



## Nicholas S. Johnson

October 5, 1987 - December 29, 2013

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA – Nicholas S. Johnson, age 26 of St. Petersburg, FL, passed away December 29, 2013.

Nicholas was born October 5, 1987 in Norfolk, Virginia, to John “Scott” and Mary “Kathy” (Knadler) Johnson.

He graduated from Wilmot Union High School in Wisconsin with the Class of 2006 and went on to earn an associate’s degree in auto mechanics. While in high school Nick participated in wrestling and soccer. He enjoyed drawing, paintball and was an avid reader. As a youth Nick was a proud Life Scout with the Boy Scouts of America.

Nick joined the United States Coast Guard and was currently serving in St. Petersburg.

In addition to his parents, Scott and Kathy Johnson of Campton Hills, IL, he is survived by his sister, Caitlin Johnson of Burlington, WI; paternal grandparents, Ronald and Dorothy Johnson of Terre Haute, IN; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Thomas and Mary Knadler and an uncle, Kenneth Knadler.

Services for Nicholas will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2014, at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield where the family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicholas S. Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I first met Nick when I reported to sector in 2012. He always was willing to help Me out no matter what the project was. He had a big heart and was a lot of fun to be with outside of work. He was always up for anything even when we ended up spending thanksgiving at the movies and McDonalds with another shipmate but it was always something we laughed about days after. I will remember him by not only all of the work he did on base but also the funny jokes and laughter we all shared with him. He will be missed by all. I learned a lot from Nick and I am glad to have had him in my life. To his family, I am sorry for your loss you will all be in my prayers.*

isabella - January 09, 2014 at 08:48 PM



“ *Dear Johnson family, my heart hurts for your loss. I will hold my memories of Nick as a young boy forever in my heart. Know that you are in my prayers always. KT*

**Kt Bronson** - January 05, 2014 at 01:03 AM



*I'm so very sorry for your loss. You don't know me, but I am "Grandma" to Caitlin, because she knows my grand-kids. God bless all of you.*

**Phyllis Scheck** - January 05, 2014 at 02:00 PM

PW

“ Nick was a very nice man, I didnt get to work with him that often but everytime we trained together he always kept a smile on my face. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Paige Willis** - January 04, 2014 at 09:48 AM

KI

“ It was such a joy working beside Nic, he will forever be missed. He had such a huge heart for others and so much fun to joke with. He will always be my favorite duty buddy, rest easy my friend.

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**Kayla Illoch** - January 04, 2014 at 07:33 AM

KE

“ Our heart's are heavy and our eyes full of tears from the loss of our shipmate Nick. I will never forget how many times he was willing to volunteer to stand the watch when others would not. He was always thinking about his shipmates, and taking duty at times that no one else would. His willingness to protect the base and his coworkers was beyond comparison. Nick will not only be missed by his immediate family and friends but by his Coast Guard family as well. We love you like a brother and will never forget you...

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**Kat Elgin** - January 04, 2014 at 12:28 AM

BS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss, you have our deepest sympathy.

*Bruce and Sherry Swehla*

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**Bruce Swehla** - January 03, 2014 at 02:56 PM

DL

“ Nick was an amazing young man. He always made us laugh at work and he was quick to learn new skills and perform at a level far greater than his experience. He was good friend and shipmate and he will always be remembered. Nick was a very valued member of the DC Dhop at Sector St. Pete and the work he did there will continue inspire others.

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**Derrick Law** - January 03, 2014 at 10:29 AM

SJ

*It is good to hear these things about our son. Thank you for saying them.*

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**Scott Johnson** - January 04, 2014 at 05:53 AM

PH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Phil Hanna*

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**Phil Hanna** - January 03, 2014 at 05:10 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nicholas S. Johnson.



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January 02, 2014 at 09:11 PM



“ I am at a loss for what to say. I have spent the last few days thinking about the good memories I have of Nick. I was lucky to have such a great crew in my last tour before I retired and Nick was a very big part of that. For decades to come, people will enjoy the improvements to Sector St Petersburg that Nick put so much effort into. I was amazed at how quickly he picked up construction skills. He was one of the first people I met upon arriving at St Petersburg and I will never forget him.

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**Kevin Collins** - January 02, 2014 at 08:04 PM

SJ

Thank you Kevin, it helps to know and I will look at some of these projects when I visit.

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**Scott Johnson** - January 04, 2014 at 06:01 AM

PG

“ Scott & Kathy:

*I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. I wish strength and courage for you both.*

*Patricia Grabowicz*

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**Patricia Grabowicz** - January 02, 2014 at 07:52 PM

LI

“ Dear Kathy Scott and Caitlin you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*My favorite memory was hanging Out in your garage watching/ listrning to Nick play the drums and singing karaoke.*

*Words can not express how sad our heats are for your family.  
Lisa and CJ*

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**Lisa** - January 02, 2014 at 02:07 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas S. Johnson.*



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January 02, 2014 at 12:01 PM



“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

*Our deepest sympathies. Scott & Lori Barnes*

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**Scott Barnes** - January 02, 2014 at 11:35 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas S. Johnson.*



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January 02, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“ *Uncle Bill purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Nicholas S. Johnson.*



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**Uncle Bill** - January 02, 2014 at 09:22 AM

BW

“ *Brittney W. purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Nicholas S. Johnson.*



Brittney W. - January 02, 2014 at 07:54 AM



“ *Orange and Yellow Sunflower Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Nicholas S. Johnson.*



January 01, 2014 at 11:09 PM

MN

“ *In the little time that i have known Nick not only was he a great work companion, he was a great friend. My family and i loved spending time with Nick. He made us laugh he made us happy we will always remember him.*

michelle nogue - January 01, 2014 at 10:18 PM

BW

“ *Brittney W. purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Nicholas S. Johnson.*



Brittney W. - January 01, 2014 at 08:26 PM

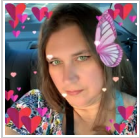
DW

“ Dennis, Jamie, Breanne, Brittney & Austin White purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Nicholas S. Johnson.



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**Dennis, Jamie, Breanne, Brittney & Austin White** - January 01, 2014 at 07:50 PM



“ Omg!!! I can't believe what I'm reading/hearing! I know Nick since he was just a little boy! I can't believe he's gone!!!! I'm at a loss for words!  
to Scott Kathy and Catlin... I'm sooo sorry for ur loss! I really don't know what else to say!! If i could of give all of you a big hug!! :'(

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**Stephanie Rowlinson** - January 01, 2014 at 07:14 PM



“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Nicholas S. Johnson.



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January 01, 2014 at 12:09 PM

WM

“ Words cannot express the ache in my heart for you all

*Sending our love and prayers  
Grant, Wendy, Savannah & Breton Mann*

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**wendy mann** - January 01, 2014 at 10:35 AM

MB

“ *A life lost brings forgotten memories. In your sorrow, may those memories bring solace in these hard times.*

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**Mike Bailey** - January 01, 2014 at 09:27 AM

SB

“ *Nick was 5 when he served as ring bearer at my wedding. He was so fidgety and so damn cute with his red hair.*

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**Sally Burnham** - December 31, 2013 at 07:48 PM

WM

*I wish we're all back on Haviland drive so we could be there for all of them Sally*

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**wendy mann** - January 01, 2014 at 10:36 AM