

## Nicholas Antonio "Nick" Talerico

June 19, 1991 - May 28, 2019

UTICA - Mr. Nicholas Antonio "Nick" Talerico, age 27, went home to the Lord when he passed away on Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

Born in New Hartford on June 19, 1991, Nicholas was the son of Jo-Ann (Calicchia) Velardi and the late Theodore R. "Teddy" Talerico, Jr. He also knew the guidance of his step-father Louis Velardi. He attended Albany Street Elementary School, J.F.K Middle School and T.R. Proctor High School. He continued his studies at MVCC receiving a Certificate in Asbestos Removal, and HAZMAT/OSHA training, as well as a number of other related certifications. He was blessed to be the proud dad of two sons who he adored. Nick gained employment in asbestos removal and most recently worked as a roofer for a local roofing company. His big blue eyes, his smile, and great personality were traits that people admired. He was also blessed to be charming and handsome. As a son, he was everything to his mom. He was a good brother and he loved the precious times they spent together. An amazing young man, he was respectful and blessed with the love of many friends. Nick knew the Lord and was a mighty prayer warrior from a young age.

Because he had a fascination with fast things, Nick was into skateboarding, motorcycling, dirt biking, parasailing, jet skiing, ice skating, roller blading, boating, camping, and just hanging out near the water and being outdoors. Blessed with a keen intellect, he had a handle on technology. He was a computer whiz and loved the range of knowledge available on the internet.

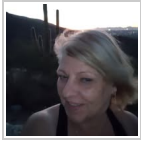
But the simple things in life were exciting, too. One of his greatest pleasures and treasures was spending time with his boys, fishing and swimming. These kids were his life, and his legacy will live on in their hearts.

Nicholas is survived by his mom, Jo-Ann and his step-dad, Louis; his adored sons, Gianni Talerico, age 8, and Vincent Antonio Talerico, age 7, who looked up to his dad as his best friend; and remembering Vinny's mother Jennifer Rae Moore who passed away on February 15, 2014; maternal grandmother, Joan Payne who has been a wonderful influence in his life; and his brothers and sisters, Noah Walker, Giovanni Luciano Calicchia who loved spending time with Nick, Angela M. Talerico, Andrea M. Talerico, and Lewis Testa. He will also remain in the hearts of his aunts, Debi Gaffey, Rochelle Torres, and the late Tina Riddell and Crystal Gaffey; his niece, Santia Merchant; a host of cousins including, Ronnie Gigliotti, Corey Talerico, William "Scooby" Smith, and especially remembering his late cousin Alex Torres; his "best boys", Mike McCarthy who was like a brother to him, Lamarr Whitehurst, Alden Sutkovic, and Corey Ballard. He was predeceased by his aunt and special person in his life, Patricia Anne "Patty" Talerico; his maternal grandfather, Ralph Calicchia Jr.; paternal grandparents, Theodore R. Sr. and Patricia "Patty" (McKenney) Talerico; and his uncle, Ralph Gaffey.

Nick's mom Jo-Ann was comforted by the officers of the NY State Police, especially Senior Investigator Benjamin Miller who showed such kindness and concern; these difficult days have been supported and uplifted by Jo-Ann's family, especially her sister Rochelle who has been her rock, and the outpouring of friends who shared great love, comfort, and encouragement.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 4-6 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Nick's funeral service and Celebration of Life will begin at 6:00 at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Wisner lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Antonio "Nick" Talerico*



Mary Wisner - June 08, 2019 at 10:12 PM

RN

*Joanne I know you have so much faith and love for God... I pray that both Nick and patty are in our Lord's wings... God bless you and your family at this horrific time.... our God is great... love you honey. ❤️❤️❤️*

Renee Nelson - June 09, 2019 at 09:53 PM

LU

*Nick has my big brother 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Lucas - July 09, 2019 at 12:59 AM

ML

“ *So,sorry to hear of this tragic event and my dear friend Patty gone too I wish you peace now,and that your with your dad Teddy, who was also a friend of mine.*



michelle lynn - June 07, 2019 at 09:07 AM

DK

*I'm am so sorry and truly devastated to say the least I have teremdous pain as I write here now..i still cannot face another beautiful boy had gone I want to wake up and believe this is a dream . Nick you will always be in my heart for eternity for all love. I pray for you and your family for love support and comfort I wish your family peace at this difficult time Amen glory be to Allah in the highest Hallelujah praise God bless you and your family my friend forever till we meet in the highest heavens Hallelujah!!*

**Dawn Kaminski** - June 10, 2019 at 08:52 PM

Denay Frazier

*Wow this is so crazy, And it's like there lives didn't matter so dam sad*

**Denay Frazier** - June 12, 2019 at 05:48 AM

Jesse Staton

“ *May you rest in piece Nick! A beautiful soul has been taken from our family once again:( prayers n hugs going out to my aunt n the entire family during this difficult time xoxo*



**Jesse Staton** - June 07, 2019 at 08:01 AM

JR

“ *Oh man bruh, so many memories. Just the other day I thought back to the day you were blasted for that attempted burglary. Crazy. RIP bro.*

**Jake Roberts** - June 06, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ *Richard Miller lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Antonio "Nick" Talerico*



