



Nicole Whisler Cox Obituary

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Nicole Ann Whisler Cox, 30 of Stanwood, Iowa, formerly of Centerville passed away Friday, June 1, 2012 in Anamosa, Iowa.

Nicole was born on June 12, 1981 to Jerry & Cathy(Bozwell) Whisler in Des Moines, Iowa. Nicole graduated from Centerville High School with the class of 2000, and then went on to continue her education at the University of Northern Iowa. She graduated in 2004, with her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.

In 2006, Nicole received her Master of Arts in Education in K-12 School Counseling. Nicole was employed at Strawberry Hill Elementary School in Anamosa as an Elementary Guidance Counselor. At Strawberry Hill, Nicole was instrumental in creating the Watch D.O.G.S. program designed to organize fathers and father figures to provide positive male role models for students.

Nicole was also very passionate about Sexual Abuse Prevention of Children and was a leader in expanding the Safety Curriculum used in the school district. She had also recently become a facilitator for the Darkness to Light Stewards of children prevention program designed to give parents the skills to prevent abuse from happening to their children.

Nicole also played a big hand with other teachers in the Kindergarten Sneak Peak program to help students get a jump start to their Kindergarten year. In 2011, Nicole received the Gary Henrichs Memorial Award for school counseling at the Iowa School Counselors Conference. She was also a member of the American School Counseling Association and the Iowa School Counselor Association.

She recently became a part of the University of Northern Iowa's School Counseling Program Advisory Board. Nicole looked forward everyday to going to school to be with her students and colleagues whom she loved dearly. She often stated she was working in her dream job.



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Nicole married Ryan Cox on July 31, 2010 - the greatest and most proud achievement of her life was the birth of her son, Kiptyn Matthew Cox on January 21, 2010. Kiptyn was the light of her life. She loved her entire family whole heartedly and with passion.

Nicole is survived by her husband Ryan Cox and son Kiptyn Cox both of Anamosa, parents Jerry and Cathy Whisler of Centerville, brother Mason (Taren) Whisler of Centerville, grandparents, Robert and Barbara Bozwell of Centerville. She is also survived by aunts and uncles, Robert Bozwell Jr. (Debbie), Dustin Bozwell (Karen), Connie Stephens (Pat), Clifford Whisler, Delbert Whisler (Pam) and Kevin Whisler (Marsha), all of Centerville, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and great aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Don & Leora Whisler and her two loving puppies, Mishka & Tillie. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at the Centerville High School Simon Estes Auditorium.

Visitation will be all day Tuesday with the family present from 4-8 p.m. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery immediately following the funeral. Memorials may be given to her sons college fund, 'Kiptyn Cox Collegiate Fund' which may be left at or mailed to Thomas Funeral Home - 23548 Hwy 5 - PO Box 125 - Centerville, Iowa 52544.

Condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com. Book Travel to Services To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Nicole Whisler Cox Obituary please visit our Sympathy Store.



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PC

Paula Cloud posted:

I had the opportunity in meeting Nicole Cox, when I CAME TO IOWA TO SEE WHERE MY GRANDDAUGHTER WOULD BE STARTING SCHOOL IN 2012. She was a very pleasant young lady. I was truly sadden to hear that world lost such a caring individual.

April 22 at 7:00 PM

BM

Becky Cairns-Miller posted:

So sorry to hear about Nicole!! I truly enjoyed her while she was coming to my salon and trying to teach Dakota how to swim. She was definetly one in a million! She did awesome things in her life, and I know how proud of her you are. I guess God needed an angel to help teach in heaven. Hold that little man very close to your heart, because he is truly a major part of Nicole. I know we didn't stay in touch, but I thought of her often. We will keep you in our prayers!! Becky Cairns Miller

April 22 at 7:00 PM

CY

Carrie Youngblut posted:

She will never be forgotten, & 4-ever missed.

April 22 at 7:00 PM

DO

Deborah Hobart-Olson posted:

Jerry and Cathy, I cannot tell you how much my heart goes out to you and your family. I wish I could have been there for you, but I just found out.

April 22 at 7:00 PM

MD

Megan Dearborn posted:

I am saddened to say that I didn't know Nicole on a personal level but learned of all her hard work to help out the children here in Anamosa. Being born and raised in this town I have the largest amount of respect for her doing so. I saw her in passing a few times and always thought she was so beautiful always with a smile on her face. I am so sorry for your loss and know that she is with you always. God Bless.

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HB

Holly Bergman posted:

Nicole - I miss you so much already! I am so blessed that our paths crossed when they did - your support and friendship have meant so much to me over these past several years. I cherish every 'talk' we had and am not looking forward to the day when I dial your number, wanting to share good news, and you aren't there! But I know you are only a prayer away!

April 22 at 7:00 PM

BF

Brad & Kim Bunce Family posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

April 22 at 7:00 PM

RS

Robert & Beverly Stevenson posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Nicole's family and friends. As I read through these pages in the Memory Book, she has touched so many lives in her life and created many lasting memories. May these memories give you peace through these difficult days. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

April 22 at 7:00 PM

JK

Jeff And Dawn Klein posted:

To all of Nicole's family, we are thinking and praying for you at this difficult time. Even tho we never met her, Nicole seemed to be a awesome, teacher, wife, child and friend. May God's healing hand be with you all~

April 22 at 7:00 PM

MF

Mark & Dawn Vogel - Jesup, Ia - Wrestling Family Friends posted:

Rhino, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Mark and Dawn Vogel

June 6 at 7:00 PM

TY

Tom Anderson - York, Sc posted:

Jerry & Cathy, Please accept my heartfelt condolences in this time of sorrow. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless from your friend in South Carolina.

June 6 at 7:00 PM



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DF

Deb Thom - Henderson, Nv - Family Friend posted:

I didn't have the opportunity to know Nicole, however, growing up next door to Cathy and the Bozwell family I know she had to be a quite a human being with Cathy and Jerry as parents. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Nicole will live on and be cherished through her Son.

