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James Robert Nickoloff, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at the age of 61. His passing occurred at Mercy New Life Hospice Center, surrounded by the love and warmth of his family.

Born in Lorain, Ohio, James was the son of Robert and Carol Nickoloff (nee Kosten). He attended Lorain Catholic High School, graduating with the Class of 1980. James's professional journey began in 1980 when he joined his family's business, Nickoloff Builders, Inc. His commitment and hard work led him to become the operator from 1995 to 2012. Throughout his career, he showcased exemplary leadership and expertise, earning recognition from various associations. Notably, he was honored as the Associate Member of the Year by the North Coast Ohio Building Officials Association in 1999 and received the esteemed Remodeler of the Year award from the North Coast Building Industries Association in 1994.

Beyond his professional pursuits, James embraced life with a profound love for music, concerts, biking, fishing, hunting, and camping. He found solace and joy in the great outdoors, particularly by spending time at the lake. Yet, his greatest source of happiness was his family, where he found unconditional love and support. James leaves behind a legacy of love and memories cherished by his beloved wife of 24 years, Kelly Nickoloff (nee Wagley); his devoted children: Robert (Megan) Nickoloff, Betsy (Justin) Smith, and Annie (Fiance, Mike McKenna) Nickoloff; and his adored grandchildren, Scarlett Mae and Oliver Marshall James Nickoloff. He is also survived by his brother, David (Mary Kay) Nickoloff, and sister, Jennifer (Eric) Ferrero.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Carol; his brother, Bobby; and his sister, Cynthia.

To honor James's memory the family invites friends and loved ones to pay their



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respects on Monday, February 19, 2024, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, located at 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made in Jim's memory to the Friendship Animal Protective League or to Mercy New Life Hospice Center. These donations serve as a fitting tribute to James's compassionate spirit and love for both animals and those in need.


Expressions of sympathy and fond memories may be shared with the family online at www.dovinreberjones.com, offering comfort and support during this time of loss.




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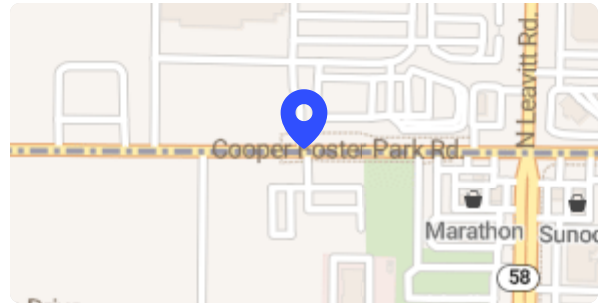
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Visitation

 **Monday**, February 19, 2024

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001





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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Nickoloff family.



February 19 at 6:56 AM



From Great Lakes Publishing planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



February 19 at 6:56 AM



Ray Ralich posted:

Jim and I met during our freshmen year at Lorain Catholic, shortly after my father passed away. Jim became not only became my best friend, but like a brother. The friendship that lasted over 47 years makes it impossible to share just one memory. From Browns games to family gatherings to just shooting pool at Tommy's in Amherst on the weekends, it didn't matter where we were or what we were doing, just his company made it memorable. If there is one thing I'll remember, it's the same thing I'll also miss the most. He was always just a phone call away. See you soon, buddy. Ray Ralich

February 18 at 8:20 AM



Love, Shelly/Mom & Russ sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Nickoloff family.



February 17 at 5:26 AM



Love, Shelly/Mom & Russ planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



February 17 at 5:26 AM



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Dovin And Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center shared an album called **LifeTributes**.



February 13 at 7:45 AM



Love, Ray And Pam sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Nickoloff family.



February 15 at 8:59 AM



Brian Strauser posted:

Just want to send our deepest condolences to the Nickoloff family. Grew up down the street with David and Jim. Tons of great memories at St Anthony's and just horsing around in the neighborhood. Our thoughts and Prayers are with the whole family at this time. Brian & Cindy Strauser

February 15 at 7:54 AM



Brian C. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



February 15 at 7:46 AM



The Bahnsen Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Nickoloff family.



February 15 at 7:39 AM



The Bahnsen Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



February 15 at 7:39 AM



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Your Mpw Family sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Nickoloff family.

February 15 at 5:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Nickoloff family.

February 15 at 5:31 AM



Kathy L. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

February 14 at 8:36 AM



Marous Brothers Constuction- Site Group sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Nickoloff family.

