



## James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek

December 17, 2003 - March 5, 2026

James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek, 22, our sweet, loving, kind-hearted son, brother, grandson, and best friend, went home to his Heavenly Father, Jesus, on March 5, 2026.

Nick was born on December 17, 2003, in Salisbury, North Carolina, to Joseph Francis Antosek, III, and Amanda Kepley Antosek.

To know Nick was to love Nick. His faith and relationship with God guided him throughout his life and were reflected in the love he showed to everyone around him. He was a confirmed Catholic and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Nick truly believed in the goodness of every person. With his big heart and compassion for others, Nick had a special way of making everyone feel like family. He had an infectious smile that lit up every room he entered, and he never met a stranger. Nick carried himself with a quiet humility that made everyone feel comfortable and accepted. He loved his family dearly, especially his brother and sister.

Nick loved spending time with his family and friends, and was happiest when surrounded by the people he loved the most. He spent many of his days playing golf at the Country Club of Salisbury. One of his favorite things was playing Fortnite with his close friends, often spending hours laughing and talking together. He enjoyed many poker nights, playing basketball, concerts, and casino trips with his friends and family. Some of his favorite memories were at PGA events and NC State football games. He loved traveling, but he also loved his home. No matter where he was or what he was doing, Nick had

a way of bringing people together and making everyone smile.

As big of a man as Nick was, he had an even bigger heart. As an organ donor, he was blessed to be able to donate his heart, a beautiful reminder of the generosity, inclusion, and love he showed throughout his entire life.

He attended Sacred Heart Catholic School and Salisbury High School (Class of 2022), where he played soccer, basketball, and golf. After graduating, Nick continued his education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. He later attended Rowan-Cabarrus Community College and was currently attending the Belk College of Business at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Nick leaves behind his loving parents, Joseph "Jody" and Amanda Antosek; his brother, Joseph Alexander "Alex" Antosek; his sister-in-law, Margaret Young Antosek; and his sister, Katherine "Katie" Christine Antosek. He is also survived by his grandparents, Joseph "Joe" Francis, Jr. and Sandra "JoJo" Antosek; aunts and uncles, Steve and Lindsey Antosek, Bryan Kepley (Paula), and Mike Kepley (Jeanette); and cousins Margaret "Maggie" Antosek, Mary Grace Antosek, Meredith Antosek, Marshall Antosek, Avery Freeman (James, children Kaysyn and Wren), Bailey Kepley (Brandy), and Dalton Kepley.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Kay Overcash and Walter "Buddy" Alexander Kepley, Jr.

We will miss his big smile, loving touch, funny sense of humor, laughter, optimism, and laid-back personality. Not a moment will go by that he is not with us in our thoughts and in our hearts. His legacy of genuine kindness and compassion for those around him will live on through every life he touched.

We will never forget our baby boy, Nick.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2026, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 375 Lumen Christi Lane, with Rev. John J. Eckert officiating and Very Rev. John T. Putnam, JV, concelebrant. Burial will follow at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery. The family will receive guests at the Country Club of Salisbury following the burial.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 375 Lumen Christi Ln., Salisbury, NC 28147; Sacred Heart Catholic School, 385 Lumen Christi Ln., Salisbury, NC 28147; and Meals on Wheels of Rowan, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Antosek family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
375 Lumen Christi Lane  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Visitation Following Service

MAR 13 (ET)

Country Club of Salisbury  
747 Club Dr.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the Antosek families. God bless.*

Ray Paradowski - March 13 at 10:46 AM

TY

“ *Nick was one of those guys who would immediately put you at ease. With his easy smile, laid-back demeanor, and quick wit, people naturally gravitated to him. I will miss hanging out with him at STL, Crafty Buffalo, New Sarum, and of course at family get-togethers. Nick will always hold a special place in my heart. The joy, laughter, and kindness he brought to everyone around him will never be forgotten.*

*Love, Tammy Young*

Tammy Young - March 12 at 03:37 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.*



March 12 at 01:44 PM

LH

“ *Love, Lynne and David Henry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.*



Love, Lynne and David Henry - March 11 at 07:59 PM

LW

“ Love, Caroline & Russ Weiker purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.



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**Love, Caroline & Russ Weiker** - March 11 at 03:25 PM

TF

“ The Childress and Reeve families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.



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**The Childress and Reeve families** - March 11 at 12:43 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.



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March 11 at 08:19 AM

MR

“ Sending prayers, lots of love, and deepest sympathy to all of you!  
Love, Marcia and Randy Reamer and family

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**Marcia Reamer** - March 10 at 05:23 PM

NS

“ I didn't know your son, Nick. I do remember Dr. Antosek from working at Rowan. As all of you draw strength from each other at this time, I pray God will give you peace and understanding. I can truly say I understand how you feel as we lost our son October 21, the day the Marine barracks were bombed In Israel. My nephew, who was in the Navy was on the Naval ship that night. He was not injured physically but still has the emotional scars from that bombing.



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**Nobledean Sarver** - March 10 at 02:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.



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March 10 at 02:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.



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March 10 at 01:40 PM

TF

“ *The Brassard famiky purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.*



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**The Brassard famiky** - March 10 at 12:50 PM

TB

“ *Teri Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.*



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**Teri Brown** - March 10 at 12:01 PM

AM

“ *Anna Louise and Tanner McNabb purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.*



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**Anna Louise and Tanner McNabb** - March 10 at 07:42 AM

DB

“ *So so sorry.. Duke C brown Sr friend of family*

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**duke c brown** - March 10 at 06:55 AM

TF

“ Tim Wheet and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.



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**Tim Wheet and family** - March 09 at 08:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.



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March 09 at 07:47 PM

FC

“ Fall '22 UNC Sigma Nu Pledge Class purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.



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**Fall '22 UNC Sigma Nu Pledge Class** - March 09 at 07:28 PM

JM

“ Jess and Rita (Margaret Moore) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.



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**Jess and Rita (Margaret Moore)** - March 09 at 07:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.*



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March 09 at 07:15 PM



“ *Scott Kennedy purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of James Nicholas "Nick" Antosek.*



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**Scott Kennedy** - March 09 at 04:34 PM



“ *Margaret, continued prayers for you, Alex and all your family. I pray that God comforts all of you during this incredibly hard time. Just know that there are many people praying for you and wishing you peace, knowing you'll see him again.*

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**Chris Earnhardt** - March 09 at 04:32 PM