



Nicholas S. Priore, Esq.

March 30, 1961 - December 20, 2007

The city of Utica and its legal community mourn the untimely loss of their colleague, Mr. Nicholas S. Priore, Esq., age 46, who passed into the hands of the Lord with the support of his family on Thursday, December 20, 2007 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Utica on March 30, 1961, Nicholas is the son of Mary (Alberico) Priore and the late Salvatore Priore. Raised and educated locally, he ranked 4th in his graduating class of 1979 at T. R. Proctor High School. He pursued his collegiate studies at the University of Rochester, where he graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1983. He also attended the Eastman School of Music on a full scholarship and was a member of the Yellowjackets a cappella group. He continued his post-graduate work at the State University of NY at Buffalo, earning his Juris Doctorate degree in 1986. He was at one time married to the former Mary Gossin, and was proud of the relationship they maintained and their mutual love for the well-being of their children.

Nick's professional life and accomplishments were prodigious. He was a partner with the law firm of Getnick, Livingston, Atkinson, Gigliotti, & Priore, LLP located at 258 Genesee St., Utica. His affiliation with the firm began in 1986, and with his extensive experience in all areas of Bankruptcy Law, he became Chairperson of the Bankruptcy Department in 1993. Nick was respected and beloved by his fellow attorneys and renowned for combining zealous advocacy on behalf of his clients with a genuine spirit of collegiality,

honesty, and professionalism. He was a member of a myriad of professional and legal societies, including the New York State Bar Association, where he served in the following capacities: Presidents Committee on Access to Justice, 3 terms on the 5th Judicial District Nominating Committee, Elected Delegate for the House of Delegates and the Oneida County Bar Association, and Committee on Lawyer Referral Service. He was also an Elected Fellow of the New York Bar Foundation. He was a member of the Central New York Bankruptcy Bar Association, where he served as Trustee, Chairperson of the Annual Continuing Legal Education Program, and Presenter of "Reaffirmation Agreements under the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act". A man who felt committed to his profession, he served his fellow professionals through his participation in various local offices and capacities, including his membership in the Oneida County Bar Association, where he proudly served on the Board of Directors and the Past President's Committee, delivered the annual Continuing Legal Education presentation, and held positions as President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Chairperson of Law Day, and Chairperson of the Program Committee. He was a member of the American Bar Association. Nick's civic, philanthropic, community, social, and public service activities included the United Way where he served as Chairperson and received several United Way Volunteer Awards for his service as Chair of the Attorneys Division and his participation in the "Pacesetters" campaigns. He was recognized by the Legal Aid Society of Mid York, Inc. for his pro bono work, and was awarded the NYSBA President's Pro Bono Service Award for the Fifth Judicial District; the Oneida County Bar Association Award for Distinguished Service to the Bar, and the Oneida County Bar Association Award for Service as Association President. He was a member of the Oneida County Democratic Committee, 116th Assembly District; Alternate Delegate, Judicial District Convention; Naturalization Ceremonies Featured Speaker and Singer of National Anthem, member of the Fort Schuyler Club; Broadway Theater League of Utica board member, and Board of Directors member. A gifted vocalist, he offered his talents with the

Players of Utica, the Capitol Summer Stage in Rome, and the Stage 2 at Utica College, where he played leading roles in several musical theater productions. He was a performing member of the B# Sharp Musical Club, and the Mohawk Valley Opera Society, where he performed the title role in Puccini's Gianni Schicchi; Soloist at various civic and religious functions, including the annual bar association memorial service; and Featured Performer at "Utica Monday Nite Classical Corner". His home parish was St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, and he was a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

A priority in Nick's life was his love of family. Much of his honesty, integrity, and ethical philosophies came from the fine examples and parenting of his late father, Salvatore, who he credited for his own unwavering determination and deeply held beliefs. He also adored his mother for her kindness and sacrificing nature which he incorporated into his everyday life. Nick was charismatic, respectful, and able to embrace life with a sincere appreciation for daily blessings. He was excited by the "simple pleasures" in life, and was a wonderful father who was unbiased, selfless, optimistic, and inspirational to his children. They will always remember his incredible advice, devotion, wisdom, and outlook on life. He especially appreciated this special time in his life where he was able to have an adult relationship with his children. He was the "pizza & wing specialist", always enthusiastic, and generous about sharing these favorites. This great man came from a humble background, but it was his upbringing that gave him the insight and intuitive nature to be compassionate, possess the fortitude to seek justice, and share a genuine concern for all those whose lives he encountered.

Nick is survived by his sons, Nicholas M. Priore of Brooklyn Heights, NY, and Andrew J. Priore of Utica and Alyssa Lasek; his daughter, Alexandra M. "Ally" Priore of Utica; the mother of his children, Mary G. Priore; his beloved mother, Mary; and his special companion, Leann Atkinson. Also surviving are his sisters and brother-in-law, Margherita and John Collis of Whitesboro,

Rosalinde Priore of Utica, and Leonarda Priore of New York City; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Salvatore and Jacqueline Priore of Altamont, NY, Daniel Priore of Utica, Anthony and Christine Priore of Albany, and Joseph and Deborah Priore of Utica; his nieces and nephews, Susan and Bill Connelly, Michelle and John Gaspa, John and April Collis, Michael G. Kerber, Salvatore Priore, Jr., Christopher Priore, Joseph Priore, who he baptized and confirmed, Daniel Priore, Francesca Priore, and Anthony "Tse Tse" Priore; his great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws; and his aunts and uncles, Carlo Alberico, Ermelinda Lewis, and Theresa Alberico. Blessed with many wonderful and meaningful friendships, Nick was endowed with the unique gift of brotherly love and a heartfelt social rapport with all his friends and associates. Always close to his heart was the memory of his sister, Palma A. Kerber, who preceded him in death on January 10, 2005.

The family extends sincere appreciation to the outstanding caregivers and support staff at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, especially Sue Cooper. Thanks also to Dr. William F. Krause, Fr. Joseph Salerno, Fr. Gregory Kreinheder, Fr. John Rose, the entire community of wonderful friends who gathered with the family, and the members of the Utica Fire Department Rescue Emergency Medical Technicians.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 12:00-3:00 and Sunday from 3:00-6:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, 648 Jay St., Utica. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial contributions in Nick's honor to the family, enabling them to establish an educational fund for Nick's children; envelopes will be available at the service. The religious communities of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish and the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes will gather to celebrate Nick's life with a Mass of Christian Burial on Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall



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Salvatore J. Monopoli - January 08, 2022 at 02:10 PM



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Nicole Capuana - November 21, 2011 at 01:14 PM



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May 10, 2010 at 06:54 PM



“ Nick, my brother another year without you. Remembering you in my heart on this special day, your birthday. I wish you the best in celebrating with Mom, Dad & Palma. Love you always. Your Brother Sal###imported-begin##Salvatore Priore###imported-end##

March 30, 2010 at 01:08 PM



“ Nick, on your birthday, I wish you all the good blessings in god's home. I miss you every day and wish you were here with us to celebrate your great day. I love and miss you very much. Love always, your brother Sal.###imported-begin##Salvatore F. Priore###imported-end##

March 30, 2009 at 10:01 AM



“ Nick,
I miss you soo much!!! I still can't belive this happened to such a great man! And I can't belive it is almost a year! I miss coming to your house and sitting in "my seat" on the other side of the counter and eating pizza and wings, and then watching movies and moving the couches how ever we wanted. And right around this time you would be carrying the already decorated christmas tree from andrew and nikkis room down to the living room. haha. You are missed so much Nick, but i;m sure you know that! I love you so much and miss you so much!!
Love Always
Alyssa###imported-begin##Alyssa###imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 12:22 PM



“ Nicky – Thank you. You deeply touched our lives and that of so many others in your all too short life here on earth. We consider ourselves very fortunate to call you our friend. There was a healing presence to the genuine way you treated people. We will surely miss you and are consoled by the reality that we will rejoice again with you in heaven. May God comfort and watch over your family always. With sincere condolences, Jim and Janine Casper###imported-begin##Jim Casper and Janine Casper###imported-end##

January 31, 2008 at 03:58 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Nick's entire family. I had the honor of knowing Nick for the past several years through my job with the Immigration Service, and his devotion to the community. He was always a pleasure to be around and full of life. I was shocked to recently hear the news of his passing and saddened that he was taken so prematurely. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, he loved you more than you'll ever know. I feel like I knew all of you through all the stories he shared with me. His love for his children and mother were evident in every conversation we shared. God Bless you all.###imported-begin##Denise Welch###imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 07:00 AM