Richard Miller - June 06, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *I remember sleeping over his house as a young teen and playing scarface on ps2. It had just been released and he asked you Joann if i could stay that night at first you said no then we were persistent and you let me. Man I'm gonna miss my best friend, even though we stopped talking for a few years. I'm glad I got to be in his life the last couple years. I'm gonna miss you Nick AKA Cino man i remember when we both came up with that lmao my memory of you will never fade  
Love ya dog.*

Richard Miller - June 06, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ *My Deepest Condolences to my Dear friend Joanne and the entire family . So many memories of Nick w my son David as little boys !!! I will forever see them playing together and riding in a little tykes Jeep. We carried our boys at the same time , spent a lot of time together and shared many memories . I will never forget those beautiful eyes !!! May Gods Peace be with you all ... 🙏🙏🙏🙏  
Love Cathy*

cathy egan - June 05, 2019 at 11:09 PM



*I love u.. ♡*

Jo-Ann Calicchia Velardi - June 06, 2019 at 07:13 AM

RT

“ To the family of Nickolas-I met Nick about a month ago when I seen Patty&Nick was with him at Dollar tree,He was a very respectful young man with a beautiful smile&beautiful blue eyes& I told him&he gave me a hug..I will never forget him..Even though we met just once he was a very memorable person..I'm also deeply saddened by Patty's passing too..I knew her since Elm St&we had some great times together..She was a true friend throughout the years..My sincere sympathy for the lose of Nick&Patty...I will never forget them...Robin Turchetti

Robin Turchetti - June 05, 2019 at 07:12 PM



They both were charming..ppl fell in love with them ..ty♡

Jo-Ann Calicchia Velardi - June 06, 2019 at 07:15 AM

SM

“ JoAnn, Scott and I just heard today and words cannot express how sympathetic we feel. Bless you! Stay strong! Love you!

Suzanne Mannella - June 05, 2019 at 06:19 PM



Ty Sue...♡

Jo-Ann Calicchia Velardi - June 06, 2019 at 07:16 AM

JM

“ So sorry JoAnne and Vinny Nick you will be remembered forever Rest In Peace



janet moore - June 05, 2019 at 12:27 PM



Ty ...we luv u

Jo-Ann Calicchia Velardi - June 06, 2019 at 07:17 AM



*My Dearest Jo-Ann, I'm so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you in these extremely difficult times. May the Lord Bless you and yours and may Nick for ever RIP. I'm very regretful I couldn't physically make the trip to NY. I hope to see you soon. Maybe you, Rochelle and I can catch up. God Bless!*  
**PRAYERS**

*Respectfully With Love  
Joe, Joseph, Mia Dzwonkowski, & Jessica, Darcy, Colin and Jaden*

Joe Dzwonkowski - June 06, 2019 at 11:50 AM



*RIP Nick - God Be With You Always*

Joe Dzwonkowski - June 06, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“*Bro! You where like my first real friend growing up .... I'll admit we where some bad ass kids and we got in alot of trouble. But who didnt tho .... I'll never forget that stunt that got you in a group home ...after that I didnt see you for years I moved away .. the next time I seen you we where grown we both had kids of our own. We went to the beach that one day with your mom and our kids man this doesn't feel real ..💔 I'm lost 4 words honestly... and everyone is talking crazy on the internet about you 💔 ... I'm just trying to stay strong and focused bro .... rest easy brother ..... untill I see you again 🙏*

Allen Titus - June 05, 2019 at 12:15 PM



😔😭💔

Jo-Ann Calicchia Velardi - June 06, 2019 at 07:20 AM

MM

*I miss Nick so much I think of him all the time I wish I was there it wouldn't have happened I miss you brother RIP to a real A1 day 1 see you before you know it brother love your brother and always best friends*

*Mike McCarthy*

Michael McCarthy - November 27, 2020 at 01:00 PM

KB

“ *Sorry for your lost. He was a good person*

Kathy Biermann - June 05, 2019 at 10:12 AM



Jo-Ann Calicchia Velardi - June 06, 2019 at 07:20 AM

MS

“ *My deepest sympathy for the loss of your son. Godspeed to him. I know that you are a woman of faith so you know who holds your son now. He is in good Hands until you are reunited in eternal life. 🙏🙏*



Melody Surace - June 05, 2019 at 09:22 AM

RT

*DEATH LEAVES A HEARTACHE NO ONE CAN HEAL. LOVE LEAVES A MEMORY NO ONE CAN STEAL....(RIP) love you....*

rochelle Torres - June 05, 2019 at 07:20 PM



*I love u Sis,ty for being here for me & vinny...you or my rock& best friend..u r a great example of strength...u always go out of ur way for everyone ..u r so loving n kind..iam proud to hav u as my sister & I kno our father is also proud of the woman u r..through my life u hav always stood by me helping me through the tough times & happy times.*

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Jo-Ann Calicchia Velardi - June 06, 2019 at 07:34 AM



*Mel I love u...iam blessed to hav u in my life,as my dear friend i cherish u..as my sister in the Lord iam blessed to kno u..xoxo*

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**Jo-Ann Calicchia Velardi** - June 06, 2019 at 07:37 AM

DR

“ *Dear Joann and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love*

*Debbie and Alexis*

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**Deborah Rivera** - June 05, 2019 at 09:05 AM



*I'm very sorry for your loss*

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**Joanna Marie** - June 06, 2019 at 08:05 AM