June 6 at 7:00 PM

CF

Cindy Luppen - Waterloo, Ia - Friend posted:

I DIDNT KNOW YOU PERSONALTY ,BUT THIS TRAGEDY HAS DREW ME IN.YOUR DAUGHTER,WIFE,SISTER,HAD SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SMILE.SHE HAD TOUCHED ALOT OF PEOPLES LIVES. IAM SO SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I FEEL LIKE I REALLY DID KNOW HER. I LIVE IN WATERLOO IA. WE GREW UP IN CENTERVILLE AND SUNSHINE BACK IN THE DAY. MARY Busetto IS MY MOTHER.WE LOSS HER A YEAR AGO TODAY. OUR HEART GOS OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

June 6 at 7:00 PM

SS

Samantha Simpson posted:

My thoughts are with your family,you are such a beautiful person and you will stay in my thoughts forever. I LOVED planning your wedding with you, one my sweetest brides....

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TS

Teresa Marek - Anamosa, Ia - Friend, Parent At Strawberry Hil posted:

I was unable to attend the funeral services for Nicole, however, wanted to send my sincere sympathy for her friends, family, coworkers, and communities. Nicole's legacy is clear... to love and respect each-other, be kind, smile, and do whatever you can to make a positive impact on those around you. The world is a better place because of Nicole and she will not be forgotten.

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TS

Theresa And Quyn-ton Young - Anamosa, Ia - Mother Of Student posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Nicole's family and friends. Nicole was the most caring compassionate person that I know , I knew that if I had a problem or question about my son Quyn-ton or as she called him Q I was always welcome and greeted with that big smile of hers. I have had the great pleasure of knowing Nicole for four years as she worked so hard with my nephew Jeremy and now with my son Quyn-ton. Nichole worked with Quyn-ton almost every school day he had the great opportunity to go with her to the gym and play ball every morning and when he was having a bad day spent even more time with her Quyn-ton looked forward to that time in the morning with her and will miss that special Q time with Nicole. Nicole would tell me Theresa there is a special place in heaven for you , Nicole I know that is where you are right now in Heaven looking down on I your son and family and all the special kids at school. Nicole save me a spot till I see you again May you rest in peace knowing how much of an impact you made on so many in such a short time here on earth. Your friend Theresa and Quyn-ton Young

June 5 at 7:00 PM

DF

Donald And Shelley Watson And Family - Anamosa, Ia - Friend posted:

We are so sorry about the tragic passing of Mrs. Cox. She was such a sweet, caring woman. We knew her through Strawberry Hill and the WONDERFUL work that she did there. Don was a 'WatchDOGS' and I saw her often. Our son Benjamyn loved it when he got to work with her. He was sick during one of her sessions and she went out of her way to make sure that he still had that lesson (actually watching him for us during his teacher conference to give him that final lesson on 'safe vs. unsafe touches'). RIP Nicole! You will be truly missed! These kids ARE safer because of what you have taught them! 'No one can pass through life, any more than he can pass through a bit of country, without leaving tracks behind, and those tracks may often be helpful to those coming after him in finding their way.' - Sir Robert Baden-Powell

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CP

Cassie Fisher - Anamosa, Ia - Student Parent posted:

I have two boys in elementary school that benefited from Nicole's guidance and friendship and she will be sorely missed in their lives.

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JF

Jeri Pershy - Centerville, Ia - Family Friend posted:

Jerry, Cathy, Mason, Taren and family May the prayers and love from your family and friends help you through the days, months and years ahead. It is impossible to find words of comfort for such a tragic loss, but please remember what a positive role model Nicole was and know that many lives were touched and, more importantly changed, because of her time spent on earth. I believe there is a Heaven and I believe in Angels...Nicole is there and she has the most beautiful wings....of this there is no doubt. Much love to you all.

June 5 at 7:00 PM

KP

Kelly Banowetz - Anamosa, Ia - Strawberry Hill Parent posted:

Nicole was so beautiful inside and out. She made Strawberry Hill school a better, brighter place. Although she will no longer physically be there, the guidance she gave the children will live on forever. She changed this world for the better in her time here-we will forever be grateful for her.

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RR

Rev. Mary Green - Manchester, Ia - Former Pastor To Ryan posted:

Prayers and sympathy for all who know and love Nicole and her family. May the precious memories of her bring you comfort for years to come. May friends and family hold you up with loving care and support, and may God's power and presence give you strength and solace. No words can help, but know that you are loved and appreciated and it looks like Nicole touched many lives in a great way in her short life. Take care of each other, God's Love and Peace, my hugs to you Ryan, Rev. Mary Green, Chaplain, Good Neighbor Society, Manchester, Iowa.

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DS

Donald And Shelley Watson And Family - Anamosa, Ia - Friends, Parents Of A Student posted:

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DW

Dave And Marilyn Steinkamp - Winthrop, Ia posted:

To say I was shocked to realize that Nicole was your wife would be an understatement. Hang in there! I know you will!. Your wrestling family will be behind you. We'll all be thinking of you.

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DI

Donna Fauser - Oelwein, Ia - Friend Of Mother In Law posted:

Dear Bob and Carmen, I am so sorry for your loss. You have my sympathy and may God help to relieve your sorrow over the loss of your loved one. Sincerely, Donna Fauser Oelwein, IA

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MC

Mary & Larry Shondel - Centerville, Ia posted:

So sorry for your loss. May God bless you and help you through this difficult time...our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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CC

Carolyn Owen-Padavich - Centerville, Ia posted:

I am so terribly sorry to hear of Nicole's passing. I remember her well in her high school days...she was always so happy and her eyes just lit up with joy! What a delightful person to be around. My heart aches for you all! My thoughts and prayers are with you. May our Lord be with you and comfort you. Sincerely, Carolyn Owen-Padavich

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RM

Roger & Susie Houser - Moulton, Ia posted:

Ryan, Kiptyn, Jerry, Cathy and families, Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time in your lives. I've been reading all the posts and know that someone very special was taken from this earth way too soon. I wish that words could ease the pain but life is just not that simple. I lost my brother a few months ago and it's been so hard, I can't imagine the loss of a child, a spouse or a mother. Stay strong and know that your hearts will heal and your memories will last a lifetime.