February 14 at 8:31 AM



Marous Brothers Constuction- Site Group planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

February 14 at 8:31 AM



Annie Nickoloff posted:

Lots of memories and so many stories that we'll share forever! I love you Dad!!

February 14 at 7:24 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Nickoloff family.



February 13 at 4:08 PM



Jen, Eric, Hannah, Jake & Joe planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



February 13 at 4:08 PM



Pam Warren lit a candle in honor of James.



February 13 at 7:45 AM



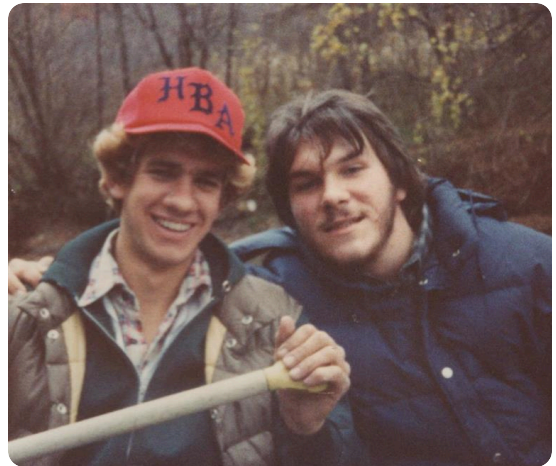
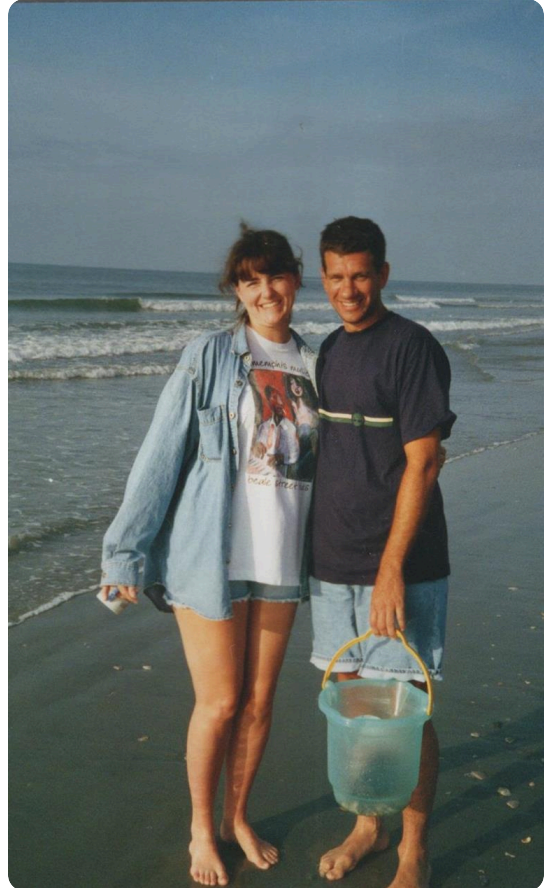
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Dovin And Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center shared 102 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.