“ Nick was a special person to everyone that ever met him. He had a keen ability to recognize that it is not enough to be blessed but it is more important to be a blessing. What a dear soul he was. He will be greatly missed but not forgotten. His wonderful spirit permeated anyone that knew him and we will all carry a piece of that with us, until we meet again in heaven. May GOD Bless the family and friends with comfort at this time of loss.##imported-begin##Keri West##imported-end##

January 15, 2008 at 08:24 PM



“ We just wanted to say to the Priore family how sorry we are for your loss. Nick was a great guy with a contagious smile! We were so honored to have him sing at our wedding last summer- what a beautiful voice. We will miss you Nick, and know that you will put a smile on our face when we watch the wedding video!
Melanie & Mahesh "Doc" Padmanabhan##imported-begin##Melanie & Mahesh Padmanabhan ##imported-end##

January 13, 2008 at 08:15 PM



“ I just lost my sister, Angela Morosco Barnes, at a young age als - she was 31 years old. I was very very saddened to just hear from a mutual family friend that Nick also had passed. I was shocked that Angie and Nick died from the same thing (aneurysm), and yet amazed that they shared the same birthday. We will hold up Nick and his family in prayer. My heart goes out to your family, especially Nick's children, who go to school with my nieces and nephew. I have fond memories of Nick and Joe when we went to high school; they were like family. I know in my heart that we WILL see our loved ones again, and I believe Nick and my sister are in the palm of the Lord's hand. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Lisa (Morosco) Sassman ##imported-end##

January 10, 2008 at 04:46 PM



“ "Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy."
Nick was such a special person to all that knew him. He will be forever in our hearts.##imported-begin##Denise##imported-end##

January 05, 2008 at 07:47 AM



“ I am not at all surprised at the large number of entries in this guestbook. I only knew Nick as an acquaintence, but he treated everyone as a friend. His smile, his handshake, his genuine warmth will be remembered.##imported-begin##Andrew T. Velonis##imported-end##

January 03, 2008 at 02:47 PM



“ Oh Nick!

I just heard through Betsy from U of R...so sad and so shocking...

I remember the college days as some of the best of my life--and you and Phil and I and the gang hanging out. Your energy and vitality and charisma just drew everyone in.

You lived fully every day and felt deeply, and there was always this sense of humor and this passion. Always ready to experience what was around the corner--or to make things happen yourself. Your voice, your smile...breaking into song at a moment's notice when something reminded you of a melody.

I cannot believe you are gone...information still too new.

Remember every time it was 11:11 pm on the digital clock? You would stop everything and shout out "Hey look! It's 11:11! You felt it was a magical time, since it was the only minute of the whole day when all four numbers were the same....I think of that every time I happen to be up that time of night and happen to look at the clock...and when it is that time, I have always thought of you. Even now, almost 25 years after college.

Remember the last reunion at Rochester? How great a time we all had to be together and see each other and feel the "then" and the "now" come together like a dance of time? It was wonderful. Remember going to see the "Who's Line is it guys? Colin and Bryan? You laughed so hard...we all did.

These memories are what I will reflect on when I think of you. And you bring a smile to my face together with the tears...just wish we had had more time...always more time.

May your family know how much you are thought of by so many, and may they be comforted in their sorrow. My prayers are with

them.

God Bless you, Nick!

Love,

Deb##imported-begin##Deborah Paone##imported-end##

January 02, 2008 at 07:30 PM



“ *In the brevity of 46 years Nick truly lived to the fullest, approaching life with a complete enthusiasm and grace that affected all who had the privilege of his presence. My cousin, friend, and inspiration for 2008 and beyond...##imported-begin##Paul Lee##imported-end##*

January 01, 2008 at 11:17 AM



“ *To A Loving Man and and Wonferful Friend , you will be truly missed . Thank You for being there for me Nick' Love Jackie Haddad.##imported-begin##Jackie Haddad##imported-end##*

December 30, 2007 at 11:51 AM



“ To My Dearest Friend;

I began writing this letter to you a few weeks ago.....as I had it on my heart to express to you the many thoughts and feelings I was having about you....sadly, this gets to you too late.

I recently had been thinking about my life....wondering if I am truly following God's will...wondering what more there is to come in this life and how I could make more of a real difference....questioning if I give enough of myself, especially considering all that I have been blessed with in this life. These questions led me to think of you.

Reflecting on my past with my wife, it became clear to me how much our friendship has shaped the person I am today. From the countless times we laughed together....like our first Proctor High School exchange band trip where we quickly discovered that if you politely refused breakfast - so as to not inconvenience your host - you wouldn't get asked again, unlike our Italian families that would MAKE you eat...or breaking into your Dad's homemade wine stash....or working our way up onto the stage at our first college Formal at the U of R to sing and dance with the band...or all the pizza and wings we consumed....or our most recent adventure to visit our dear friend Kevin Nichols in Chicago.

I could go on and on....but putting the fun times aside; it was the love and friendship we shared like brothers that taught me the true meanings of God's unconditional love, grace and mercy. I am a better man, father, husband and friend today because of the amazing bond we had....AND I know I am not alone in this....that was clear to see given how many people came to honor your memory this past Saturday.

I was unable to stay for your funeral....but on the way back to my parent's house after church on Saturday I stopped by one of your favorite places, the "King of Wings", and ordered pizza and wings for dinner. And with a nice glass of wine, albeit not as strong as your

Dad's wine, my family toasted your life and all of the great moments we had shared.

Your spirit is very much alive....This week I saw it deeply embedded in your beautiful children, Nick, Andrew and Ally....as well as your family and friends. The greatest honor we can give in your memory is for each of us to pay-forward the love and generosity you shared with us. I pray that everyone you touched can meet this challenge.

For now my dear friend, I know you are in an amazing place...and God's choir is one incredible voice more beautiful.

*Your dear friend,
Phil Rolchigo##imported-begin##Phil Rolchigo##imported-end##*

December 29, 2007 at 06:03 PM



“ OUR SYMPATHIES TO THE PRIORE FAMILY.NICK WAS EXACTLY THE KIND OF SOUL WE NEEDED RIGHT HERE IN THIS WORLD ! HE WILL BE MISSED BY US NOT ONLY AS OUR LAWYER BUT AS A TREASURED FRIEND.WE WILL KEEP HIM IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS.
FRANK &JOMARIE FACCIOLI
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N, FT, MYERS , FL 33917##imported-begin##FRANK &JOMARIE FACCIOLI##imported-end##

December 29, 2007 at 09:49 AM



“ Nick,

I still can't believe it. You and I were just talking about how excited you were to have your mom home for Christmas. You have been a great friend to my me and my family (especially me these past few year) The halls of my office will never be the same without seeing your bright and smiling face. I know you will be watching over all of your loved ones from above!!###imported-begin###Dina M. Faccioli-Ventura###imported-end###

December 29, 2007 at 09:45 AM



“ Nick was one of a kind. I always looked forward to getting together with him. He was a joy to be around. He always put 100% into his friendships and I admired him for that. I will truly miss him.

###imported-begin###Jackie Capuana###imported-end###

December 27, 2007 at 03:55 PM



“ They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them but an entire life to forget them. Nick was a rare and special person and it will take me a lifetime to forget him. I will always appreciate and treasure the special moments we shared and I consider myself lucky to be one of his many "dear friends."