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KC

Kevin And Crystal Shedenhelm - Denver, Ia - Friends And Wv Coworker posted:

Dearest family of Nicole, I had the pleasure of working with Nicole. Her love of children was undeniable. Nicole had a special quality that children trusted and loved. I loved to see her come to school with her little dog. She was so happy to be teaching and working one on one with kids. Nicole touched many lives and we are so blessed to have had her in our lives. My husband and I pray that your deep sadness weakens and that your family, friends, and faith strengthen your hearts and build your happy memories of beautiful Nicole. Sincerely Crystal and Kevin Shedenhelm

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MT

Mark And Thelma posted:

During this difficult time, may the comfort of God's loving arms carry you through the quiet moments, and bring you peace. You are in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers

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LR

Linda Mckeen - Jesup, Ia - Friend Of Russ Cox posted:

So sorry for your loss.

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RF

Richard & Margie Stewart - Cincinnati, Ia - Friend posted:

To the Whisler & Cox Families Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all, as Nicole was a icon that touched so many in her short life, but the memories will last forever and through her darling little boy. Her smiles were endless as was the love for her husband, son, mother, father, grandparents, her aunts and uncles and all of the cousins and extended families through her work and friendship to so many. We can rest assured that Nicole will always be that bright star shing down on us at all times, while sitting aside her grandpa & grandma Whisler. God as gained the most beautiful, loving and caring Angel and she will always be remembered by us. Please find the strength, encouragement and peace to get through this trying time as God will be right by your sides.

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JF

Jerry Power - Moravia, Ia - Family Friend posted:

When you read all the memories, one theme rings clear, Nicole helped more people in her young life than most people do who live to be old! When you have great teachers, you become one! I'm referring to the Whisler and Bozwell families, the Apple didn't fall too far from the tree! May God be with you all!

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AC

Amanda Campbell - Marion, Ia - Friend & Colleague posted:

Nicole, I can't stop saying how I can't believe this has happened and that you are gone. It just does not seem real and it is absolutely devastating to know we have lost such a vibrant, amazing, and young woman with so much drive and unfinished business here. My heart breaks for Kiptyn knowing that he will grow up without you but you will surely be by his side in other ways. You have impacted me greatly in the time that I've known you and worked with you at Strawberry Hill. I always related to you in the passion that we shared for children, our love for life, and our passion for being the best mommies that we could be. I will miss seeing your face at school and it will sadden me for a long time that you are not there. Rest in peace sweet girl and I will see you later. For Nicole's family If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together... there is something you must always remember. you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart... I'll always be with you. A.A. Milne (a.k.a. Winnie the Pooh)

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PV

Pam Clough - Ia - Co-Worker At Wapsie Valley posted:

I want to extend my deepest sympathy to all of Nicole's family. Nicole was a very sweet and compassionate person. The students at Wapsie Valley just loved her and you could see how invested she was in each one of them. Nicole was very professional when dealing with student issues and was always very willing when asked to deal with any situation. We hated to lose Nicole after just one year with us, but also knew how excited she was to get her 'dream job' back in her hometown area. Nicole will never be forgotten! My prayers are with all of you as you go through this very difficult time.

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RF

Rick & Deb Henkle - Cincinnati, Ia - Friend posted:

You are in our thoughts & prayers at this difficult time. We will be praying God will give you strength. Nicole was a very special person loved by many. God Bless you.

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KA

Kenya Theilen - Anamosa, Ia posted:

My thoughts and prayers to Nicoles family. My son is a first grader at Strawberry Hill Elementary and he loved Nicole. She always had a smile and said 'good morning' to all the students. She will be greatly missed at Strawberry Hill. May she rest in peace knowing how much of an impact she made in such a short time here on earth.

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RF

Rod & Crissie Schlotterbeck - Cedar Rapids, Ia - Friend posted:

Rhino, Kiptyn, & the Whisler Family, We are so very sorry for the loss of your loved one. She was such a beautiful person, from the inside out. I'm sure that Kiptyn will remind you of her loving spirit everyday. Thank you Rhino for bringing her into our lives. We will remember her always. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

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LF

Linda Willett - Anamosa, Ia - Friend posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family, Nicole was a great counselor and will be dearly missed. Linda, Kristina, & Kara Willett

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JE

Julie Jewell (Jimmy's Mom) - Evansdale, Ia posted:

Ryan & Kiptyn I'm sorry for your loss. I didn't know your wifemommy but it sounds like she was a wonderful person. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

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SS

Suzanne Loehr - Anamosa, Ia - Co-Worker And Mother Of Students posted:

What a beautiful person Nicole was. Whenever I saw her, she always had a smile on her face and a kind word to share. My two first grade boys (Jacob & Caleb) talked to me often about Mrs. Cox and the things she would share with them. They said she was so nice and happy all the time. She always had a treat for them too. May the memories of Nicole fill your hearts in the days to come. Know that she was truly loved by the staff and students of Anamosa Schools. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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JH

Jen Hungate - Marion, Ia - Worked Together Strawberry Hill posted:

I don't even know where to start. Nicole was a fabulous counselor and school will never be the same with out her. I can't believe she is really gone. She did so many things to help my students and to help me understand that I was doing what was best for my students even when other people didn't always agree with me. She helped me to be a stronger and better teacher. I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person at such a young age. She will truly be missed!

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BC

Bethony (Bills) Cockrum - Centerville, Ia posted:

My thoughts are with Nicole's loved ones... Sorry for your tragic loss.

