



## Nicole Noel Freda

July 27, 1998 - April 9, 2010

FREDA, Nicole

Nicole Noël Freda, 11, the beloved daughter of John and Karen Noël Freda, died Friday April 9, 2010 at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London, CT. Born in Hartford, she and her family lived in Gales Ferry, CT and Bowie, MD before moving to West Hartford one year ago. While in Bowie, Nicole loved visiting the Smithsonian Museums, Mount Vernon and other historical sights. She loved the movie, *A More Perfect Union*, which portrayed the heated debates of the Constitutional Convention. She thought she might want to be a historian. When the family returned to West Hartford, Nicole was in the sixth grade at St. Timothy Middle School. She was a clarinet player in the school band and played a mean theme from the *Pink Panther*, which lifted her parent's hearts. She was an active player in the town soccer and softball leagues and was becoming a real slugger. In the winter, she loved skiing every Wednesday with her Mother and friends at Ski Sundown where she mastered Gunbarrel. From the time she could hold her head up and fit into the Kelty Kids backpack, she joined her parents hiking. Her special treat was the yearly trips to the family farm in Madawaska, Maine to visit Aunt Candide and Uncle Harry where she could roam the woods and fields, swim in the pond and go for tractor rides – she was her parent's "Outdoor Girl." She was a voracious reader of books and won the St. Timothy Middle School Readathon. She always acted like her father's humor was stupid but deep down inside she really liked it. John had a model for his family that looked like the atomic

models from high school Chemistry. Karen was the proton, Nicole was the neutron and John was the electron. The two ladies had a special, tight and unbreakable bond in the nucleus that only a loving mother and daughter could share. As the father, John rotated around them not quite the insider but an integral part and protector of the family. Nicole was John and Karen's gift from God and to God she returned. She was a true blessing and the life that she lived was full of love that was given by many. Besides her parents, she is survived by the paternal and maternal grandparents; Gerard and Karen Freda and Paul and Doris Noël all of West Hartford. She was predeceased by her paternal grandmother Sandra Kittle. Her aunts and uncles; Janice and Peter Montano, Jacqueline and Eric Wolski, Janet Noël Zaleski and Daniel Zaleski all of West Hartford, Brian Noël of Newington, Marguerite Freda of Vernon, Christopher Freda and Mary Freda both of West Hartford also survive her. She also leaves her cousins; Brittany, Kristen and Lauren Montano, Crysta, and Cory Wolski, Dominic, Julian and Nickolas Zaleski, Tony Gonzalez and Nathan Nazario, her beloved dogs "Angus" and "Annie", her Guinea Pigs, "Sweet Peaches" and "Sour Cream", her many friends and classmates in Connecticut and Maryland, and her close friends Mandy, Lizzie, Brit Brit, and Shannon. Friends are invited to join Nicole's family at the celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday April 14th at 10:00 a.m. in St. Mark the Evangelist Church 467 So. Quaker Lane, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. A reception celebrating Nicole's life will be held immediately after burial at the St. Mark's Parish Center. Calling hours are Tuesday from 3-7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Donations in her memory may be made to St. Timothy Middle School – Library, 225 King Philip Dr. West Hartford, CT 06119. Online messages of remembrance may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I came here to share my memories of Nicole, because even though we weren't close I still remember the times we had. I was in her girl scout troop, and I can recall one time when we were trying to earn a sports badge and so Nicole and her mom taught all of us how to play tchoukball. Because of that I feel in love with the game and to this very day I still love the sport. Nicole was always trying to help others as well and when some of the girls, myself included didn't understand the game at first, she showed us and waited for us to finally get it. No matter how many times I think back on that it always makes me smile. ##imported-begin##Jamison##imported-end##

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January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Karen,  
Our hearts ache for you. We can't imagine the depth of your feelings of loss. We are so deeply sorry--and hope that in time your memories of Nicole will comfort you.  
With our sympathy,  
Brigid and Tim  
##imported-begin##Brigid and Tim Pavidonis##imported-end##

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April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Karen,  
*I know I can't begin to console you considering the magnitude of your loss. As a parent of 13 and 11 yo kids, I know the level of joy they bring cannot be replaced. My family is praying for you and Nicole in hopes that you find comfort in her memory.*

