



Nicki L. Raufer

July 9, 1949 - November 5, 2019

Nicki L. [Corsen] Raufer, 70, a long-time resident of Cinnaminson, New Jersey, passed away on November 5, 2019, surrounded by her family. She grew up in Lancaster, Ohio, and met her husband, Roger Raufer, at Ohio University. They were happily married for 48 years.

Nicki was a Montessori pre-school teacher for more than three decades, teaching in schools in Ohio, Illinois and New Jersey, as well as in Kingston, Jamaica. In recent years, she traveled widely with her husband, including visits to France, Greece, Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Most recently, they were living in Nanjing, China.

Nicki will be fondly remembered for her love of family, friends, and the true affection she held for all children (whether family or students). She touched many lives around the world during her lifetime, and her wonderful quilts and scrapbooks that have been gifted to loved ones will help her memory live on. Nicki is the loving mother of Lisa Capasso (husband Armando Capasso); Jessica Travis (husband John Paul Travis); and Sarah Raufer. She is also the grandmother of Jackson, Henry and Theresa Capasso, and Vera and Finley Travis.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 N., on Sunday November 10th from 3 to 5 pm. A memorial service will follow at 5 pm. Interment will be private.

Nicki was very passionate about Montessori education. In lieu of flowers, donations in Nicki's memory may be made to Sacred Heart School Montessori

Pre-school, www.sacredheartschoolcamden.org/sponsors-supporters/.

(Please note that the suggested sponsor amount is not required and you may make a general donation to the Montessori Pre-school.) To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit www.Givnish.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV **10**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicki L. Raufer*



Givnish Funeral Home - November 09, 2019 at 08:49 AM

KR

You will be sorely missed. I will treasure all my childhood memories of the sweet, shy little girl that lived next door. Rest with Christ.
Kathy Weiland Rowland

Kathy Rowland - November 12, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *Nicki L. Raufer*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM

MA

“ *Lisa and Dino,*

My deepest and sincerest condolences for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Mark Wilson

Mark - November 11, 2019 at 11:18 PM

SS

“ I want to send my thoughts and prayers to Nicki's family. We became best friends in school. Both of us were very shy and only had a few friends but the ones we have are lifelong friends. Nicki's Dad always picked up a carful of girls to go to the school football or basketball games. I spent many Friday nights after the game at her house for a slumber party. We made pizzas from Chef Boyardee mixes. Even after we graduated and went separate ways for college we kept in touch with Christmas cards and letters. I regret that we waited so long to re-unite with our group of friends till just recently and unfortunately due to her health issues it could not happen. I don't need to tell you how special she was as a wife, mother , and grandmother. All of us have great memories of her warm and bashful smile. I will miss her. Shirley Huston Swain Lancaster, Ohio

Shirley Huston Swain - November 11, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nicki L. Raufer.



November 11, 2019 at 07:42 PM

DR

“ To Roger and Family,
We were so sorry to hear of Nicki's passing. Please know we are keeping you all in our prayers.
Sincerely, Tom and Diane Rodgers, Buck, and all of the Rodgers family

Diane Rodgers - November 11, 2019 at 11:28 AM

KS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with Roger and girls. These photos show a life well lived and much loved, thanks for sharing. Nic and I were also close in high school, but life later got in the way of much more than our annual Christmas updates on kids, careers and dreams. We were disappointed we couldn't connect for 50th class reunion but it did bring back so many happy memories of our girl time together. I most remember that Nicki's family was everything to her and she was so very proud of her girls. Sending hugs until you can again smile and laugh about all your special memories. Karen Tyler Sheehan

Karen Tyler Sheehan - November 10, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Givnish Funeral Home - November 10, 2019 at 01:03 PM

BD

“ Brenda Donigan lit a candle in memory of Nicki L. Raufer



Brenda Donigan - November 10, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Nicki when she worked at Curves in Delran. She greeted members warmly and genuinely cared for us. Subsequently when she wasn't traveling the world we met for lunch to catch up. I miss her already. Sending sincere condolences to her family.

Kathy Darnell - November 09, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ Love from Robert and Connie Travis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nicki L. Rauffer.



Love from Robert and Connie Travis - November 09, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ 182 files added to the album LifeTributes



Givnish Funeral Home - November 09, 2019 at 08:44 AM

KM

“ *Dino and Lisa,*

My sincerest sympathies to you and your family at this incredibly sad time.

Karen McGarrity

Karen McGarrity - November 08, 2019 at 03:00 PM

KA

“ *Lisa & Dino, please accept my condolences during this difficult time. You and your family are in my thoughts. Karl J.*

Karl - November 08, 2019 at 12:10 PM

TC

“ *The PGIM Investments ComplianceFamily... purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Nicki L. Raufer.*



The PGIM Investments ComplianceFamily... - November 08, 2019 at 11:54 AM

JF

“ *My heart aches for all of you. Nicki and I were very close in our youth. Her mother would haul us around and we loved watching her dad win at games at the county fair until they wouldn't let him play any more. Nicki and I were always buddies at church camp every year and attended a leadership conference at Ohio Wesleyan where we laughed more than listened. We have had only occasional contact in our adulthood but I hate to think of this world without her.*
Jane Murray Flynn

Jane Murray Flynn - November 07, 2019 at 08:10 PM

LK

Sending deepest sympathy to Roger and family. I cannot imagine how devastated you must all be. Nicki spoke so much about all of the family and loved you all so much

I became friends with Nicki when I joined Curves many years ago.

Nicki worked at the desk and we soon realized that we had many similar interests beside fitness.

She and I enjoyed crafting together. She shared many projects ideas with me. I enjoyed our trips to the Thrift Store to gather things to either make over or use for future projects. Most projects were for our Grandchildren

I regret that we had little contact in the last few years.

Nicki was a good friend with a big heart.

Linda Kastner

linda kastner - November 08, 2019 at 01:24 PM

CC

“ *To Nicki’s family, I share your sadness. I was a classmate of Nicki’s all through our school years. Nicki was such a gentle soul and, in reading her obituary, I’m just now learning of our common passion for the early years in a child’s life. Thank you, Nicki, for making such a positive difference in so many lives. May your family be comforted by the love you gave them, the lessons you taught them and the legacy you have left them. 🙏❤️*

Cathy Claar Crawford - November 07, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nicki L. Raufer.*



November 07, 2019 at 06:27 PM

TC

“ Rog & girls, was quite a shock to hear the passing of Nicki. The memories I have with your mom (wife) will carry on in my heart forever, growing up together, swimming, fishing, travels to buckeye lake, new years eve, etc, Me and your grandmother were best of buddies. You don't know my heart aches right now. You guys are all in our prayers and know that she is now in a better place. Peace, Love and prayers to you all.

Tom Clark & family

Tom Clark - November 07, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nicki L. Raufer.



November 07, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nicki L. Raufer.



November 07, 2019 at 09:05 AM