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NP

Nikki Claussen - Anamosa, Ia - Friend, Sh Parent posted:

To Nicole's Centerville Family, Hopefully you can find some amount of peace in knowing that Nicole was among people who loved her in Anamosa. She made a difference in lives here, both young and old. She was my friend, my kids' trusted helper at school and a bright spot in our days. We were so lucky to have had her influence in our lives. Our time with her, like yours, was too short. She will be missed and will continue to be loved. She took good care of us while she was here and there are many of us in Anamosa who will help take care of you if you need anything. Thank you for sharing her with us.

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DM

Dr Lynn L'abbe - Marion, Ia posted:

Ryan and Family, No words will come close to express my heart felt sympathy. May God guide your days and hold you secure during each moment of each day. My prayer is for God's peace to infuse your hearts, amidst the pain and chaos that you are experiencing. Blessings to you. Dr. Lynn

June 4 at 7:00 PM

KF

Kari Pleggenkuhle - Sumner, Ia - Friend posted:

Nicole and I started together our first year of teaching together at Wapsie Valley. We had many after school discussions and laughs and spent time together at the ISEA conference in the spring of 2008. Her energy was contagious. Nicole's passion for her students was inspiring. We were blessed to have her at our district for a year before she moved on to Strawberry Hill. Her legacy will live on in the lives of those she touched. Our hearts at Wapsie Valley go out to you and mourn with you. Nicole is now in the presence of her Heavenly Father who has a greater love for her than we could ever express. May God Bless you all and comfort you.

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JF

Joyce Burger Frazier - Dubuque , Ia - Friend posted:

My heart goes out to your family. I remember Nicole as a little girl at her grandparents and playing in their backyard. They were our neighbors and I went to school with her uncle Dusty. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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RF

Rob And Patti Lind - Centerville, Ia - Friends posted:

We love you all and are thinking of you constantly. Be strong a be sure to take time everyday to think about things that made you smile about Nicole. You will find yourself simply smiling and focused on the good memories you have of your life together. She's your angel now and is watching over you. Love to Jerry, Cathy Diane, Mason, Taren and all family.

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EL

Elisabeth posted:

I never met Nicole but she sounds like amazing woman who touched many lives for the better. I hope the momentum of what she started is able to continue to help youth in crisis.

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LS

Laura Chramosta - Anamosa, Ia - Co-Worker And Mother Of Student posted:

Nicole was definitely an amazing person! She was always so happy and truly seemed to love her job. My son looked forward to safety lessons with her and was always excited if she went on field trips with the class. We will certainly will miss her!

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JF

Jeanine Benac - `Columbia , Mo - Old Family Friend posted:

i remember when nicole was born. what a blessing she was and is to her loving families. jeanine zimmer benac

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DC

Dick & Linda Morris - Indianola, Ia - Old Friends Of Jerry & Cathi posted:

Our favorite memory of Nicole is seeing her, Mason and Dick racing up to the Crazy Horse memorial in South Dakota leaving Jerry and I way behind huffing and puffing up the mountain. Nicole had a delightful personality. So sorry for your loss.

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HF

Heather Weers - Center Junction, Ia - Friend posted:

There are no words to describe the loss of Nicole. She really was a shining star at Strawberry Hill. She will be missed by all and never forgotten. My heart and prayers go out to her family.

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TF

Terry And Dianne Britt - Lisbon, Ia - Friends posted:

We had the pleasure of knowing Nicole through our daughter and son-inlaw Teresa and Tyler. What a wonderful and beautiful young woman she was. Sadly and tragically. we are reminded of how short and unfair life can be. Rhino and Kypton, our thoughts and prayers are with you always. You will see glimpses of Nicole through Kypton everyday that will keep her memory alive..treasure those moments and have faith. God Bless you both and all of your family.

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DM

Deb And Steve Mcdowell - Ne posted:

We are stunned by this tragic news. Jerry, Cathy and Mason please know our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family - especially little Kiptyn. Words are just so inadequate, we are so sorry for the loss of your sweet girl. Debbie and Steve McDowell

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RF

Roger And Sandy Griffing - Centerville,, Ia - Friends posted:

We send our love and prayers to all of you and ask that God will give you comfort and strength. What lovely memories of Nicole and Mason as children in Church. God Bless You All. Roger and Sandy Griffing

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AC

Abby Smith - Anamosa, Ia - Coworkerfriend posted:

Nicole, I want to thank you for everything you've done for us and the students at Strawberry Hill. You made an impact on all our lives and we will never forget you. Life isn't fair and it's hard to believe that everything happens for a reason. I'll always remember your laugh and your beautiful smile. I also can't forget all the cute outfits you'd always have on! Whenever we'd see each other in the hallway we'd always say, 'cute top, you got that at von maur, right!' I also want to thank you for sticking up for me and making sure after I got laid off I'd get my job back at Strawberry Hill. You welcomed me back with a warm smile and said, 'I told ya you'd be back!' Thank you for all the wonderful memories and friendship Nicole) Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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BF

Barb, Tracy & Mike Gruetzmacher - Fairbank, Ia - Cox Family Friends posted:

Ryan We are so sorry that you have to experience something so devastating at such a young age. I only met Nicole once, I believe at Kiptyn's baptism, but you two brought a wonderful child into the world. Treasure your memories and be sure to share them all with Kiptyn as he grows up. Our prayers go out for you, all the Cox family and for Nicole's family. Barb, Tracy and Mike Gruetzmacher

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LC

Lorrie Owens-Mathews - Centerville, Ia posted:

Nicole's family I remember Nicole through CHS wrestling when she would come and watch Mason, Mark, Matt and Mikey. She was always so nice. Garrett and I express our deepest sympathy to all but especially Mason and Mark. My the love Nicole had in life give you comfort in these trying times.
Lorrie Mathews and Garrett Owens

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TW

Tammy Seeley - Anamosa, Ia - Friendco-Worker posted:

I will miss Nicole's laugh and smiling face everyday at school. I can't see how it will ever be the same without her, because she made everyday better. I do know that Nichole would not want us to be sad. 'Don't be sad the moment is over, be happy that it happened'.