###imported-begin###Erin Gall###imported-end###

December 27, 2007 at 12:41 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mary and his children at this difficult time in their lives. There are no words that could be spoken to provide comfort at this very difficult time. Take solace in the fact that Nick was a wonderful man and touched many lives over the short years he was here on earth. He will be truly missed. I knew Nick and Mary before they were married and had children together; Nick was still in law school as a matter a fact. When they purchased their home on Prospect St. my husband (at the time, Will Crowell) did some wiring for them and we spent some time with Nick who was such a caring and wonderful man. Always hugged and kissed you when you saw him; he wasn't afraid to show emotion to another person which is very rare in a man.##imported-begin##Jeanne Buehler##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 04:44 PM



“ As a professional colleague of Nick's and speaking with him for so many years on the phone, I will always fondly remember the day when I finally got to meet him next to the toaster at the Otesaga Conference! He brought it up every time I saw him after that, and it always brought a smile to my face. He was an outstanding attorney and person, and I will greatly miss him. My prayers are with his family and children, about who who he always had glowing stories to tell me.##imported-begin##Julie Neus Doyle##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 03:21 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Nick's family. I had the opportunity to work opposite Nick in "Victor/Victoria" last summer. The stage and theater community will miss his wonderful, rich voice. I'm so glad I was able to share the stage with him...if only once.##imported-begin##Linda Potts##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 12:45 PM



“ When I was first introduced to Nick about 15 years ago by Mark Halpin, I felt as if I had been reunited with a long lost friend. He had a way of making that first introduction feel like we had been best friends for years and we were just picking up our last conversation where it had ended. Afterwards, I would tell that story to others who had not yet had the pleasure of meeting Nick. Just about 2 weeks ago I described Nick that way to another lawyer who was about to meet him in for the first time. Nick also loved to burn up the StairMaster at the old Brookside Athletic Club for hours at a time, all the while talking to anyone and everyone within hearing range. Giving him your hand in greeting was an open invitation to have it crushed. Nevertheless, I did it time and time again because Nick was such a good guy I would rather suffer a mangled hand than pass up an opportunity to engage in the traditional greeting of good friends. Nick, this long lost friend will forever miss you, but he will never forget you.##imported-begin##Jim Godemann##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 11:51 AM



“ Nick Priore was one of those unique individuals that you only meet once or twice in your lifetime. My relationship with Nick was that of practicing attorney and judge. In fact the day before he suffered the tragic aneurysm he appeared before me in a number of matters giving no indication that he was suffering from severe headaches. As he left my chambers that day at approximately 3 PM he gave me one of those typical Nick Priore bone crushing hand shakes. Little did I realize that it would be the very last time that I would ever see him alive. He has left a legacy in the legal community and in my courtroom that few others will ever attain. He will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Hon. Stephen D. Gerling##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 11:27 AM



“ *To the Priore Family: You have my deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Nick was a dear friend and colleague, and he will be remembered as a man who loved life. He was passionate not only in his approach to the law but also in his approach to all aspects of his life, particularly his singing. He always spoke with such a sense of love and caring concerning his children and family. I can't remember a time when he wasn't smiling and joking. He was such a giving man and he will be sorely missed by everyone that knew him.*##imported-begin##Sharon Persbacher##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 10:32 AM



“ *my prayers go out to nicks family, he was a truly genuine and loving man, and i know he will be missed terribly by all who knew him. i know heaven is now a better place with nick there, and i am grateful that i know the last time i saw nick - i know i got a hug.*##imported-begin##Theresa O'Connell##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 08:30 AM



“ Like the hundreds of people who celebrated and mourned Nick’s passing this past weekend, I am still in shock and also send my deepest sympathies. When I first met Nick in 8th grade at Columbus School, he quickly became one of my closest friends. I have many fond memories of wonderful unending conversations with Nick in the famous Priore’s kitchen. And though I had lost touch over the years, when I would return to Utica and bump into Nick, it was always as if no time or distance had been between us. After all, that was Nick’s gift. When he was with us, he treated each of us as if there were only one of us. I also find it ironic that Nick passed away just a few days after Dan Fogelberg died. While Dan Fogelberg’s songs touched the hearts of generations with words and melodies that haunted us to grab the moment, speak our feelings and show our love, Nick was living that. And Nick’s musical talents touched our souls as well. With these gifts, Nick has given us all an incredible living legacy, no matter how brief our time with him. May we all be more fully like Nick. God bless.##imported-begin##Deb Chard-Wierschem##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 06:50 AM



“ Nick,

I never imagined when I met you (on that fateful class trip to New York City) during my sophomore year of high school that you and I would become lifelong friends and that you would have such a profound and incredible impact on my life. I also never imagined that I would be faced with having to say goodbye to you so soon (too soon). While I know that you have left this earth in body, I want you to know that you have not left in spirit or emotions and you never will. You have left such footprints on my heart... footprints that will remain for life... and for this... I will never ever be the same.

In trying to find the right words to express how you and your gift of friendship have influenced and touched my life, I thought about the poem Some People by Flavia Weedn. When I pulled this out, dusted it off and read this (for the first time in many, many years), your infectious smile immediately entered my mind and I knew that I had found the right words. Whenever I read this, I will think of you and I will be reminded of all of your special gifts!

I want to thank you for coming into my life and leaving forever footprints on my heart. While I will miss you terribly and my trips home to Utica will never be filled with the same anticipation knowing that you're not there, I'm not going to say goodbye. I won't say goodbye my "dear" friend because I know you and I will meet again.

All of My Love Always and Forever,

Francine XOXOXO

"Some People"

*Some people come into our lives
and leave footprints on our hearts*

and we are never ever the same.

*Some people come into our lives
and quickly go... Some stay for a while
and embrace our silent dreams.*

*They help us become aware
of the delicate winds of hope...
and we discover within every human spirit
there are wings yearning to fly.*

*They help our hearts to see that
the only stairway to the stars
is woven with dreams...
and we find ourselves
unafraid to reach high.*

*They celebrate the true essence
of who we are...
and have faith in all
that we may become.*

*Some people awaken us
to new and deeper realizations...
for we gain insight
from the passing whisper of their wisdom.*

*Throughout our lives we are sent
precious souls...
meant to share our journey
however brief or lasting their stay
they remind us why we are here.*

To learn... to teach... to nurture... to love.

*Some people come into our lives
to cast a steady light*

*upon our path and guide our every step
their shining belief in us
helps us to believe in ourselves.*

*Some people come into our
lives to teach us about love...
The love that rests within ourselves.*

*Let us reach out to others
and feel the bliss of giving
for love is far richer in action
than it ever is in words.*

*Some people come into our lives
and they move our souls to sing
and make our spirits dance.*

*They help us to see that everything on earth
is part of the incredibility of life...
and that it is always there
for us to take of its joy.*

*Some people come into our lives
and leave footprints on our hearts
and we are never ever the same.*

*© Flavia Weedn##imported-begin##Francine (Olivadoti)
Cronin##imported-end##*

December 26, 2007 at 01:45 AM



“ Sincere sympathies to the entire family who mourn the loss of such a giant.

He touched all who met him.

And now he is singing in the heavenly choirs.

Mimi Pacifico

Sue Yuikna's mother##imported-begin##Mimi Pacifico##imported-end##

December 25, 2007 at 01:01 PM



“ I remember the pizza party Nick invited me too in his fifth or sixth grade. it was around a time when A blanket of ice covered Utica, and me, Nick, and Ronnie, et al., ice skated around the city, or around the Columbus School area. I don't remember exactly which grade it was, but I know it was close to the sixth grade at Columbus. I sat behind Nick to the left in one classroom when we were young and used to think that i was friends with the strongest kid in school strengthwise, the hardest pursuer of knowledge brainwise, and the kindest friend heartwise. To Nick: Thank you. I know that my life is better because of knowing you.##imported-begin##geordie Agosto##imported-end##

December 24, 2007 at 09:56 PM



“ Just wanted to say I am sorry for the loss of a great father, son and sibling. jI met Nick while his mother was in the hospital and I took care of her. Nick, his mom and siblings were wonderful people. They kept the floor alive.##imported-begin##Shelly Letson##imported-end##

December 24, 2007 at 04:46 PM



“ Nick was a gentleman, an artist, a good neighbor, and, most importantly, a father unlike any other. Always a smile, a hug, and a genuine interest and concern. Such a deep loss, to the legal and musical communities, but most of all to his adoring family. The angel that sings the purest and most beautiful melodies will forever guide Nick Jr, Andrew, and Ally.##imported-begin##Nancy Warmuth & Robert Sterling##imported-end##

December 24, 2007 at 01:43 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Priore, Marge, Joe and all of the Priore family, my sincere sympathy to all of you at this most difficult time. May all your beautiful memories be his continuing gift to you.##imported-begin##Annette Guido--Guilderland, New York##imported-end##

December 24, 2007 at 07:23 AM



“ The Angel's are singing...as we are weeping, a new voice has been added to 'The Heavenly Choir'. If we take the time to stand still and listen, we may hear Nick's Beautiful voice coming through... A Special Soul has left this earth, and has left behind so many loved ones, a Wonderful tribute to life was experienced today at our Beautiful St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church, filled with sadness, love, but most of all Family & Friends of a man who has touched so many lives. Nick you will forever be missed...I will listen quietly, at midnight mass Christmas Eve to hear you singing. May God Bless, and give Special comfort to your children & family. I also Believe in "Neverland" I hope it's what we really thought it would be Nick. Love & Peace...Jo##imported-begin##JoAnne Guidera Suppa##imported-end##