*With much sorrow,  
Mikeal##imported-begin##Mikeal Stai##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear John and Karen,  
*My heart broke today as I read the prayer card from Nicole's funeral. I am so sorry for a loss that truly can never be measured. I remember Nicole as a loving and dear child that was always smiling. I feel so privileged to have taught her music for so many years because she loved it. I will always treasure our time together and the bond I felt with you as her parents. I will hold you both in prayer and hope you find some comfort in God's love and the love of your family and friends.*

*Love,  
Mrs. Singh##imported-begin##Denise G Singh##imported-end##*

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April 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Karen and John,  
*We are so sorry to hear of Nicole's passing. The obituary and photo reveal how truly beautiful a child Nicole was and will always be. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your former Gales Ferry neighbors, Tom and Lori McCarthy & Family##imported-begin##McCarthy Family##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen and John:

*Our hearts are truly broken at this unbelievable loss. God needed Nicole more in heaven and please be comforted with the thought that she is experiencing eternal happiness. Our couple years coaching were fun days and Kyle always enjoyed Nicole's company. She was always so dear to my heart - because she had a heart of gold and made everyone around her happy. You will all be remembered in my constant prayers - always. With love, Annette*

*##imported-begin##Annette Vadnais Kavoossi##imported-end##*

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April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Karen-

*Words are not enough to convey the heartfelt pain that I feel for both of you right now. I am truly devastated to have heard the news, and I feel as if I've lost a relative- I loved Nicole as if she were a cousin or a close relative. She was so bright and happy with everything she ever said or did. She was smart and sharp, always giving 100% to everything she ever did! I love the both of you with all my heart and you are in my daily thoughts and prayers. Nicole is most certainly with Jesus now singing and dancing every day, still making you proud. With all my love and concern, Becky*

*John 16:33- "In this world you will find many troubles, but take heart for I have overcome the world."*

*##imported-begin##Rebecca Elaine Johnson##imported-end##*

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April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Karen, our hearts ache for you and we can not imagine the pain you are experiencing. We pray for you each night and hope that God will ease your suffering. Nicole was a bright and special girl. May your memories of her help to bring you peace. With our deepest sympathy, Jeff, Christine, Ryan and Matt Cox###imported-begin##Jeff and Christine Cox###imported-end##

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April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear John and Karen,

I am so sorry to hear that Nicole has passed away. Though I never met her, it is obvious she was a very beautiful and special little girl. Our prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##John Loose###imported-end##

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April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Karen,

Words cannot describe the sadness in our hearts. Since hearing the news, the both of you, and of course Nicole, have been in our thoughts and prayers. I have very fond memories of sitting in John's office or hiking the woods near New London, listening the stories of an extremely proud and happy father. Everyone who knew Nicole is a better person for it. Love, Nathan and Cynthia Coulter###imported-begin##Nathan and Cynthia Coulter###imported-end##

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April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ How wonderful to have known Nicole as that neat girl on the swing & in the garden when walking Sheba. To us she was a vigorous & sensitive young lady. Our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Helen & Steve Krulik##imported-end##

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April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Karen, We were so very sorry to hear of Nicole's passing. We pray for comfort and peace for you and your family. God bless you.##imported-begin##Doreen, Jim, Jimmy, Steven & Colleen Cummins##imported-end##

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April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Nicole was a very good friend and I'm really upset that she passed. I, my brother and sister and my granny all pray for her and for you every day.##imported-begin##Jimmy Cummins##imported-end##

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April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John,  
I just learned of the loss of your daughter, Nicole. Reading the details of her life made me feel as if I knew her. She was truly as very special girl. My prayers are with you and Karen.##imported-begin##Phil Hardbower##imported-end##

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April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Karen and John

*I was heartbroken reading of Nicole's death. The world has lost a wonderful person. She and Marc had great playdates. The art museum trip was so much fun. I remember her has a dark haired, vivacious, sweet girl. I am truly sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jean King##imported-end##*

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April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Karen,

*I am deeply saddened to hear about your loss. May the wonderful memories of your beautiful daughter, and the times you had together, be a source of joy and comfort to you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mike Clarke##imported-end##*

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April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Karen,

*I am so sorry for your tremendous loss. We will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##William Cahill##imported-end##*

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April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Freda Family,

*My deepest sympathies on the loss of Nicole. Our hearts are heavy with sorrow for your loss.*

*The Obituary was very well written. Nicole seemed like a warm and loving daughter that had a positive effect on everyone that she came into contact with.*

*Nicole obviously made a difference. While I never met her, I can tell that her radiance was filled with love and compassion.*

*Please know that Nicole as well as the rest of your family will be in our prayers.*