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MN

Mary Bennett - Centerville, Ia - Friend/former Neighbor posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. I cannot find words to express my sorrow to all of you. Thoughts and prayers.

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TF

Todd Walberg - Fargo, Nd - Friend posted:

I am saddened to hear of Nicole's passing. Nicole was an amazing young woman whom I had the privilege of knowing. In high school she was my algebra buddy and I always thought she had a great heart and a smile of an angel. I know she will be smiling down on her family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with Nicole's family and friends.

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MA

Melissa Nord - Ankeny, Ia posted:

My heart hurts for Nicole's family and friends. Although I did not know her personally, I have heard how great of a person she was. I remember admiring her as I watched her receive her award at the Iowa School Counseling Association Conference last year. She seemed so caring, sweet, and humble. Clearly she was a fantastic person and counselor, and will be sorely missed. I hope to someday be even half as good of a counselor as she was. My thoughts and prayers are with all who knew her.

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JF

Julie Gatrel-Madigan - Carroll, Ia - Friend posted:

Cathy & Jerry, Words can not express my sadness for you and your family. My Love and prayers are with you all in your time of sorrow.

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RC

Ron And Sandy Whisler - Bakersfield, Ca - Cousin posted:

We were so very sorry to hear of this terrible tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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JB

Jean Beeler posted:

Dewr Bozwell and Whisler Family Tony and I are so saddened to learn of Nicole's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God bless and comfort. In His love, Jean Beeler

June 4 at 7:00 PM

KP

Katy Lee - Cedar Rapids, Ia - Professional posted:

I had the privilege of working with Nicole this school year. Nicole was passionate and dedicated to her work with students. She was a 'dynamo' with a contagious smile and energy. She will be sorely missed. My heart aches for Nicole's family, friends and the Strawberry Hill community. May we find peace knowing that Nicole's spirit lives on in the many lives that she touched. With sympathy, Katy Lee

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BH

Barb High - Anamosa, Ia - Co-Worker @ Strawberry Hill posted:

Where does one find the right words to express how we feel at this sad time. What comes to mind immediately, without question, is the love and passion Nicole shared with SO many people. She created 'memories' in so many people that her 'spark' and 'love of life' will carry so many 'little ones' to feel successful in their later lives. Her life ended way too soon, but her memories will live on forever. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to all of Nicole's family.

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KF

Kevin, Teresa Bauer & Family - Centerville, Ia - Friend posted:

Jerry, Cathy & Family Cannot think of a time when we saw Nicole when she wasn't smiling or having a good time. Many thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time. Nicole was an exceptional lady raised by awesome parents and she will be deeply missed by many.

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JV

Jane, Dalton, Mallory And Cayle Huebner - Fairbank, Ia - Friend From Wapsie Valley posted:

Dear Jerry, Cathy, Ryan and Kiptyn, I met Nicole through my sister Sara (Vorwald) Etringer. Nicole was a beautiful person who always had a smile on her face. I remember several summers in which 'the girls' played softball for Fairbank days. They always had so much fun together! I know my sister Sara is heartbroken and devastated to have lost such a wonderful friend. Jerry and Cathy, please know that your daughter touched the lives of many people in the short time she was here. Ryan, be the best Daddy that you can be as children are so precious.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

JF

Joe, Leah, And Scarlett Reiter - Gilbertville, Ia, Ia - Friend posted:

Rhino and Kiptyn, I can't imagine the loss that you are feeling right now. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We will pray that God gives you the strength to just take each day as it comes. Let us know if you need anything.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

JP

Jamie Kuehl - Anamosa, Ia - Friend & S.H. Parent posted:

Nicole was a wonderful person and an amazing counselor at Strawberry Hill. We feel blessed to have known her and so fortunate that our son had the opportunity to learn and grow from her teachings. Nicole will be missed greatly and remembered fondly. Your family has our deepest sympathy; our thoughts and prayers are with you.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

JH

Jerry And Anita Hartwig And Cameron Wright - Anamosa, Ia - Parent Of Cameron Wright Her Stu posted:

To family of Nicole Cox, You are in our deepest thoughts and in our prayers. Mrs. Cox was great with Cameron. He keep saying he misses Mrs. Cox. She was so nice and down to earth. We will miss her.

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PF

Patti Greenwood - Cedar Rapids, Ia - Mother Of Close Friend posted:

Family of Nicole, Our world became a little darker as heaven gained a bright and shining star in Nicole. We met her first as we sent our daughter, Molly off to UNI. The girls became close friends and shared laughter, tears, probably some mischief and a lot of growing. How thrilled Molly was when a couple of years after starting to teach in Anamosa, Nicole joined the Strawberry Hill staff as a Guidance Counselor and even they grew to be even closer friends. They were colleagues sharing a dream of what is best, safest and most important to help young children be successful not only in school, but in life. And, they did it well. Since then they have become wives, mothers, and in many ways true sisters, sharing love and friendship with their sons. Thank you for the gift of your beautiful daughter, sister, wife, mother and friend and the gifts she shared with so many. It's amazing that someone so small in stature can leave such a huge hole. Blessings and condolences to all. Patti Greenwood

June 4 at 7:00 PM

GF

Greta Vaughn - Anamosa, Ia - Friendcolleague posted:

Kiptyn, Rhino, Cathy, Jerry and Mason, My heart is breaking for your loss. Nicole was such a special person. She was even more beautiful on the inside than she was on the outside... I am so saddened that my own children will not be able to benefit from her guidance as they grow up... She loved every child in our school and our kids loved her just as much... I am so thankful and honored that I was able to share in her life and learn from her the last four years. We balanced each other out so well. She is truly going to be missed. Nicole and I always promised each other that we would look out for each others' children as they grew up. I hope that I am able to keep that promise to her and will do all I can to do so. Kiptyn had a very special Mommy, and I want to make sure that he knows how much she loved him. I am also going to do my best, along with help from her other friends and our school community, to continue the work that she felt was so important for children - Sexual Abuse Prevention, Watch D.O.G.S., etc. I feel blessed to have known her, and to have been able to call her my friend. Love to you all, Greta

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SF

Stacey (Weber) Shriner - Houston , Tx - Friend posted:

I am so sad to hear about Nicole. As I was packing and moving I came across photos of Mason, Cory , Jamie and Nicole at our ice cream runs at Raymonds. I remember watching those kids grow up all the years I taught Sunday school to them. Nicole was a beautiful person. Words can not express how sorry I am about her passing.