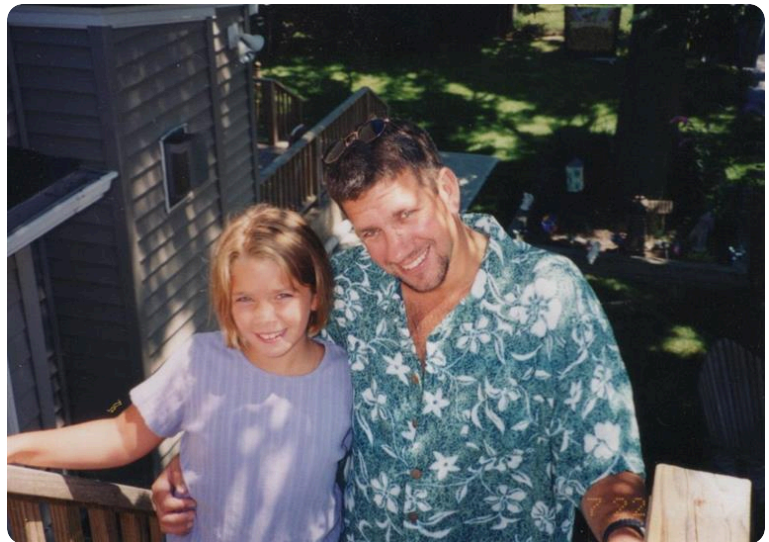
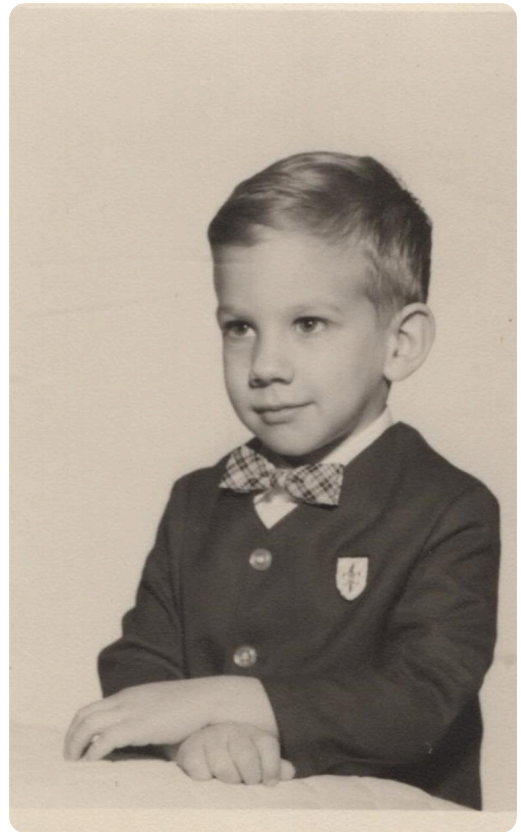
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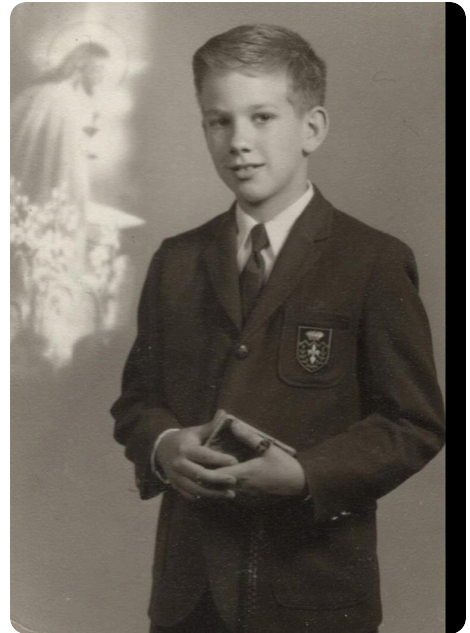
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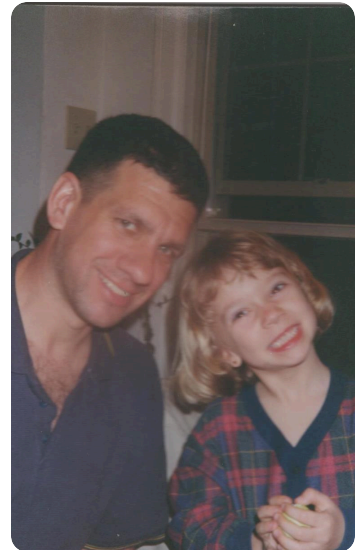
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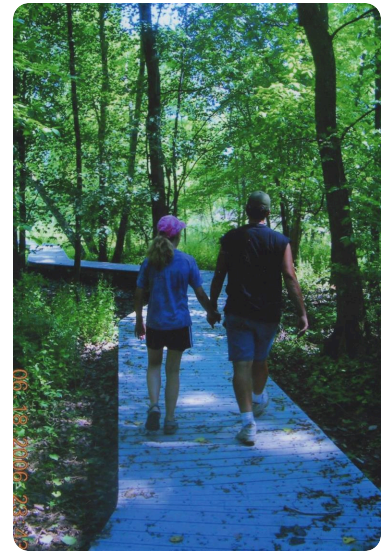
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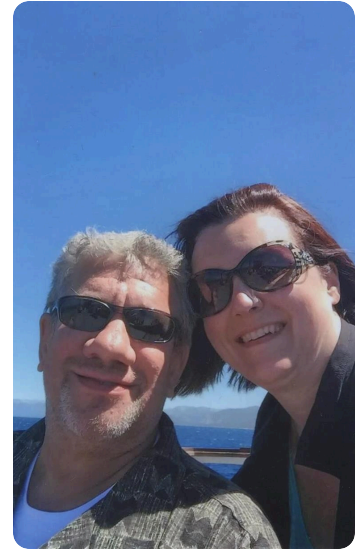
