



## Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton

January 27, 1982 - December 16, 2014

Nicholas A. "Nick" Tilton, 32 of Lewis Center, formerly of Zanesville died 9:05 AM, Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at The James Cancer Hospital at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Columbus following a courageous battle with cancer. He was born Wednesday, January 27, 1982 in Zanesville, the son of Jeff Tilton and Debbon (Schaum) Kappes.

Nick was a 2000 graduate of West Muskingum High School where he was active in the choir and played baseball and football. He was an Eagle Scout, enjoyed singing in the Barbershop Quartet, playing golf and volleyball. He was a proud graduate of The Ohio State University and was a diehard Buckeye's fan. Nick was employed with 5th Avenue Lumber in Columbus and loved music and spending time with friends at Jamboree In The Hills.

Nick is survived by his mother & step-father: Debbon & Jim Kappes of Zanesville; his father & step-mother: Jeff & Becky Tilton of Zanesville; one brother: Dr. Shane & Brandy Tilton of Coshocton; his maternal grandmother: Shirley Schaum of Zanesville and several aunts and uncles.

Friends may call from 2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Friday, December 19, 2014 at The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville and one hour prior to funeral services from 11:00 AM till time of service at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Funeral Services will be held

12 Noon Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 120 North 7th Street, Zanesville with Rev. Mark Matzke officiating. Burial will follow in Zanesville Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Light the Hill, a West Muskingum Stadium Renovation Project, c/o Muskingum County Community Foundation, 534 Putnam Avenue, Zanesville, OH 43701 in Nick's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



Jennifer Siegrist

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

**Jennifer Siegrist** - December 22, 2014 at 10:50 AM



RG

“ *Nick's fighting spirit was extraordinary. I pray for deep comfort for his family and friends during this time.*

**Rachel Gerke** - December 20, 2014 at 05:32 PM



CH

“ *prayer are still with you and your family. Carol and Bill Hoadley*

**Carol Hoadley** - December 20, 2014 at 09:14 AM



KF

“ *I met a heartbroken Casey Connar for the first time this week who shared the news of Nick's tragic passing. Debbon and Jeff, Cindy and I send our heartfelt condolences in your family's loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you throughout this ordeal.*

*Cindy and Keith Farmer*

**Keith Farer** - December 20, 2014 at 07:18 AM



SE

“ Suzanne Eppley lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



Suzanne Eppley - December 20, 2014 at 07:18 AM

SE

So sorry for your loss ,Debbon . My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Suzanne Eppley - December 20, 2014 at 07:19 AM

TL

“ Jeff and family,So sorry for your loss.Our prayer is that God will be near you and comfort you through this sorrowful time.

Tim & Kim Lowe - December 20, 2014 at 07:05 AM

KK

“ Debbon, Joan and I wish to extend our deepest symapthies to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kurt and Joan Kamps

Kurt Kamps - December 19, 2014 at 05:37 PM

CH

“ Sending my love and condelences to Nicks family and friends. He lives within each one of our hearts. Rest in Peace, Nick.



Caitlin Havens - December 19, 2014 at 04:36 PM

 Tamra  
Kincer

“ *To Nick's Family,*

*Words just don't seem like enough at this time.  
May you find comfort in each other in the days to come.  
Our deepest condolences.*

*Steve and Tamra Krouskoupf Kincer  
Herman and Mary Krouskoupf*

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**Tamra Kincer** - December 19, 2014 at 03:54 PM

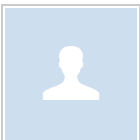
MA

“ *Mark Abrams lit a candle in memory of  
Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton*



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**Mark Abrams** - December 19, 2014 at 02:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton.*



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December 19, 2014 at 01:41 PM

BL

“ *Debbon and family, so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers your  
way.*

*Brenda Lavy*

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**Brenda Lavy** - December 19, 2014 at 01:39 PM

JM

“ So very sorry for your loss, I cannot imagine losing a child. Stay strong and remember you will meet again .



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**Jerry and Margaret Murphy** - December 19, 2014 at 01:06 PM

DQ

“ We got to know Nick when our son Ben Quinn brought him and other Ohio friends to Wisconsin for our Super Bowl Party. What a great time they all had.  
We feel very honored to have known Nick for the few years we did. He always greeted you with his great smile. We are sure God has a much more comfortable floor for you to sleep on Nick.  
David and Cammie Quinn  
Westfield, Wisc.



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**David and Cammie Quinn** - December 19, 2014 at 12:17 PM

AM

“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick"  
A. Tilton



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**Amy** - December 19, 2014 at 09:13 AM

PF

“ Pam & Todd Mahle & Chad Fisher lit a candle  
in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



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**Pam & Todd Mahle & Chad Fisher** - December 19, 2014 at 08:46 AM

SD

“ Skip, Denna And Destin lit a candle in  
memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



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**Skip, Denna and Destin** - December 19, 2014 at 12:05 AM

SD

*Nick will be terribly missed! We loved him! He was part of our Jam family. May he be at peace now in the loving arms of his Heavenly Father! Love you Nick! Team Tilton! Love, Skip, Denna and Destin*

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**Skip, Denna and Destin** - December 19, 2014 at 12:08 AM

SL

“ Sherry Tilton LaGrange lit a candle in memory  
of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



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**Sherry Tilton LaGrange** - December 18, 2014 at 10:28 PM

DB

“ He was a wonderful man and the world would be a bleak and dreary place in his absence. But Nick had a lasting affect on who I am by being who he is and I will take him with me forever. I love you so much, Nick, you made me ten times the man I was and I miss you every day.