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TF

Tom And Cheri Livengood - Centerville, Ia - Friend posted:

Cathy Jerry and famiy, We are so sorry to hear about Nicole. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Tom and Cheri Livengood

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HI

Heather Hackman - Ionia, Ia - Dept. Manager At Von Maur In Cf. posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Nicole's passing. She was so full of life, and always had a smile and a laugh that could make anyone's day better. I remember the fun conversations and the fun times we had at Von Maur in Cedar Falls, when I was her department manager while she was in college. Thinking of all of her family.

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KW

Kate Mejia - Anamosa, Ks - Friendco-Worker posted:

Nicole was a fabulous person who would light up a room whenever she entered. She will be greatly missed by everyone here in Anamosa. I am so sorry for your loss of a wonderful person. May God bless you during this hard time.

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SF

Stephanie Bazal - Cedar Rapids, Ia - Friend posted:

Nicole will be missed by EVERYONE who knew her!! Seeing her from time to time, I think made us both feel a little closer to 'home'. I will make sure that my parents have their light on in her honor as I will not be able to make it down to Centerville.

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KF

Kelli Johnson - Monticello, Ia - Friendstudentcolleague posted:

My absolute deepest sympathy is with your family. I have only know Nicole for 6 short months. I am a student of the School Counseling program at the University of Northern Iowa and Nicole was my practicum supervisor this semester. Not only was she my supervisor and mentor, she was my teacher, and my friend. She helped me build tremendous confidence in myself as a counselor, and was an excellent role model. As I move forward with my career, Nicole's teachings will be with me and I plan to make her proud as I begin my first year as a counselor (a job that she helped me get). This semester, as I worked closely with her, and anytime I began doubting myself or my abilities, Nicole would always tell me 'You will be fine', something I will always remember and hold close to my heart. I pray that your family finds peace in this time of tragedy.

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KS

Katina Shultz - Anamosa, Ia - Parent Of Students posted:

Nicole made a big difference in my sons life's with adjusting to a new school to helping place programs with her colleagues for my sons needs he is autistic and she really truly cared about his needs.. to her family and friends thank you for such a wonderful woman.... we will miss her The Shultz-Weaver Family Anamosa Iowa strawberry hill

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JF

Jaime Malyone - Anamosa, Ia - Friend posted:

So sorry for your loss. She will be missed. She meant a lot to my children. She was a lovely person.

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RM

Reid Barnett - Des Moines, Ia posted:

I just wanted to say that I am so sorry for your loss. It looks as though she was a very positive person with lots to offer the world. It seems maybe the world is now not as fortunate to have someone like her in it....Again my thoughts are with your entire family.... Reid

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FD

Farrah (Lancaster) Deppe posted:

I was so saddened to hear the news about Nicole. I have so many fond memories playing softball with Nicole, both high school and ASA. To this day I can still hear Nicole's laugh. No matter what kind of day or game it was, her laugh could always bring a smile to my face and make me laugh. I can only imagine what a great mother, wife, and guidance counselor she made, because she was a great friend and teammate. My thoughts are with you all. God truly took an angel.

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JC

Jo Ann Laurson - Centerville, Ia posted:

May God give you strength to make it through this most difficult time and may your wonderful memories help ease the pain

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ST

Sharon Jones - Cedar Rapids, Ia - Co-Worker, Second Grade Teacher posted:

My deepest sympathy to all of Nicole's family. She was so vibrant and vivacious, school will not be the same without her.

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DA

Dianne (Scott) Fuller - Springville, Ia - Acquaintance posted:

Ryan, Cathy and Jerry, My deepest sympathy to all of you and your families. Nicole was a wonderful young woman and had touched many lives during those years she was here. My surprise at hearing of her accident and then connecting that I also knew some of her in-laws makes the world a smaller place. My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time.

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AR

Amy Snowden (Cox) - Ankeny, Ia - Ex Relative posted:

Rhino- You and your family are in our prayers. Amy, Ashlyn and Branden

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KV

Kara Shannon - Co-Worker At Wapsie Valley posted:

Nicole was with us at our district for only a short time, but had a lasting impact. She had such a positive energy wherever she was. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

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NP

Nancy Flanigan - Aplington, Ia - Worked With Nicole In Parkersbur posted:

I worked with Nicole at Parkersburg Elementary and I am the Teacher Librarian. Nicole had such a gentle spirit. My family wishes to send you our condolences. We are so so sorry for your loss. Nicole was a great person to work with and she seemed to really care about the students. She actually took over my husband's job as guidance counselor in Parkersburg and she just jumped in and worked very hard at Parkersburg Elementary. She will be greatly missed. Again, I am so sorry about your loss. Your family and Kiptyn are in our prayers.

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MF

Monica Engelbart - Wyoming, Ia - Gage's Mom - Friend posted:

Nicole was an amazing counselor. She helped my son Gage make it thru second grade. MEMORY I remember Gage in preschool, he went to the principals office 10 times in one day! I remember after all the extra help Nicole gave him. He came home so happy bc he earned enough good points that 'Miss Whisler' was going to allow him to share the dog w his class. I just wanted everyone to know how thankful I am to have known such an amazing person. Nicole has been working w Gage all year again and I was so happy to have her around when we lost my father in October. My son; Gage misses her so much already; and we haven't even thought about the first day of school! We are so blessed to have had her in our lives. God Bless Monica Engelbart Gage's Mom

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CC

Cindy Donovan-Steahr - Centerville, Ia posted:

Please know that your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

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GJ

Glenda Davis-Driggs - Mount Vernon, Ia - Classmate Of Cathy And Jerry posted:

So very sorry to hear about your terrible loss. Wishing healing to all of your family.