December 24, 2007 at 12:16 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Nick's family. I had the pleasure of knowing Nick for many years. We were in the choir and musicals together at Proctor H.S. way back in the 70's. Walking in downtown Syracuse a few years back, Nick saw me and came right up to me and hugged me like we had seen each other yesterday. That was Nick. Always friendly, always smiling, always loving. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves the gift of memories in exchange. I'll always have wonderful memories of Nick. Again, I am so very sorry.##imported-begin##Natalie Rocci-Kielar##imported-end##

December 24, 2007 at 12:14 AM



“ I'll miss you, Nick. You were a good friend and colleague. I'll forever remember the kindness and generosity you showed me these last 11 years.##imported-begin##guy van baalen##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 11:20 PM



“ I cannot begin to tell you how devastated I am over Nick's untimely passing. Who knew when I walked into his office for a real estate closing several years ago, he would become such a wonderful friend not only to me but my family as well. Nick was a warm, caring, compassionate & talented person as well as an outstanding attorney. I will miss his hugs, his smile, our talks and those little songs he would break out into in the middle of a conversation. He was passionate about his work, he loved to sing, he adored his family and his children were his life. I have never met anyone like him. My heart goes out to Andrew, Nick & Ally as well as his whole family. Mrs. Priore you should be very proud to have raised such a wonderful human being. I know he will be singing gloriously in Heaven's Choir this Christmas. I will miss him terribly, but he will remain in my heart and prayers always. Rest in peace my dear, dear friend.##imported-begin##Carol Scampone##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 09:57 PM



“ Nicky, Yesterday was a true testament to you and the lives you touched. St. Mary of Mt. Carmel was a beautiful place for everyone to let you and your family know how you touched their lives. I will be always grateful for knowing you, walking to school together, playing in the neighborhood, and even visiting through the Utica College days and events we shared when you dated Mary. Who would know you would go on to help my family with real estate and even my baby sister at work where you were a true friend these many years. I am grateful we all had a chance to be together at the Chesterfields a few weeks ago. You told me not to worry about my sister that you would watch over her at work and I know you are watching over all of us now. Your children are beautiful and I am praying your family will find strength and peace. Love, Tina Faccioli-Ambrose##imported-begin##tina faccioli-ambrose##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 09:19 PM



“ To the Priore Family- Words cannot express our deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with you all. Sue and Carmen lagulli###imported-begin##Sue and Carmen lagulli###imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 08:35 PM



“ My dearest cousin Nicky, The last time I saw you, how we laughed and hugged!! Holding my hand asking me how I was and how my kids were doing. Living in Texas and my kids being raised there, they never truly knew all my cousins Nicky. When they met you, all my kids talked about is how you and Joey and Sav are like the true Italian relatives that they are so proud to talk to their friends about!! You left quite an impression, like you always did. Nicky, remember when you and Joey sang that funny song at my wedding, I almost ruined my wedding dress, laughing so hard!! Thank you for all the memories we had playing together as kids, sharing birthday parties at each others houses and all the funny and crazy things we did back in the day. My heart goes out to your family Nick, I know they meant the world to you. I wish I could of been there to see you. Aunt Mary, find peace in knowing that Nicky is with his family in eternal life. Nicky, I love you.....your cousin, Patty###imported-begin##Patty and Steve Ferraro###imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 06:24 PM



“ i was very shocked, and saddened of the news of nicks passing, he was a great guy, thanks for all the good times at the buffalo football games, and many thanks for the help you gave me, i will miss you###imported-begin##danny walker, jensen beach###imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 06:02 PM



“ To the Priore Family, Nicky was truly a special person with always a warm smile and a kind word. The world lost a great person. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Nicky, may you rest in peace. Love, Michelle Aliasso Anastasi##imported-begin##Michelle Aliasso Anastasi##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 03:18 PM



“ To the Family and Friends of Nick: You were so very lucky to have Nick! He brought light to everything he did and he had such a great capacity to give love that it came back to him ten times over. As his professional colleague I always appreciated that you could have a hard battle with Nick and remain friends throughout the battle. He will be sorely missed, but I am happy to have called him my friend.##imported-begin##Mary Fangio##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 03:11 PM



“ Dear Tony,Chris,Joey, Debbie and the rest of the Priore family,

Thinking of all of you in this time of such sorrow. Our prayers are with you all.
Love,
Mark and Michele Centolella##imported-begin##Mark and Michele Centolella##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 01:44 PM



“ When I think of my cousin Nick I first think of that beautiful smile that would warm a room, secondly I think of the great times as children we had, Me, Nick Tommy, David and of course Joey. Always running out the door of Aunt Mary's to do nothing of significance but to be in each others company. We had so much fun and through the years we never felt we grew apart even though life took us in different directions. I knew you were always there for me if I needed you for anything at all. You were one of my best friends too. Joey I'm so thankful you were with Nicky, and that he knew that you were there, that he didn't pass alone ,you were by his side where he will be with you forever. Too his children and his family Nick will NEVER be forgotten and you will all be in our thoughts and prayers through this most difficult time. God Bless...Cousin Lisa###imported-begin##Lisa and Pat Leone###imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 10:31 AM



“ Our condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
David Aliasso and Family###imported-begin##David Aliasso###imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 10:08 AM



“ We are deeply saddened to learn of Nick's death. He was a true friend and a great guy. Our hearts go out to his entire family. Please accept our deepest sympathy and know that your friends are shaing your sorrow.###imported-begin##Tom and Rosemary Walker###imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 09:50 AM



“ Dear Mary and Children,
Peter and I were truly shocked and saddened by the news of Nick's passing. I know you will be comforted by your great family and by your many friends. We wish we could be there to support you at this sad time, Know that we support you from South Carolina. You are in our prayers.

Mary and Peter##imported-begin##Mary and Peter
DeJoseph##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 09:09 AM



“ More than a century ago,U.S. Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes,Jr.,paid tribute to a leading lawyer in Boston who passed away.To borrow from parts of Holmes tribute in remembering our great friend,Nick: When a great tree falls,we are surprised to see how meager the landscape seems without it.So when a great man dies;life seems thinner and less interesting.More than that,just as,when the fire swept the ground of our city to the water's edge,we were surprised to see close at hand the ocean,which before was hidden from our vision and our thoughts,the death of this powerful bulwark against time lays open for a moment to our gaze the horizon into which we are to sail so soon.The happiest of us hardly can hope for a destiny as that which has just been fulfilled.We shall be fortunate enough if we shall have learned to look into the face of fate and the unknown with a smile like his.##imported-begin##David M. Hayes,Syracuse##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 07:50 AM



“ To The Priore Family My thoughts and prayers go out to you all I am so very sorry for your loss Nick was a very special person and he will be missed again my thoughts and prayers are with you all
Angelo Spiridillozzi###imported-begin###Angelo Spiridillozzi###imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 02:06 AM



“ Dear Joe, Debbie and family,
Although I only met Nick once, he made me feel like he knew me for years. Truly a great person! I am very sorry for your loss and am sorry I could not be there in person. My condolences and prayers are with you and your family.
God Bless and give you strength in this hard time.
Sincerely,
Sue###imported-begin###Sue F.###imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 11:54 PM



“ To Nick's beautiful children and his entire family-Your father, Your son, Your brother Nick will always be remembered as a great man. A man of his word. A man with integrity. A man who was humble and confident. A man who was passionate in everything he did. A man who is loved by all, as you can see. Your father, Your son, and Your brother will live in our hearts. Nick blessed all of us with his presence and we are all very fortunate to have had him in our lives. Although he left us early, Your father, Your son, Your brother will be in our hearts forever. God will give you the strength you need. God bless you.###imported-begin###Ricardo J. Mauro###imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 11:15 PM



“ I have not seen Nick since high school (my brother called me today to tell me this tragic news). I will always remember the handsome, warm Nick that I saw in school each day. His death is a loss for the world.

I hope God has Nick in a safe and peaceful place.

Goodbye Nick.

*With Much Love, Michael##imported-begin##Michael Kwiat
M.D.##imported-end##*

December 22, 2007 at 10:47 PM



“ To the Priore Family,
*With my deepest sympathy and heavy heart on the passing of a great friend, Nick. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. He will be missed dearly, but remembered by all who's lives he touched. I will never forget Nick with that great big smile he always had. He is a man of great character, integrity, and compassion and I proud he was my friend.
Nick may you rest in peace, you are with the Lord now. Till we meet again.*

*Mark Cucharale, and Family##imported-begin##Mark
Cucharale##imported-end##*

December 22, 2007 at 09:08 PM



“ I believe I shall mourn the passing of Nick Priore more than I would any other of my fellow lawyers. Gigantic as his lifetime achievements were, what I will always remember and cherish him for is that when I was a newcomer to the local legal community, Nick made it a point to learn who I was and to greet me openly and warmly, thus opening the way for me. He remained a warm friend and companion to me whenever we were together thereafter. I am profoundly sorry for the loss to all of us.##imported-begin##David Bagley##imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 05:08 PM



“ A prayer for Nicholas and all of his family....