*God Bless You, and please let me know if there is anything that I can do to help during this difficult time.*

*Fondly,*

*Charlie, Jackie, Evan, Tara and Ava Boornazian##imported-begin##Charlie, Jackie, Evan, Tara and Ava Boornazian##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John & Karen, We'd like to share our deepest sympathies and our most comforting thoughts with you. May the strength of local and distant friends and family be at your side through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Scott & Mary Crawley##imported-end##

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April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen et John,

*Nous pensons beaucoup &agrave; vous. La perte d'un enfant est une &eacute;preuve tr&egrave;s difficile. Que les t&eacute;moignages de sympathie vous apportent paix et r&eacute;confort.*

*Mes enfants St&eacute;phane et Carl No&euml;l se joignent &agrave; moi pour vous offrir nos plus sinc&egrave;res condol&eacute;ances ainsi qu'&agrave; toute la famille##imported-begin##R  ©jeanne Coulombe##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, there is nothing I can say to ease your pain, but please remember you have a family within the Coast Guard that will stand strong with you.##imported-begin##Vance Murphy##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. Nicole was such a bright spot in my day at St. Pius. She always entered the school building with a big smile ready to start her day. There are no words to lessen your pain and grief. You are in my prayers during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Klotz##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers go out to Nicole's entire family and to all her friends who enjoyed her companionship. Be consoled in knowing, Heaven is graced with a beautiful young angel named "NICOLE".  
Peace, Good Health, God Bless.##imported-begin##Dominic & Gloria LaRosa##imported-end##

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April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Karen,  
  
Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God embraces you with comfort and mercy.  
  
We stand with you always, and especially through this time of difficulty.##imported-begin##Daniel Frank##imported-end##

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April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Karen-  
  
I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. You'll be in my family's thoughts and prayers.  
  
Eric Drey##imported-begin##Eric Drey##imported-end##

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April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John,

*I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Mark Hindle##imported-begin##Mark Hindle##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your family is in my heart and prayers during this most difficult time. I know Nicole was the sunshine of your lives and rest assured she is in a better place and shining down on you. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call me.##imported-begin##Darran McLenon##imported-end##*

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April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *John and Karen, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Nicole. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Steve Ellis##imported-end##*

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April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear John and Karen, my prayers are with you and Nicole. Although her time on earth was too short, all the beautiful memories of who she was and what she did are timeless and will live in our hearts forever. On JULY 27 1998, God entrustedd you with her life and soul. Through your love and guidance she became His perfect Angel. May his peace be with you always.summer##imported-begin##Ken Beyer##imported-end##*

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April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ nos plus sincère condoléance ,La perte d'un enfant qu'on a aimer et protégé n'est pas facile .je suis certain que ce petit ange vas continuer à vous aimer et vous protégez comme vous l'avez fait pour elle nos plus sincère condoléance Roland Gisèle noel###imported-begin###Roland Noel###imported-end##

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“ I remember playing tag with her every day at school. I really miss her. ###imported-begin###Madeline Roman###imported-end##

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“ Karen et John,

*Malgré la distance qui nous sépare, sachez que nos pensées vous accompagnent dans cette dure épreuve que la vie vous inflige.*

*Nous prions le ciel pour qu'il vous donne le courage et la force de passer &grave; travers.*

*Mon conjoint Yves et mes enfants Geneviève et Jean-Raphaël se joignent &grave; moi pour vous offrir nos plus sincères condoléances ainsi qu'à &grave; oncle Paul, tante Doris, Janice, Jacqueline, Janet, Brian, conjoints et enfants.*

*Ta cousine Diane###imported-begin###Diane Noël###imported-end##*

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April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ A poem, about my love:  
A shining light  
So white  
So pure  
And God chose her  
to be a joy to her mom and dad  
and make happy those who are sad  
and he picked her in the end  
to be his special friend  
it was a Friday, God saw her suffering so  
and he knew it was Nicole's time to go.##imported-begin##Nicole's  
friend##imported-end##

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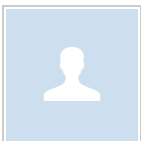


“ Karen and John,  
at times like this it's sometimes hard to find the right words to say.  
We want you to know that our thoughts are with you during this  
difficult time.