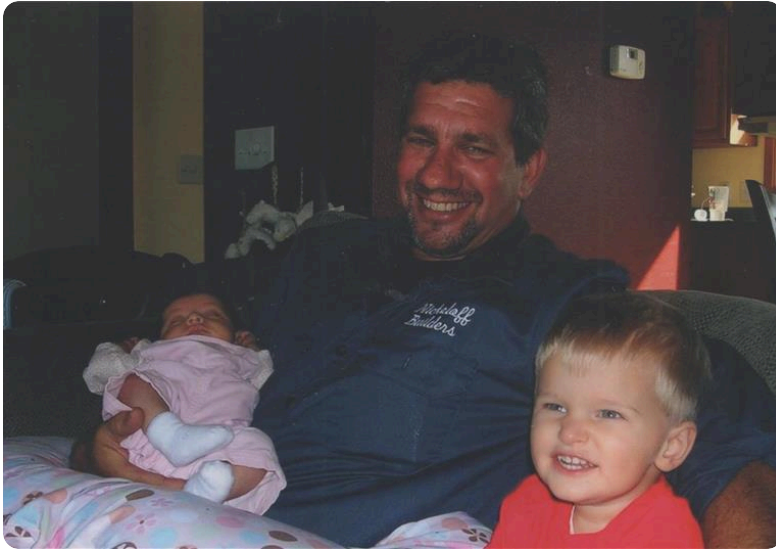
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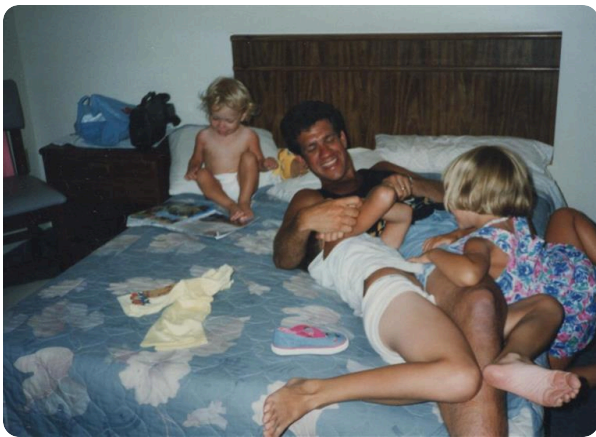
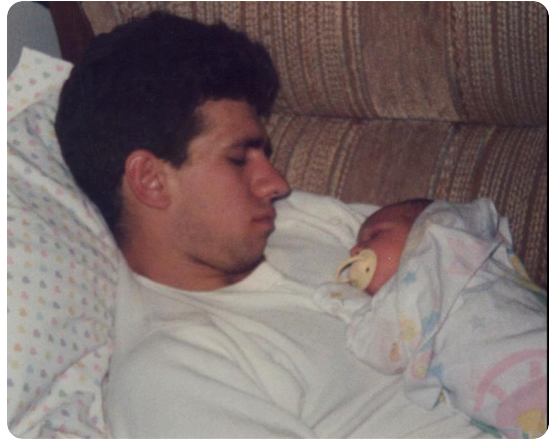
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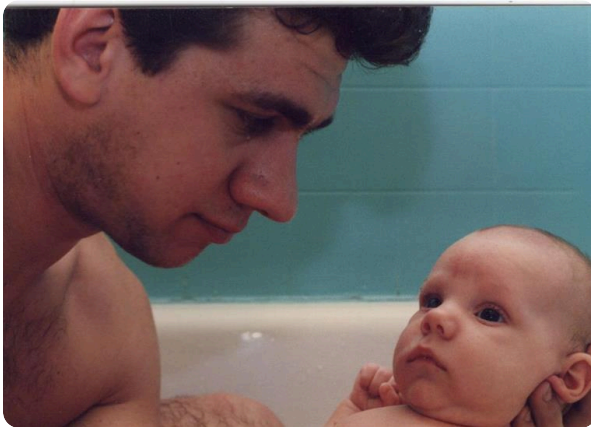
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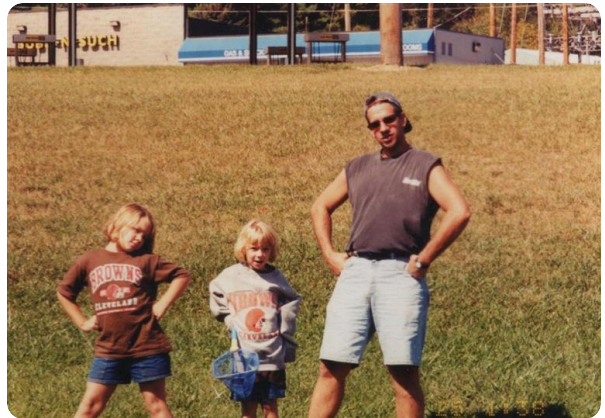
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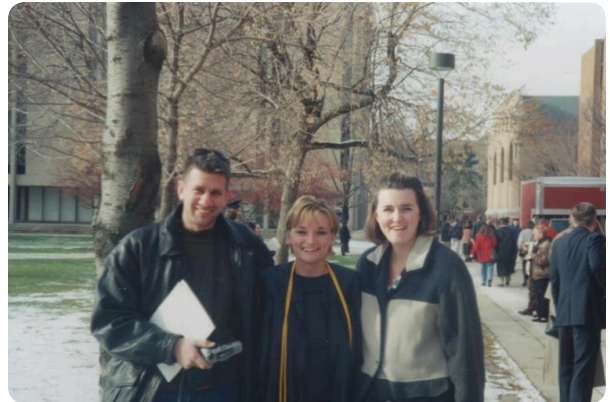