*Lord, make me a channel of thy peace-
That where there is hatred,
I may bring love-
That where there is wrong,
I may bring the spirit of forgiveness-
That where there is discord,
I may bring harmony-
That where there is error,
I may bring truth-
That where there is doubt,
I may bring faith-
That where there is despair,
I may bring hope-
That where there are shadows,
I may bring light-
That where there is sadness,
I may bring joy.
Lord, grant that I may seek to comfort than to be comforted-
To understand, than to be understood-
To love than to be loved.
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.
It is by dying that one awakes to
Eternal Life.
Amen*

My sincere condolences.

Love

*Olivia##imported-begin##Theresa Olivia Squillace##imported-
end##*

December 22, 2007 at 04:49 PM



“ Nicky, my friend since 1st grade. I will never forget you. I will always cherish our math classes and choir days. My love to your children and family. You will be missed by all. Love Gina & family##imported-begin##Gina (Brescia) Sychtysz##imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 04:06 PM



“ Dear Joe, Debbie and entire Priore Family,
We wish to extend our most sincere heartfelt sympathies to you. Nick was an amazingly compassionate man who embraced his heritage, his community and his love for his family and the arts. He was a genuine person who wore his heart on his sleeve and the biggest brightest smile on his face. His love and his friendship touched so many lives and we are all forever better people because of him. We pray that someday you can find some peace by holding him close in your heart.##imported-begin##Richard and Robin (Arcuri) Jones##imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 03:45 PM



“ We were all very fortunate to interface with such a great individual. Our condolences to the family and friends who he has left behind. God Bless!##imported-begin##The Montanaro & Massi Families##imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 02:31 PM



“ I had the honor of getting to know Nick through the New York State Bar Association. He was perhaps the most genuinely decent human being I have encountered. He truly cared about other people, and touched many lives, including mine. He gave so much of himself to his profession and yet was passionate about performing, And above all, was his love and dedication to his family. He made no secret about how much he adored them. The world will miss not only his many talents and skills, but the remarkable soul of this man who has been taken from us far too soon. Nick, I will miss you, buddy!###imported-begin###Steven Krane###imported-end###

December 22, 2007 at 12:28 PM



“ Dear Nick and Family,
Knowing Nicky from 7th grade until graduating Proctor High School was such an honor. He was even at a young age so respectful, so nice you always felt comfortable around him. I am truly saddened for all his loved ones that he leaves behind. We were in choir together for four years he had a true talent. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. With warm regards,
Debra Swiecki Graziano###imported-begin###Debra Swiecki Graziano###imported-end###

December 22, 2007 at 10:50 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to Nick's Family and Friends. I am sure you all know , but I would like to say anyone who met Nick, even once, is a changed person. How could you not be? Nick spoke of and lived for the important things in life: family , friendships, love of life, kindness, etc. We spoke of our profession and our colleagues. One of Nick's desires was that everyone be kind to one another, regardless of the circumstances. His actions and words were perfect that way, and an inspiration for us all to follow. There is a definite void because of Nick's passing, but he will not be forgotten, how could he be?
##imported-begin##Theresa Girouard##imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 09:59 AM



“ God Bless you my friend. I will miss you.##imported-begin##Mark Salamida##imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 09:53 AM



“ To Ally, Andrew and Nick,
Words can not express how sorry we are for the loss of your wonderful father.His caring ways and love for family will be carried with each of you for the rest of your life.He will always be with you in everything you do. You are all amazing children.May God and the Blessed Mother watch over you and your family at this very difficult time
All our love and prayers
Marlene, Pete and Andrew##imported-begin##Marlene & Peter Angelini and Andrew Derminio##imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 09:41 AM



“ *Mary, Children and Priore Family,
Mary you and Nick always were so good to me! I have ran into him
through out the years it was like time had never passed and he
always was so proud to tell me about your children! I feel blessed to
have know such a wonderful person and be included in your lives.
I will always be there for you!
Love Michele##imported-begin##Michele Franz-
Lamandia##imported-end##*

December 22, 2007 at 09:22 AM



“ *Nick was a former neighbor of my family. He was a very loving
father who will be mised gretaly by all who knew him. God Bless his
children & family. He will be watching and guiding from
heaven.##imported-begin##Kirsten Marino##imported-end##*

December 22, 2007 at 09:12 AM



“ *We will miss Nick's warm smile and positive attitude. He was a great
community asset and familyman. Our prayers are with you and Nick
will be missed greatly and is now with the Lord. God Bless, Bill and
Natalie##imported-begin##Bill and Natalie Cole##imported-end##*

December 22, 2007 at 08:50 AM



“ Joe, Debby, & Family,

I'm not really sure what to say, but I feel a need to express to you how much my own heart hurts over the loss of Nicky. I can not grasp the pure pain that is in your hearts today. I lost my best friend and brother too but not in such shocking circumstances.

I had the honor of knowing Nick. When Nick would see anyone of his friends out her would stop and at that moment he would make you feel like you were the most important person in his life. He would ask how thing were in your life and never judge or partake in idol gossip. After reading his obituary, I never realized what an incredible life he had, because he never made you feel inferior to him. You were his friend and he had a way of making you feel so important. He once said to me, "Patty every time I see you you make me laugh and smile. You have a way of making people feel so special." That was him not me! He was so proud of his family especially his children. When he spoke of them or introduced them to you his face would just light up! He was an amazing father and I know he was an amazing brother. Joe, please know I felt and feel your pain and I am truly sorry for the loss of this wonderful brother, father, and friend! God Bless!###imported-begin###Patty Cittadino###imported-end###

December 22, 2007 at 08:34 AM



“ Nick was a true gentlemen and his smile will be missed. My prayers to his family, your loss is being felt by the entire community.###imported-begin###Caren Price###imported-end###

December 22, 2007 at 07:41 AM



“ To the entire Priore Family we are heartbroken for your loss. Nick set the bar in all aspects of life , a gem of a human being, his loss will be felt by all. God bless##imported-begin##MR. & MRS ANTHONY DECAROLIS##imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 06:59 AM



“ It was very shocked to hear about Nick passing away. He was the most gracious person I ever met, and, for all his talents and accomplishments, he was always humble and grateful to God. He will be greatly, greatly missed.##imported-begin##Terry Marshall##imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 06:58 AM



“*“WHEN YOU WERE BORN, YOU CRIED AND THE WORLD REJOICED. LIVE YOUR LIFE, SO THAT WHEN YOU DIE THE WORLD WILL CRY AND YOU WILL REJOICE!”*

No words could be truer than these for the life of Nick Priore. Nick was blessed with so many gifts. The gift of intelligence, success, talent, the voice of an angel, a smile that could light up a room, sincerity and love. He was someone you looked forward to seeing or running into. He made you feel special. He was genuine and sincere. In whatever way one has come to know him, be it a family member, a colleague, close or casual friend, we are all extremely blessed to have had him touch our lives in such a profound way.

To the entire Priore family, know that our deepest sympathy, love, support, and prayers are with you today and in the days to come. I am confident that the gates of heaven were opened wide and Nick was greeted and told, “Well done, my good and faithful servant.”###imported-begin###Terri Piazza-Panuccio###imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 12:26 AM



“*Dear Lee, We are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our thoughts & prayers during this very difficult time. Let God embrace you & keep you in his arms , He will always be there for you. With deepest sympathy, Michelle & Phil Celentano, Lee, Ma.*###imported-begin###Michelle & Phil Celentano###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 11:47 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Priore family. Only during the past year was I fortunate enough to get to know Nick Priore. His love of life, his family, the law, his art, and people in general, was impressive. Nick drove me to lunch once, just after he'd performed at the U.S. citizenship ceremony. His casual, but touching and heartfelt, explanation (delivered while attempting to clear a spot in his less than pristine car) for taking the time to sing at that ceremony, convinced me that I was in the presence of a great man. He was extremely generous to me with advice and guidance, for which I will always be grateful. I am proud to have known Nick Priore, and my heart goes out to those who have lost such an extraordinary son, brother, father, uncle, colleague and friend.##imported-begin##Thomas Kennedy##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 10:21 PM



“ I SEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE PRIORE FAMILY. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO ATTEND SCHOOL WITH NICK AND HIS FRIENDS, AND AN HONOR TO KNOW HIM. BLESSINGS AND PEACE TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY FROM FLORIDA. GOD BLESS, SABRINA##imported-begin##SABRINA ANNATONE-PRESCOTT##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 09:59 PM



“ I immediately think "Smile" whenever I think of Nick Priore. The second and third things that come to mind are family and friends. Nick always asked how everyone else was doing, and, whenever I asked him how things were going for him, he immediately and enthusiastically answered, "Wonderfully, thank you for asking!"