With our deepest sympathy,  
Danielle, Denis and family##imported-begin##Danielle  
NoÃ«l##imported-end##

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“ Hail Mary,  
Full of Grace,  
The Lord is With Thee.##imported-begin##Matthew  
Sisson##imported-end##

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April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Karen & John,  
No words of mine can mean much now. Your loss is far too great and much too close. But in behalf of our Dominican community here at PC, I want to make known to you and to all in your family, our deepest sympathy. It is our hope and we shall continue to pray, that Nicole is now at Home , in a far better place, enjoying the fullness of peace our Risen Lord was born to bring.  
At a time such as this nothing anyone says makes much sense, but maybe the words of a gifted Trappist monk might help. Thomas Merton wrote: Death is where the hills end...and the stars begin. Nicole's "hills" are over now. It's her time to be with the "stars" and their Source, not just for a time, but for eternity.  
May the deep, inner peace, that thought can induce, be with you and your family...especially now.  
May Mary, the temple in whom God's Son became a priest, keep you near, in her care.  
With His Love and all mine,##imported-begin##Fr. John Peterson,  
O.P.##imported-end##

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“ As so many have already said, we know no words that could possibly express or provide help with what you must be going through now. Please know that we are lifting you up in our prayers right now and asking for the strength and comfort that He promises us.  
With much sympathy,  
Nate and Melanie Knapp##imported-begin##nathan  
knapp##imported-end##

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“ We met Nicole at the KOA campground in Florida. She was quite a young lady and we became quite fond of her. I was shocked when Paul called. Before they left, I had asked Paul and Doris to remember me to Nicole. Our hearts go out to you. I wish I had the right words that somehow would help you deal with this tragedy. We too, grieve Nicole`s death. My only regret is that we did not have more time together.##imported-begin##Don and Bonnie Conners##imported-end##

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“ We are deeply saddened to hear of your lost. It's hard to find the words, and sometimes words are not enough to ease such a pain... But God will take great care of her and in turn she will be the one that will help you go through this most difficult time, she'll be the angel that will never leave you alone, the one that will help from within your heart.

*Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in this extremely difficult time, please accept our deepest condolences.*

*Clemence and Andre.##imported-begin##Andre Noel##imported-end##*

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April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are with you today from our hearts. She is very pretty girl that we unfortunately never had chance to share with. God needed her for reasons we do not know. We all hug you as much as we can and will be with you in our thoughts, specially today and also for the days to come. My parents also joined us and send you their prayers.

Marika, Janie,

Lili & Jean-Pierre Noeuml;l

C&eacute;cile et Fernand Noeuml;l###imported-begin##Noel Jean-Pierre###imported-end##

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“ John and Karen

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.###imported-begin##Paul and Evelyn Terrio###imported-end##

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“ There are no words that can express our deepest sympathy for the loss of your daughter. Nicole was a happy and loving child because of your love and support. May god bless her and the both of you.###imported-begin##Sam, Marie, Michael & Danielle Campitelli###imported-end##

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April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *John and Karen, we were shocked to hear the news of Nicole. She was a wonderful, kind, and giving girl, I remember the kindness she showed to Gabriella on the soccer field! Gabriella remembers her as funny and friendly and a happy face to see in the halls of St. Pius. She will be missed greatly. Our prayers are with you.*

*##imported-begin##Missy Donato##imported-end##*

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April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *John and Karen,*

*No words can ease the pain at a time like this but just know that your friends in the Coast Guard Academy Class of 91 are thinking of you during this difficult time.*

*God bless.*

*--Mark and Amy Fedor##imported-begin##Mark and Amy Fedor##imported-end##*

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of Nicole. She was so special and will always be known as a friend to everyone she met and a truly gentle sole. She was always happy, completely loved by you and all her friends and always lending a smile. We pray for her and for you in this difficult time and take some peace in knowing she is with God. All of us are praying for Nicole and for you both. With all our love, the Beyers.

##imported-begin##Ed, Tina, Timmy and Theo Beyer##imported-end##

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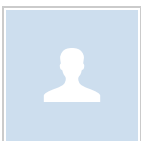
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“ I am sorry for your loss, Nicole was an amazing girl.##imported-begin##Aaron Jackson##imported-end##

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“ Karen and John, my deepest condolences for the loss of your precious daughter Nicole Noel. She was so young. Pasquale Freda###imported-begin###Pasquale Freda ###imported-end###

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“ John & Karen,  
You are in my prayers and thoughts. May you find strength and comfort in this time of such a tragic loss.###imported-begin###Lisa Blow###imported-end###

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April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Karen,

*I am so very sorry to hear of your tragic loss. I know from working with John that Nicole was and will always be a primary focus within your family. At this time of sorrow and throughout your lives, rest assured that you have the opportunity to see your beloved daughter again and become an eternal family. If there is anything that I can do, even if it is just talking, please let me know.*

*Your friend,*

*Jeff Wright###imported-begin###Jeff Wright###imported-end###*

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“ Dear John and Karen,

*I'm sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. The carpool will say a silent pray as we remember riding with you each morning to work. The HQ carpool continues to meet in the church parking lot across from your old house in Maryland.*

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“ No bond is as great as that between a parent and child. My deepest condolences are with the both of you as you grieve.