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**Dave Brown** - December 18, 2014 at 09:56 PM

MS

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**Michael and Diane Sedlock** - December 20, 2014 at 04:42 AM



“ Nick Wenzel sent a virtual gift in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



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**Nick Wenzel** - December 18, 2014 at 09:37 PM

JF

“ The world lost a great person in Nick Tilton, but heaven gained a great soul. Nick and I first met in Zanesville where we both worked at Sears. We both transferred to Ohio State and worked together at Sears in Columbus, too. I shared a lot of great college experiences with Nick, and am saddened to hear that he lost his hard fought battle. Thanks for all the good times and for being a great friend. Save a spot for me on the tee box in heaven, Tilt!

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**Jason Fields** - December 18, 2014 at 07:14 PM

RG

“ I am saddened to see this. I worked with Nick when I was in college and I was always happy to see him. His humor, his brightness and the love of Ohio State was something I was always happy to hear and see. The world has one less good person.

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**Rich Gapinski** - December 18, 2014 at 06:57 PM

TR

“ Jeff and Becky, I am so sorry to hear about Nick. I remember him fondly for the good times in our basement at Christmas, with the oyster shooters he was so much fun.

*My prayers are with you,*

*Love Trudy Fesler*

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**Trudy** - December 18, 2014 at 06:50 PM

LR

“ Lisa And Ryan Root lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



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**Lisa and Ryan Root** - December 18, 2014 at 04:22 PM

CT

“ My heartfelt sympathy and prayers to all of Nick's family. So sorry for your loss!

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**Connie Tilley-Laris** - December 18, 2014 at 02:49 PM

MS

“ Michael And Diane Sedlock lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



Michael and Diane Sedlock - December 18, 2014 at 02:46 PM

AF

“ Dear Mayor Tilton and Family - I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Son Nick. My husband and I will keep you and your family in our prayers during this difficult time.  
Audrey Foster

Audrey Foster - December 18, 2014 at 01:25 PM

PH

“ PHYLLIS lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



PHYLLIS - December 18, 2014 at 12:14 PM

SJ

“ SARAH J lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



SARAH J - December 18, 2014 at 11:26 AM

LS

“ So very sorry for your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Lynda and Jim Sharrer

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**Lynda & Jim Sharrer** - December 18, 2014 at 11:22 AM

LR

“ Lisa And Ryan Root lit a candle in memory of  
Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



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**Lisa and Ryan Root** - December 18, 2014 at 09:56 AM

AA

“ Arielle Anderson lit a candle in memory of  
Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



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**Arielle Anderson** - December 18, 2014 at 07:54 AM

MS

“ Mtich & Cheryl Stillberger lit a candle in  
memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



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**Mtich & Cheryl Stillberger** - December 18, 2014 at 06:57 AM

VW

“ Love and prayers 🙏🕯️

**Vickie Williams** - December 18, 2014 at 06:32 AM

TM

“ Tommy & Charlotte McCartney lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



**Tommy & Charlotte McCartney** - December 17, 2014 at 10:32 PM

MT

“ Mary Beth Tippie lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



**Mary Beth Tippie** - December 17, 2014 at 10:14 PM

ST

“ Thinking of the family and friends of Nick Tilton. He was an excellent math student but, more importantly, he was a terrific young man and a joy to have in class. I am so sorry to hear this news.

**Sue Thuma** - December 17, 2014 at 10:13 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Desiree Ward lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton*



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**Bill & Desiree Ward** - December 17, 2014 at 08:47 PM

MB

“ *Michael Beck lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton*



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**Michael Beck** - December 17, 2014 at 08:29 PM

MB

“ *My deepest condolences to Nick's family at this tragic time. I had the pleasure of working with Nick at ESM and had hung out with him numerous times outside of work. He always had a smile on his face and always made your day better. I remember his jokes that would make you laugh so hard your face hurt. Nick, I will never forget you. You left this world a better place through the lives you've touched, and anybody who knew Nick knows that was a lot of lives.*

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**Michael Beck** - December 17, 2014 at 08:26 PM

EH

“ *Erica Howard-Jones lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton*



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**erica Howard-Jones** - December 17, 2014 at 07:19 PM

JP

“ Jenna Doellman & Mike Panichi lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



Jenna Doellman & Mike Panichi - December 17, 2014 at 06:13 PM

DM

“ Dee Miller lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton



Dee Miller - December 17, 2014 at 06:04 PM

KL

“ It seems like yesterday Nick was spending the night with Ryan or Ryan was spending the night with Nick He was such a joy to have in my home. I communicated with Nick a year ago and he still had that great personality. He will be greatly missed and I send my prayers to his family during this very difficult time. Karen Dillinger Lewis

Karen L Lewis - December 17, 2014 at 05:01 PM

JY

“ Nick spent many happy times with Molly and the gang in our home. His warm smile and personality was always refreshing. Although quiet Nick always had presence. Jeff and Maryey Youmans



Jeff and Maryey Youmans - December 17, 2014 at 04:18 PM

BM

“ *Becky Mitzel lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton*



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**Becky Mitzel** - December 17, 2014 at 02:22 PM

SP

“ *Sandy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" A. Tilton*



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**Sandy Peterson** - December 17, 2014 at 02:00 PM

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**Ryan Root** - December 17, 2014 at 01:40 PM