Great attorneys are hard to find these days and, even harder are great people -- those that care about others and perform acts that show how much they care. Nick was both; we will miss him tremendously.##imported-begin##Tracy Murphy##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 09:45 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of the sudden lose of Nick. For all who new Nick, it was a great honor and pleasure. What I remember the most about Nick was his genuine love, and compassion for everyone he knew. Nick was the type of person who never looked down on people, but embraced there differences. That's what I think Nick loved most about people. I truly believe that we are here to touch and meet certain people in our lives according to Gods plan and once we have, we are called back to Him. May Nicks legacy for touching people be remembered and cherished by all who were fortunate to have been chosen by God to have been given that honor. To the Priore family, may God give you the strength and courage to get trough this difficult time. My prayers are with you .##imported-begin##Diane Piazza##imported-end##

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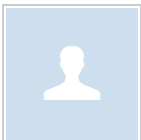
“ Dear Priore Family, My deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to you during this time of such sudden and tragic loss. It has been years since I've lived in the Utica area, but I've never forgotten Nicky and his family. He was such an honorable man and will be missed by all who knew him. God Bless you today and always, as you wait for your reunion.##imported-begin##Melanie Massaro##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 09:20 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies are with Nick's family at this very sad time. Nick was a true friend and his energy, enthusiasm and passion for life were contagious. I don't remember how we originally became friends, but I feel honored and privileged that we did and I will always cherish the memories of time spent consulting each other and laughing together. Nick's clients became his friends, and his friends were friends for life. I will miss our many conversations and laughs, and I will miss his advice.##imported-begin##William Kline & family##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 08:17 PM



“ My condolences to Nicks family. I have known Nick from the time Ally was a preschooler and I taught her dance class at Step with Jodianne. I was then blessed to perform many summers with his outstanding vocal and acting talent, my favorite experience being his "Anytime Annie". He was a great friend and I always knew I could count on him when I needed anything. He will be dearly missed by not only his family and friends, but an entire community.##imported-begin##Julie (Garramone) Talerico##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 08:11 PM



“ I am deeply saddened by Nicholas' untimely death. I knew the entire family throughout my high school years and for several years throughout college. His sister, Palma, and I were very good friends. I can remember their household as one filled with love, warmth, and "controlled chaos". Nick was an unbelievably special human being. This is a tribute to the superior upbringing by his parents and very special and attentive siblings. Nick will be missed but always remembered.##imported-begin##Rosemary D'Agostino (Scaduto)##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 07:33 PM



“ To the Priore Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. Our deepest sympathy to you.##imported-begin##Geoffrey & MaryJo Frattasio##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 07:08 PM



“ We have lost one of the great treasures in our lives. What a privilege it was to have been his friend and to have been infected by his energy, his love and his passion for life.##imported-begin##mollie##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 06:50 PM



“ I was very sad to hear of Nick's passing. It is a great loss to all of us - especially those of us who considered him a friend.##imported-begin##Christopher J. Zito##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 06:47 PM



“ To Nick's children, mom, brothers and sister, uncle, cousin, godfather and dearest friends - The shocking news of Nick's untimely death has touched not only the hearts of his family but the entire community he was a part of. Nick always had a smile on his face, always happy to spend as much time to talk as a day would allow, you never felt the conversation was rushed, you were the focus at that particular time. Nick is a very dear friend to our entire family, and we have all taken a part of him with us as we reminisce the friendship we had, and conversations of life with him. When you met Nick, he was a friend till the end. A friend to all that walked into his life. He was so proud of his children, who were his life, he talked about family, GOD, friends the things that meant so much to him, not material things, not who has what, it was his heart and the heart of who you were that mattered to Nick. He truly is an example of ONLY THE GOOD DIE YOUNG. However, nobody will ever know the reason why, but our GOD gives us the faith to know there is a reason. I hope at this Christmas time, Nick is singing the loudest of the choirs of the angels. May you all feel GODS arms around you as you grieve your significant loss. This community especially, will never be the same. Much love always, Lisa###imported-begin###Lisa Piazza###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 04:54 PM



“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of Nick. In fact I still find it hard to beleive it is real. He was a gentlemen, a passionate proffesional, a role model a friend a pretty darn good actor and vocalist, most importantly a father who loves his children dearly. It is my beleif that in this life if you can know one person like Nick, you can consider yourself fortunate. We are more then fortunate, we are blessed having known Nick.

Your smile, and your laughter will be with us forever. Thanks for everything that you did for us and our family. We will miss you, and think of you often##imported-begin##Daniel and Carla Dumoulin##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 04:35 PM



“ I am shocked and saddened by the loss of our friend Nick, a vibrant, honorable and gracious man of good will.

Nick was always willing to share his many talents, and could be counted on to keep things in perspective as a steady positive influence on all around him . It was a pleasure simply to bewith him.

I regret that I cannot be there in person,to pay my respects, but my heart and prayers are with Nick's family, partners and his many, many friends across the State..##imported-begin##Jon Santemma##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 04:12 PM



“ *The Priore family should know that Nick was a star among lawyers. He combined great intellect with reasoned judgment and wrapped it in a cloth of respect and graciousness. His smile and greeting were sincere and reflective of a man in love with all of his life. I am from Albany, but throughout the state Nick was treasured. God bless you all. Jim Kelly*##imported-begin##*Matthew J. Kelly*##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 03:42 PM



“ *Dear Lee & family - Our thoughts & hearts are with you -- we remember meeting Nick a couple of years ago after a Chelsea Opera performance -- what a wonderful, warm, talented person he was! We know you'll be strong for his children - Love, Linda & Alex*##imported-begin##*Linda Cantoni & Alex Guzman*##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 03:35 PM



“ *Mary and family. I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort knowing that Nick is your angel watching over you.*##imported-begin##*Elaine O'Connor*##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 03:08 PM



“ *To the Priore Family, My deepest condolences on your loss. With time, may your fond memories serve as a source of comfort and healing.*##imported-begin##*Janiece Brown Spitzmueller*##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 03:08 PM



“ Nick was a friend to everyone, and always made others feel special. My sister passed away at age 49 this year, and Nick rearranged his schedule to sing at her funeral. He thought he had never met her before, but after the wake remembered that he did know her from East Utica. My sister sang at my wedding, and Nick sang at her funeral, making a very sad day for her children, also beautiful. He spent time talking to my whole family, sharing his love and warmth. I wrote Nick a thank you note, but had not mailed it, as I was trying to think of the appropriate thank you gift to give him. I will be mailing that note to his children with a contribution toward the college fund. Nick loved his family. Every time I saw him I told him that he should have been a woman, because he was the kindest, most sensitive person I have met. You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Susan Hamlin Nasci##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 03:06 PM



“ To Nick's family and friends,
I am deeply sorry for your loss. I live in Buffalo, and met Nick through his many activities with the New York State Bar Association. He was a wonderfully talented and warm human being. We became very close and I am shocked and heart-broken that he has been taken so young. We talked about his family, and how proud he was of his children. He was a good friend who always was genuinely concerned about those around him. He was one of the first people to contact me to comfort me when my father died last year. He was also a terrifically talented lawyer, who embodied what is best about the legal profession. He will be mourned across the state by all those in the State Bar lucky enough to have known him. I will miss him deeply.##imported-begin##Vincent DOyle##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 03:04 PM



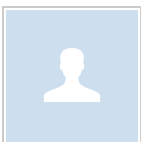
“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy for your loss. I never met Mr. Priore, but this past Tuesday evening I talked with him about a court matter that was close to his heart. What an honor to his profession and dedicated man to his family. May our Lord keep you all in his hands during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Linda Hajdasz, Court Clerk Deerfield##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 03:03 PM