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April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Karen,

*It hurts terribly that we have lost the precious light of Nicole's life in our St. Timothy school community. What is unfathomable now we hope in time, and in faith, we will understand. You have our deepest condolences and will remain in our prayers.  
The Chapman Family*

*Chapman family*

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“ Dear Karen and John,  
We are heartbroken to hear of Nicole's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love to you and your family during this very difficult time.  
With all our love,  
Jackie and Tim Cummins###imported-begin###jackie and tim cummins###imported-end##

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April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Karen,  
  
I am truly so sorry for your loss. No matter what, Nicole will always be the proton in your atomic family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Alexander Balsley###imported-end##

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“ There are no words that come to mind when trying to console friends during such a time. Chris and I cried when remembering the time we all spent at Michael Campitelli's graduation party last Summer. Nicole's sweet nature and personality were on display as she used her wit to counter any wise comment I tried to make while bantering with you. The love she brought to your lives was so apparent and was only surpassed by the love she felt from you both and your families everyday. As we all know the events in our lives can appear random and tragic at times so what it comes down to is the quality we have while we're here. People can exist for 90 years and never be around such love ....you gave Nicole a beautiful life and now she is in a peaceful place.###imported-begin###Paul & Christine Philippon ###imported-end##

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“ I don't know what to say -- words completely fail us. Nicole was so dear and precious, and to lose her is crushing. I know you are both completely devastated. Your friends here in Bowie grieve for your loss. Please try to keep in mind that your wonderful daughter is in excellent hands now. You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mike, Narda, Aleks, and Mimi Theobald##imported-end##

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“ I am really sad about Nicole not being here.##imported-begin##Chloie Johnson##imported-end##

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“ John, I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. You and your wife are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Matt Matthys##imported-end##

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“ John & Karen,  
Our deepest sympathies for your loss. You are truly in our thoughts and prayers, and may God give you strength to help you through.##imported-begin##Joe & Heidi Calnan##imported-end##

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“ John & Karen,

*My heart is filled with sorrow for you and your family. I do not believe that peace will come from answers or reasoning but through knowing that Nicole lived a life of so much joy and wonder, which seemed so evident to me when ever I was around her. If leading a happy and fulfilled life, as we profess, is truly about the love, warmth, security and sense wellbeing that we feel when we are loved and cared for by others and confident in our own abilities; then Nicole's time with us, albeit brief, was full and joyous. Imagine never losing the feeling of being a child, where everything is possible, your parent's are super heroes and not yet having to face so many of life's trials, losses and disappointments, then being taken into God's loving care. I believe that Nicole is smiling as she so often was and the fears, pains and confusion of this world are all gone from her. We never seem to feel our own life has been too short when we are living it and I'm sure for Nicole, this was true, thinking of herself as a worldly, accomplished Big Girl. She probably regaled you with stories of "when I was a little girl" and felt that this Christmas just past, was sooo long ago and summers last forever. We feel tremendous anguish over our loss of Nicole and we can be certain that the world is a less brilliant place without her; however, we can remember and know in our hearts that Nicole only knew the total and unconditional love of her family and the joyous and wonderful life of a child; one that we all wish we could relive. Take solace in this and know that she will always be with you and wants you to love each other and be happy. Please accept my sincere condolences and know that you and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Tony Toland Jr.##imported-end##*

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“ John,  
*I woke up this morning, and I saw the obituary for your daughter. I don't have the words. I can only let you know that I feel for you and you wife and will pray that God gives you strength to help you get through difficult time.##imported-begin##Leland D Bradley##imported-end##*

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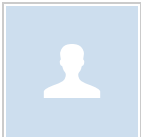
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“ John & Karen-  
*We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Nicole was truly a special girl and will be missed by everyone that knew her. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.##imported-begin##Buzz Johnson & family##imported-end##*

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“ May Almighty God of tender mercies Comfort the Freda family  
2Co.1:3,4,

*The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and Come out, Almighty God will wipe out every tears from their eyes and death will be no More, Almighty God HOPE and PROMISE SOON TO BE ATTAIN,  
May these thoughts be of some Comfort.  
gingerrobison@bellsouth.net##imported-begin##Ginger Robinson##imported-end##*

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April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cannot express how sad we are at your loss. Our Prayers are with you and you family.##imported-begin##John A. McLeod and Family##imported-end##

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“ Nicole was in my homeroom the whole time at St. Pius. She was always nice and liked to share. May she rest in peace and may God comfort you.

