



## Nicholas T. Zaloga

August 23, 1981 - June 18, 2014

Nicholas T. "Nick" Zaloga, age 32 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, June 18, 2014, in Highland, IL.

He was born August 23, 1981, in Highland, IL, the son of Nancy M. (nee Schwarz) and Thomas V. Zaloga.

He was a member of Highland Hope United Methodist Church, Highland, Illinois and former member - Knights of Columbus, Council #1580 - Highland, IL .

Born and reared at Highland, IL; graduated from Highland High School, Highland, IL in 2000. He received a degree in Criminal Justice from SIU-E in 2005. Places he worked for were, Zac's, St. Jacob, IL; ESS Data Recovery; Cooper B-Line; NCI at Scott Air Force Base; National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, St. Louis, MO, (with top secret clearance).He enjoyed motorcycle riding, recreational volleyball, frisbee golf, long walks with his dad.

Survivors include:

Parents - Nancy M. (nee Schwarz) & Thomas V. Zaloga, Highland, IL

Brother - Michael N. (girl friend-Kimberli Seger) Zaloga, Highland, IL

Aunt - Toni A. (Michael) Fisher, San Antonio, TX

Uncle - Frank D. (Barb) Zaloga, Pocahontas, IL

Aunt - Shirley L. Schumacher, Aviston, IL  
Uncle - Harold J. Schwarz, Highland, IL  
Aunt - Elizabeth A. "Betty" Rutz, Highland, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Paternal Grandparents - Tony Zaloga (died 9/18/1984)  
and Dora L. Zaloga (nee Vaughn) (died 9/24/2002)

Maternal Grandparents - Vincent R. Schwarz (died 11/13/1954)  
and Lucille M. Schwarz (nee Welchlen) (died-5/26/2006)

Uncle - Wendelin Schumacher (died 11/11/2007)

Uncle - Harold R. Rutz (died 11/10/2012)

Uncle - Richard V. Schwarz (died 8/6/1995)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Private Family Memorial Service will be held. Fr. Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, St. Jerome Catholic Church, Troy, IL, will officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans.

# Tribute Wall

EK

“ Dear Tom and Nancy,

*Prayers and blessings to you and your family.*

*Evelyn (Mettler) Kerwin*

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**Evelyn Kerwin** - June 23, 2014 at 03:45 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas T. Zaloga.



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June 23, 2014 at 08:58 AM

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“ Sometimes in life someone comes along and instantly you know they are going to touch your life. Nick was that someone. We met him through our daughter who had brought a "friend" home for us to meet. Right away we loved him! The big hug, bright smile, and twinkle in his eyes...what's not to love! As they turned and scurried out the door to enjoy a night on the town, my husband, an avid fisherman, looked at me and said, "that boys a keeper!" And that he was. We are so blessed to have enjoyed his company for so long. Can't imagine our life had we never had the pleasure of knowing him. The memories will be treasured and Nick will always hold a special place in our hearts .

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**amy** - June 21, 2014 at 01:06 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Nicholas T. Zaloga.*



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June 20, 2014 at 07:32 PM



“ Nancy, Tom and Family,  
*My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. I hope you find comfort in remembering the good time you shared with Nick. Bonnie Kloss*

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**Bonnie Kloss** - June 20, 2014 at 02:11 PM



“ Nancy and Tom - *We are so sorry to hear about Nick. When we think of him, we think of a guy with a big smile on his face. Jim remembers taking Nick and Ben to basketball camp one summer and how much the boys enjoyed that week. We hope that there are lots of good memories that will help some through this very tough time.*  
*Thinking and praying for you all - Suzie and Jim Gallatin - and Ben too.*

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**Suzie and Jim Gallatin** - June 20, 2014 at 10:46 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to you and Tom!*

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**sharon k head** - June 20, 2014 at 10:09 AM

RC

“ So sorry to hear of Nick's passing. Prayers and thoughts are with you. Rich and Marge Clayton

Rich and Marge Clayton - June 19, 2014 at 08:18 PM

LW

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. We are so sorry for your loss. Larry and Toni Welchlen

Larry Welchlen - June 20, 2014 at 09:56 AM

MB

I am very sorry for the loss of Nick. Thoughts, prayers, and love are being sent to you. Mary Beth Broughton

Mary Beth Broughton - June 20, 2014 at 11:43 AM