“ Dear Priore Family, I am so sad for your loss. Nick was one of the kindest and gentlest souls on earth. He always had a smile, a big warm hug and good wishes whenever we would run into each other. He always asked about the whole family and sincerely wanted to hear your answer. We sang together many times and many other times I had the good fortune to listen to his glorious voice. What a gift he had and shared with everyone. The community, the theater world and especially the family have lost someone truly special. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ellie Hadity##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 02:34 PM



“ My heartfelt prayers go out to Nick's family. The loss of such a wonderful man will be felt throughout the community,##imported-begin##Veronica Donahue##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 01:54 PM



“ Nick was my boss, my friend, and like a big brother to me. Always quick with a smile, a hug and a song. He will be sadly missed.##imported-begin##Mary Johnson##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 01:53 PM



“ Nick,
You left us much too soon. While we've not spoken very often over the years due to geographic separation I warmly remember many of the times spent on Prospect Street back when you and I were much younger but less wiser. Thank you for standing up in my wedding, for being the godfather of my first born but most importantly for your friendship. I'll miss your spirit and energy. Rest in peace.
Gary###imported-begin##Gary A. Madia###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 01:52 PM



“ I am shocked and saddened by this tremendous loss. I had the privilege of knowing Nick these last couple years. He was an amazing man--so energetic and passionate. He was quick to find humor and quick to encourage. Nick loved life. Nick loved people. He will be greatly missed. My prayers and sympathy to his family and to all the many people he touched so deeply.###imported-begin##Kevin Conklin###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 01:48 PM



“ Nick was a smile and a hug, a listening ear, quick with knowledgeable advice, or a song at a party. Most of all, he was so proud of his kids. Always remember how lucky you are to have had such a wonderful man for a father.

God bless.

Melanie Young###imported-begin##Melanie Young###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 01:40 PM



“ I have never met a man who loved life more than Nick Priore. I have never met a man who loved his children and family more than Nick Priore. He not only loved life, he embraced it with his signature bear hug. He spread his joy to everyone the minute he walked in the room. We always knew when Nick Priore was in Court! He was just as passionate about the law as he was about all the other facets of his life. He was a good man, a loving man, a talented man and a compassionate man. His huge smile will be forever missed and never forgotten. My condolences to Nick's children, mother, sisters and brothers and all his extended family and friends.##imported-begin##Kathi Dempsey##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 01:38 PM



“ Priore Family

May I express my deepest sympathy and knowing the terrible loss you are feeling right now. Nick was a very special person. We went to grammar school together and lost touch thru the years.

A few years ago I was in the process of buying a home, and needed someone to take care of the legal matters involved.

I made a call to Nick and all my worries were put at ease. He was a very loyal

individual who respected his friendships over the years. I will never forget his help!!

May God bless your family at this very difficult time.

Michele Nicoletta and Family##imported-begin##MICHELE NICOLETTA##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 01:20 PM



“ Joe and family;

I am currently in Kuwait and just learned of Nick's passing. I am so sorry to hear, Nick was a great guy that I have known since high school. I know the pain and loss that you are all feeling at this time and I will pray for all of you and Nick. May God Bless Nick and each of you as you go through this very difficult time.

Lou Ollerenshaw###imported-begin##LouisOllerenshaw###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 12:55 PM



“ We are shocked and saddened to hear of Nick's passing. May he rest in peace.###imported-begin##Peter and Kim Zogby###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 12:16 PM



“ Words can't even express the heavy heart one has when a person like Nick passes. He was a terrific friend and will be missed beyond words. The good Lord just must have needed him a little bit more. Godspeed to the family.###imported-begin##Peter & Joe Notaro###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 11:48 AM



“ To The Priore Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Nick I will miss everything about you. I thank God that I saw you recently and had gotten to give you one last hug! You will forever be missed!###imported-begin##Dawn Czarnocki###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 11:42 AM



“ I first met Mr. Priore (I never called him Nick) when I was 11/12 years old. I saw him in "The Sound of Music." I was amazed by his talent and charm he shared from the stage. I saw him in many productions. I then became involved in theatre and shared the stage with Mr. Priore. It was a great honor! When I worked with him at his law firm, he was always singing and smiling. I will always remember him for his voice!!! My deepest sympathies are with Mr. Priore's family and friends.

Mr. Priore, you are a blessing that touched many lives, including mine... You are forever missed.###imported-begin##Marianne Pastorella###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 11:33 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the entire Priore family on the loss of a very wonderful person. I had many dealings with Nick and he was always a credit to the legal profession and his law firm. However, my fondest memory is the ride we shared years ago to and from court in Albany. In that time, I got to know a little about Nick the person and what a great person he was. His love and caring for his family, singing, acting, certain foods and people in general. He was the type of guy who was your friend even if he met you just once and no matter when he saw you again, he remembered you and things about you. He always had that smile that lit up the place and even in the usual stressful legal situations, could say something to break the tension which made you remember Shakespeare's admonition to strive mightily as adversaries but eat and drink as friends. You will be missed my friend by all attorneys that had the honor of dealing with you and all those others that you touched in your life. God bless you and give your family comfort in this time.##imported-begin##F.Paul Vellano, Jr.##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 11:31 AM



“ I am very sorry for your lost .##imported-begin##patricia fraccola williams##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 11:15 AM



“ To the Priore family,
My prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of Nick. He was a joy to be with. He was a happy, giving soul who always asked about my life and constantly talked about his family and how he loved them. I picture Nick looking down at us from heaven, saying "Live life to the fullest and be kind to one another." That was the example he set for me. My special condolences to his sweet daughter, Ally, with whom I have been honored to have a special relationship.
Holly Weiss##imported-begin##Holly Weiss##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 11:11 AM



“ I am in total shock and disbelief that you were taken from all of us so soon. I am heartbroken that someone with so much love and compassion in his heart would be removed from this world where he was making a difference. I am grateful to have had the opportunity in recent days to speak to you, as you were always there for me, and tell you how much you meant to me on a professional level, and personal as well. You will forever be in my memory, prayers, and in my heart...I will miss you Nick.. Sing with the angels...and we will hear you...##imported-begin##David and Lisa Jensen##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 11:04 AM



“ Dear Big Joe, Debbie and family
How sorry we were to hear of Nick's passing...you will all be in our thoughts and prayers...May God give you strength to get through this difficult time, no words can describe or comfort enough, but we just wanted to let you know that we are thinking of all of you...God Bless
Dave, Sarah and DJ.##imported-begin##Dave & Sarah Hensel##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 10:50 AM



“ The sadness that is felt by so many is only paralleled by the love and joy that Nick brought to each of us in life. His memory and spirit lives within each of us. Nick - your smile, your voice, your life will echo in our thoughts, our words and our hearts forever. I will forever remember you as the guy who inspired me and told me to "sing for myself first and everyone will hear you and enjoy it too". Thank you for the gift of your friendship! My deepest sympathy to Nick's family and friends.##imported-begin##Vince Scalise##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 10:50 AM



“ To the Priore Family,
I am very sorry for the sudden loss of a such a beautiful person. Nick truly was a genuine guy.##imported-begin##Jessica Battle##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 10:39 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by the news of Nicks passing. Nick was larger than life. The impact of losing him has left a void of gigantic proportion. He exemplified the best of our east Utica Italian heritage. Nick was the guy you would see on the street and know that if he saw you there would be a day and a half conversation. He was the kind of guy that if he didn't notice you, you grabbed his attention because you wanted three days. When somebody passes you often wonder if a person could really be that good. Nick really was that good. He was the real deal. He was truly everybody's best friend. None of us can make sense out of all this. All we can do is let you know that our family cries with you and prays for you. I hope all the wonderful things Nick did in his short life will be felt for many years and bring you comfort. We wish you the very best, John & Cat##imported-begin##John & Catherine Piazza##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 10:36 AM



“ To the Priore Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Nick was such a beautiful person inside and out. He was so incredibly talented in so many ways and so modest about his gifts... We will miss him tremendously. May God hold him in the palm of his hand until we meet again.##imported-begin##Michael and Jenna Wratten##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 10:36 AM



“ Nick, a true family man appreciated and valued family. He understood that relatives aren't relative and always opened his arms with love in his heart. A sincerely genuine human being will be sorely missed, but not forgotten.##imported-begin##Aaron Grzywacz##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 10:33 AM



“ Nicky, when I got the news, I made a request to God to send my mother to meet you. We will meet again, dear friend. Love,
Renee##imported-begin##Renee##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 10:32 AM