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KS

Kory Greenwood - Cedar Rapids, Ia - She Worked With My Sister posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to Nicole's family. Although I didn't know Nicole as well as some other people but she did work with my sister at Strawberry Hill.

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JC

Jan Bartlett, Phd., University Of Northern Iowa - Cedar Falls, Ia - Colleague posted:

Faculty were all so saddened to hear the news. Nicole's presence will be greatly missed by family, friends, students, and colleagues. She was an alum of our School Counseling Program at the University of Northern Iowa. Nicole joined our Advisory Board for the program this year. Nicole's warmth and compassion touched many lives and her positive influence will continue for years to come. To her family we send our deepest condolences.

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KP

Kim Strausser - Anamosa, Ia - Professional posted:

Nicole you were so inspirational to so many students, your infectious smile made others smile with one simple look... you will be remembered by sooo many... god bless to your family... may they find peace in their hearts... Fondly, Kim

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BF

Bob Kramer - Ottumwa, Ia - Friend Of Family posted:

Jerry, Cathy, Mason and family I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Nicole. You loved her so very much and my heart goes out to you at this time of sorrow. Please know that there are many people praying and sending their caring love your way. We will be sending extra prayers to you and hope they can assist you during your heartache. In sincere sympathy, Bob, Jane, Ben & Sam Kramer

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LS

Leslie Putnam - Anamosa, Ia - Mother Of Student At Strawberry posted:

Dear Mrs. Cox, I want to say thank you so very much for everything you have done for my son, Logan Bell. You are such a wonderful person in his life at school and all the other kids. He was so happy when he started to come ' Hang Out' with you, in your office, once a week and he still talks about the little dog 'Squeaky' that he got from your room when he was in Mrs. Schuett's class) Logan and I will always remember you and everything you have done for us. I told him you were a angel in heaven watching over your little boy. He lost his dog about a year ago and he wants you to take care of his 'Katie Girl.' You are so greatly missed and your family will be in our thoughts and prayer.

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PF

Paul Rosenboom & Amelia Vega - Kansas City, Mo - Friend posted:

Our thoughts and deepest condolences are with the Whisler family.

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DH

Dodi Brianna And Carson Wild - Anamosa, Ia - Students Of Strawberry Hill posted:

my thoughts and prayers go out to nicoles family,i'm so sorry for ur loss...she has touched my kids in a great way...they will truely miss her and her smile...she truely loved her job and the kids at strawberry hill...thank you nicole for everything you have done for the school and for my children... we will miss you (

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AW

Amy Ford - Anamosa, Ia - Co Worker posted:

Oh Nicole. I'm still just at a loss you are gone. This shouldn't be where I am talking to you. I hope you know just how much you have impacted the kids you touched, the people you smiled at and the friendships you developed. Your ideas to better serve the kids were amazing and you did nothing less than shoot for the stars to make it all happen. And because of your determination and love, many of them came to life. Strawberry Hill school will be forever better because of the 'ideas' you brought to life. I'm sure I am the only one who could say I felt the love when I would come into the office and you'd look at me and say, 'why are you here' with a grin ear to ear. Sure, my visits didn't always entail good news, but rather a problem I knew you could handle. We'd bounce solutions off each other and question ourselves on why we chose this profession when having a rough day. I know this to be true, you chose this profession because you wanted to help kids and be an advocate for those who didn't have one. I hope you knew what a difference you were making and now see the impact you have left. I don't want to believe this is good bye, but rather see you later. I will do my best to help Greta keep your 'ideas' alive and working at the school as I really enjoyed helping the two of you with the WatchDogs and S.A prevention curriculum. Thank you for being you and doing the wonderful things you do. Know that Kiptyn will have so many people watching out for him here, as well as an amazing guardian angel in you. Miss you. Amy

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LF

Linda Gatrel Nebel - Cedar Falls, Ia - Friend Of Family posted:

You entire family are in my prayers and thoughts. You are all such wonderful people and have such an amazing love for one another. It is never understood my life is taken at such a young age but know that God gives us the strength to get through it, he is by your side always. Love to you all, Linda Gatrel-Nebel Cedar Falls, Iowa

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SF

Scott And Annette Wheeler - Anamosa, Ia - Friend posted:

To the entire family of Nicole's, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. 'Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.'

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CS

Carolyn Biggart - Anamosa, Ia - Parent Of Student posted:

My daughter Kyra Biggart had her as a counselor and they got along so well. Nicole got my daughter some of the help she needed with her classes. There was not anyone like her. She will be greatly missed. Kyra said that her hugs made everything feel better. She was awesome Our hearts and condolences goes out to her family

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MF

Marcie (Violett) Brozak - Omaha, Ne - Old Friend posted:

Please know that I am sending all of my positive energy to the entire WhislerCox family and Nicole's many, many close friends.

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SW

Shonna Miller - Anamosa, Ia - Parent Of Students, Co-Worker posted:

Nicole will be greatly missed by so many and will always be in our hearts!! She was a wonderful person and always had a smile on. I will always be thankful for the work she did with my daughter during her 2 yrs of preschool. With the help from Nicole and the teachers, my daughters shyness was taking away and she was able to make friends and feel safe at school. My prayers and thoughts will always be with Nicoles family, husband and her beautiful son. Love will remain with you, Shonna, Jason, Dallas Daniel and Daylor Miller

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JM

Jared Curtis - Des Moines, Ia posted:

As the saying goes, only the good die young, and Nicole was definitely one of the good ones. I was lucky to know Nicole for a long time and she was one of the nicest and friendliest people you'll ever meet. She never looked down on people and was always there to help a friend in need. I had the honor of taking her to my senior prom and will always remember how her beauty and grace outshined my outlandish tux. That wasn't a surprise though; Nicole would light up any room when she walked through the door. And although her passing was far too soon, I'm proud and honored to say I watched her grow into not only a beautiful woman, but also an amazing mother! Nicole will be greatly missed and my prayers go out to the family in this tragic time.