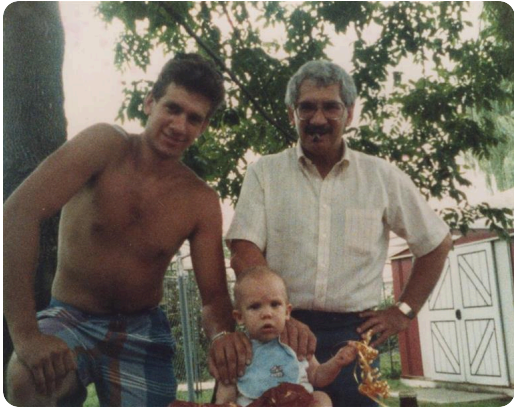
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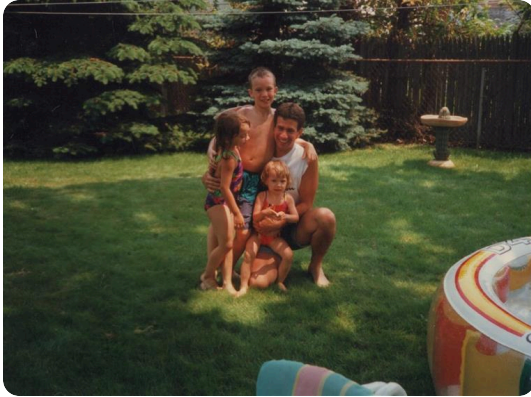
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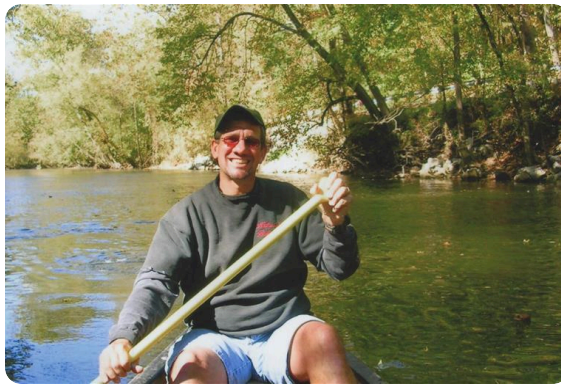
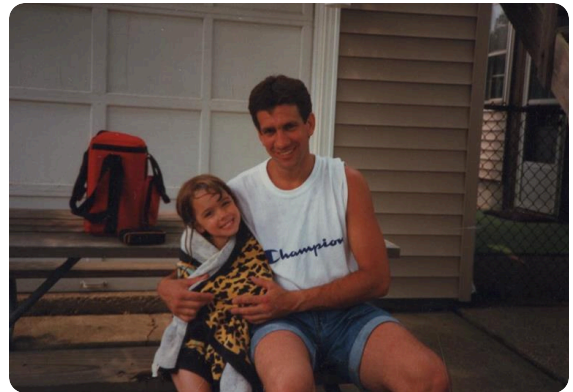
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Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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