. we had great times here stateside and out in Iraq. those times will be remembered by me and the other Marines that served with him. god bless you Romano and one day we will meet again.##imported-begin##Gabriel Acevedo##imported-end##

August 26, 2008 at 09:58 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss and God will bring you through this. We will pray for you and your family. Mrs romano all the kids miss you and hope you and your family will lean on God and your friends and family to help you through this.Cindy and Joshua Sizemore,Caitlyn Addyman,Alex Rhem, Jennifer and BJ Lynch##imported-begin##Cindy Sizemore##imported-end##

August 26, 2008 at 08:45 PM



“ I didn't know you to well my friend but I send my condolences out to your family. Semper Fi Devil Dog.##imported-begin##James Frascona-Cochran##imported-end##

August 26, 2008 at 07:08 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to you at this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss and are praying for you. May the Lord give you peace and comfort at this time. I know it is hard not to question why things happen but know the Lord is in control of all things and if He brought you to it, He will bring you through it. May you always cherish the precious memories you have and always hold them near and dear to your heart. In God's love: The Biggs###imported-begin##Marshal, Tonya, Kimberly and Kendall Biggs##imported-end##

August 26, 2008 at 06:54 PM