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CS

Casey Brooks - Anamosa, Ia - Mother Of Son At School posted:

I am so sorry for you loss. She was a very nice person. My son will be missing her. They ate lunch together all the time. Again so sorry for your loss.

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LF

Lorrie Clemens - Centerville, Ia - Friend Of The Family posted:

Jerry, Cathy, Mason and family. i am so so sorry for your loss. working for you all these years i have come to feel that i wasnt just your employee but also somewhat part of your family. just know that i am here for you all. Lorrie Clemens

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DF

Dustin & Jillian Destival - Fairbank, Ia - Friend posted:

Ryan and Kiptyn, We are so very sorry to hear about this, our prayers are with you and both your families...

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DC

Diane Varner - Anamosa - Daughter's Guidance Counselor posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much Mrs. Cox loved the children she worked with. I am thankful she was there to guide them in their early years. She will be greatly missed.

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DC

Diane And Cheyenne Varner - Anamosa - Daughter's Guidance Counselor posted:

Dear Mrs. Cox, I will miss you so much0(I hope you will miss me alot. I have been crying because of what happened to you. I wish you were still alive so I would not have to write this letter. My uncle died right after Christmas. I hope you get to meet my Uncle Mike. Love, Cheyenne Varner

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TW

Theresa Sayre - Anamosa, Ia - Co-Worker posted:

I am so very sorry for the loss of Nicole. It's hard to imagine what Strawberry Hill be like without her infectious laughter, enthusiasm, professionalism and her passion for kids. She truly had a gift for making everyone, adults and children, feel like had a special connection to her. What a privilege to have known this amazing woman! I know that each one of us is a better person for having known Nicole and her influence on us, especially on how we deal with the children in our care, will continue forever.

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CF

Chris Delong - Anamosa, Ia - Colleague And Friend posted:

I am so, so sorry about the passing of Nicole. You have my deepest sympathy. Nicole was such a bright spot in our Strawberry Hill 'community'.....she helped so many children and adults.....it just won't be the same without her. Nicole's memory will live on with of all of us that were blessed by her presence. God Bless all of you, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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DW

Donna Alger - Anamosa, Ia - Co-Worker posted:

Nicole, The first time I met you was 4 years ago when we started working at Strawberry Hill together. It has been the best 4 years of my life. You were sure a happy go lucky, up beat person with a laugh I will never forget. I could hear you a mile away..I will miss the many talks we had and you know what those were. (feel the burn baby) Every time I think of that, that puts a smile on my face. Kiptyn, in time, will know what kind of mother he truly had. You were an amazing mother, friend and wife. Until we meet again Nicole. I love you!! Donna Alger

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JA

Jody Fairbanks - Anamosa, Ia posted:

Nicole will be greatly missed. She left her mark on all the children she worked with..including my kids! She had the courage to stand up for her beliefs and was involved in several programs to help make our school better. My prayers are with your family. I feel blessed to have known her and fortunate that she worked with my child!

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TF

Trish Ewing - Anamosa, Ia - Friend posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to Nicoles family. Although I didn't know Nicole as well as others she left an impression on me and my kids. She was a Co worker and a friend and will truly be missed.

June 3 at 7:00 PM

AP

Aleshia Chambers - Anamosa, Ia - Strawberry Hill Parent posted:

I am deeply sadden by the loss of this amazing woman and my prayers are with the family in their time of need. Mrs. Cox was there throughout the last two years in helping my son adjust to a new place and a new school, and at the same time dealing with my divorce. I am grateful to have known her and so very thankful for all she did for my son.....she will be missed and never forgotten.

June 2 at 7:00 PM

MA

Misty Banks & Family - Anamosa, Ia posted:

Our family is deeply sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful person inside & out. She will be missed in our community & in the lives of our children cailey and alliana & all the children at school. It just wont be the same without her & she will never be forgotten.

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MF

Marion & Jane Zemo - Centerville, Ia - Friends posted:

Cathy Jerry and family We are so very sorry for your loss. Marion & Jane Zemo

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DL

Dennis & Bev Sisul Laurson posted:

Dear Cathy and Jerry & family, Words cannot express our heartache and sorrow for all of you. Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace.

June 2 at 7:00 PM

SC

Sandy Antons - Anamosa, Ia - Strawberry Hill Colleague posted:

With heartfelt sympathy of those who care help you through this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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JC

Josh Lyons - Anamosa, Ia - Colleague posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. Nicole was a wonderful mother, wife, counselor, and friend. Her Strawberry Hill family will miss her greatly. She made everyone better people. I know she made me a better leader. I learned so much from her and will take those lessons from her with me into the rest of my life and career. Thank you for bringing her into this world and sharing her laughter, passion, and talents with all of us.

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SP

Sharon And Carl Heien - Centerville, Ia - Friends, Former Pastor posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Nicole. Our prayers are for your whole family. We know how difficult it is to lose a child. I tried to call but, of course, you are not home right now. We love you are are praying. We recall how precious Nicole and Mason were as children and as they grew, it just doesn't seem possible she has gone on to be with the Lord. Love, Sharon and Carl

June 2 at 7:00 PM

DF

Deann Mcgrann - Cincinnati, Ia - Friend posted:

Jerry, Cathy and Mason and families, I'm so sorry for your loss!! I know there is not enough words to say to comfort you all at this sad time. I can't imagine what you guys are going through. Praying for you guys and that god gives you the strength to get through this difficult time. Take care!!

June 2 at 7:00 PM

LF

Laura Fulton - Indianola, Ia - Friend posted:

May friends and family help you thru this troubling time. I am so sorry for your loss and please know my thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

June 2 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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