Paul zacharski,Jr.##imported-begin##Paul Zacharski,Jr.##imported-end##

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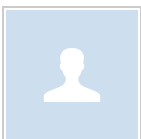
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“ John & Karen- Colleen O'Brien from pre-school at CCPC, Bowieand her family remember you, your family and Nicole in our prayers.  
We pray that in some way you feel God's arms holding you.  
##imported-begin##Michele O'Brien##imported-end##

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“ I was so saddened at the news about Nicole. I remember her fondly from my music classes; she was always such a cheerful, smiling, and sweet-natured girl. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and in the prayers of many people in the St. Pius community as you go through this difficult time.  
Paula Farina, St. Pius school##imported-begin##Paula Farina##imported-end##

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“ Karen and John, although our hearts are heavy with news of Nicole's passing, we seek to find comfort in knowing that she will forever be in God's loving arms. God bless the both of you during this extremely difficult time. With our love and prayers, Karen, Mitch, Drew, Ryan, and Cari Neitzey  
##imported-begin##The Neitzey family##imported-end##

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“ There are no words to express the loss of your beautiful daughter Nicole. Christina remembers all the good and happy times they spent together in Girl Scouts and playing on the St. Pius playground. Nicole always wore a smile on her face and loved to laugh. She is with God in heaven. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless!  
The Surette Family  
Bob, Terry, Christina and Matthew

##imported-begin##Terry Surette##imported-end##

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“ Dear John and Karen,  
Tom and I were deeply sadden over the passing of Nicole. We were very sad when you moved back to Ct., but we have seen you "three", three times since that, and now to think we'll never see the "three" of you together again is heart breaking.

As your next door neighbors for seven years we saw Nicole grow up to be a happy beautiful girl. We will always remember the visits and fun at our pool and the many visits Nicole had to make to see the cockatoos. Mango was always glad to see her. She still looks over that way sometimes and hopes to see one of you "three". The "three" of you were the most loving family we've ever known. We love you and that New Little Star we'll be seeing in the sky.##imported-begin##Shirley and Tom Rose##imported-end##

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“ Dear Karen and John,  
Tim and I just received the news of Nicole's passing. We are absolutely heartbroken for you and your family. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
##imported-begin##Tim and Jackie Cummins##imported-end##

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“ Dear Karen and John,  
My heart just aches for you both. We are praying for your peace and strength at this most difficult time. Although Jessie and Nicole were not in the same class, I remember always seeing you guys in the Pius parking lot at carpool, and always seeing Nicole with a beautiful smile on her face. What a happy, lovely child. May God keep her in the palm of His hand, as she runs free through the golden streets of Heaven with all of the other angels! Although I have NO words to help, I will continue to pray for you all. God bless  
~ Mindy, Alexis, Jessie, and Alyssa Anderson##imported-begin##Mindy Anderson##imported-end##

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“ You probably don't remember me but my son received First Communion with your precious daughter. WE have been praying so hard for you. Words can't help, so we will keep praying for you. God grant you peace. +JMJ+  
##imported-begin##Sam Fatzinger##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Karen and John,  
Many have wished they could do more to lessen your pain. There are no words to express the sudden loss of someone so young, so joyful, and so loved.  
We only hope that you can feel our wishes and prayers that someday you know you were such great parents to Nicole. Her smile and love of life was because you gave her all the reasons to feel so special.  
We thank you for sharing your precious gift from God all these too few years.  
Nicole and your family will always stay in our hearts.  
Sincerely,  
Veronica and Teri Kogut###imported-begin##Teri Kogut###imported-end##

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“ John and Karen...We can not know your pain, but we do know what wonderful parents you are to Nicole and the love that you have for her is never-ending..we share your pain, but also are happy to have shared some of your happiness.Whatever good there can be in this life, the three of you shared together...Please know that our very strongest thoughts and feelings are with you, with love...Uncle Mark, Aunt Kathy, Dustin and Peyton###imported-begin##Kathy Harrington###imported-end##

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