“ As we celebrate the birth of Our Lord with the message that it brings, we celebrate the life of Nick Priore with all his accomplishments and his qualities. His smile, his kindness, and the friendship he extended whenever we met, shall always be remembered. May he have eternal rest. Angela##imported-begin##AngelaP. Thurlow##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 10:17 AM



“ I consider myself very lucky to have known Nick, even if it was for just a short time. He was an excellent human being and friend. He will be missed by the many people whose lives he has touched in his time here on earth. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family at this very difficult time. Please take solace in knowing that he was loved, trusted, admired and respected by many. God bless.##imported-begin##Rick Rogers##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 10:16 AM



“ When I tried to find a reason for the call that God made, many thoughts came to mind; but it would be Nick to remind us all of the season we are in and the truth we all hold in our hands at Christmastime. I admired him for his passion as an artist and the ability to balance his life with the other professional paths he chose. I respected him for his trust, for his respect that he gave in so many ways, and for his keen sense to always know what was right and to stand up for what he believed in. Nick, I will miss all of your stories, even though you told me the same stories over and over and over! You were absolutely lovable! Thank you for all you have done for us. Thank you for strengthening my spiritual, artistic side; in a serene sort of way, you have brought peace and comfort in my heart knowing that the only way to live is to believe. I believe that there is a Heaven, that you are there, and that you have joined so many others in paving that pathway for the rest of us. It must be absolutely beautiful in Heaven at Christmas. I hope for your family that through the pain, they will be comforted by the gift you have left behind. Love, Wally and Gina.##imported-begin##Wally & Gina Szuba##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 10:13 AM



“ A true loss to this entire community, both personally and professionally. His giving heart and soul touched many. May GOD meet him with open arms and plenty of angels to comfort his soul. My condolences and prayers reach out to the entire family.##imported-begin##Greg Wurz##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 10:12 AM



“ My heart is sad, crying. I will not write of you in past tense because you are alive in my heart. You are truly a compassionate and caring individual. You looked me in the eye when you spoke to me and I knew you really cared about what I was saying. All I of us that have known you have suffered a tremendous loss. Heaven now calls you their own, an Angel.

Love Joey##imported-begin##Joseph V. Tedesco##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 10:01 AM



“ It is difficult to put into words the profound feeling of sadness that is felt, and the void that is created from the loss of a lifetime friend. He touched the lives of so many people in a positive way. He will be missed. Until we meet again.##imported-begin##Sal and Karin Capuana##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 09:58 AM



“ My heart goes out to the entire Priore family... I am so sorry for your great loss. I knew Nicky from grammar school, he always would make me laugh... I will always remember you Nicky for being a wonderful friend to me, and being a wonderful person to many others. May god be with your family during this difficult time.....
Joey I am so sorry, I hope to talk with you when I come home to visit in Utica.

Sincerely, Bernie##imported-begin##Bernadette Filipelli-Jackson##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 09:58 AM



“ Nick was an amazing man, and friend. He always made himself available for any one who needed him, and never gave it a second thought. His smile warmed you and his embrace was always comforting. I feel blessed to have had him in my life, if only for a short period of time. My thoughts and prayers will be with your family. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Kristin Schmitter##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 09:55 AM



“ Nick was so generous of spirit; one of the warmest people I have ever met. He was an excellent attorney, and always took time to share his knowledge and experience with others. He also had a beautiful singing voice which I wish I had had the opportunity to hear more. I will miss his smile, his laughter, and his friendly hugs. A light has gone out in the world.##imported-begin##Lynn Harper Wilson##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 09:40 AM



“ To the Priore Family--

I cannot describe how truly sorry I am for your loss. I have had the pleasure of knowing Nick for many years and no words can describe how special he was. I will always remember Nick as my "Julian Marsh" as we both starred together in a production of "42nd Street" back in 1999. He was a pleasure to work with and his unbelievable talent on stage and love for the arts brought happiness to so many people. I am so blessed to be able to put Nick on my TV whenever I want to hear his angelic voice. His gift of song will go on forever and I find solice knowing that he now sings with the angels. I will always hold a special place in my heart for Nick and he will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

~Heather Jennie###imported-begin##Heather Jennie###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 09:39 AM



“ Nick.... The Lord bless you, and keep you.

To a good friend who will forever be in our hearts.

To a fellow artist, with whom I have had the honor of performing with.

That show we spoke of putting together, just a few days ago, will be done. Dedicated to you.

Peace, my brother, You're in wonderful hands.....TK###imported-begin##TK HOWARD (TK JR. & KRISTINA) ###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 09:39 AM



“ Nick was not just a smart and effective lawyer, he was a friend to all. I can only imagine the mosaic of friends he built in his 46 short years. I never had a conversation with Nick when he did not ask about my family and did not share something about himself, his family or his other love - his theater. He made all of us who worked with him feel like we were a special part of his life. Whenever we gather in the future, we will remember Nick's smile and his enthusiasm of life. He will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Andrea Celli##imported-end##

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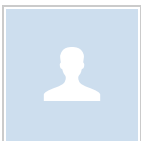
“ Words can't express how truly sorry I am. Nick was such a wonderful person with a heart of gold. He was adored by everyone that knew him. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Matt and Teresa Saber Hamrick##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 09:37 AM



“ What a true heartbreak to lose such a wonderful guy and loving friend. You will be greatly missed by many, Nicky.##imported-begin##Dawn Vatalaro##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 09:31 AM



“ to the Priore Family,
My heart goes out to all of you, Nick was a kind man. His smile will last forever.
May God Bless.
Gina##imported-begin##Gina Ionta##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 09:21 AM



“ I just wanted to thank you for all the times you have been there for me. You were one of the most genuine people I have ever known. I will carry your memory in my heart forever as will anyone that was blessed in having known you.##imported-begin##Kimberly Woods##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 09:17 AM



“ Nick will always be loved and missed by our entire family. He was a source of strength and extremely helpful during the months of my brother, Terry's, illness and eventual death. We are thankful to God for letting us be part of Nick's life for the short time he was here on earth. Heaven has a wonderful addition to its massive choir. We will still look up and see his smiling, singing face for the rest of our lives.##imported-begin##Tom and Jean Rastani##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 09:08 AM



“ To the entire Priore Family, Mary, Nicholas, Andrew and Ally - We are deeply saddened by the news that Nick has passed. Please know how much he was was loved. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. Nick will forever remain in our hearts. God Bless You. Sal, Giovanna & Family.##imported-begin##Sal and Giovanna Baggetta##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 08:54 AM



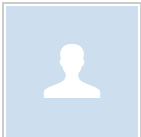
“ To Andrew and Family,
Your family is in our prayers and you have our deepest sympathy.
Nick was a good man who loved my son Keith as if he was his own
son. This speaks to the integrity of a great man and the many
different people and lives he touched. May he rest in peace.
Sincerely, Paulette and Keith Brown##imported-begin##Paulette
and Keith Brown##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 08:46 AM



“ Nick will be missed by anyone that had the honor of knowing him-
he was a great man that had respect for anyone he met. I am truly
lucky to have been blessed by knowing him. I am truly sorry for your
loss.##imported-begin##Maureen Ammermann##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 08:34 AM



“ We will miss you. Our Hearts are filled with sorrow. Sometimes the
closeness people feel is not measured with proximity, it is in our
souls. What a stellar man. May the family find solace and comfort in
the Lord at this very difficult time. God bless you all.##imported-
begin##Margo and Tim Smith (Behr)##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 08:28 AM



“ Anyone who knew Nicky knew that he was a person FILLED with LOVE. If you spent any time with him you felt it, it made you happier to be alive. We will miss his warm smile, his kind heart and of course his laugh. We share sorrow for losing him, but his life should be an example to all on how to live and love. God bless his family at this time. We will never forget you we will smile when we think about you.##imported-begin##Bill George##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 08:28 AM



“ To The Priore Family:Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Nick was a wonderful and caring man.My son and I will never forget his kindness and thoughtfulness and I myself will never forget how he treated my son. He truly cared about him.He was there for us always.He was not only my son's lawyer but a goodfriend and whenever I needed to talk I could always count on Nick to listen.He will be sadly missed.##imported-begin##Susan Zdanowicz & Kevin Barefoot##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 08:02 AM



“ To Nick and your family we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Nick was a great man with a great sense of humor and always happy, singing and laughing he will trully be missed. It is so hard to understand why some people die so young please know you are in our thoughts and prayers . The road ahead will be so hard but we all try to move on we can only hope that our loved ones are in a happier place God bless you Nick##imported-begin##Gary,Andrea Ollerenshaw&Brian##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 08:02 AM



“ Nick-Although our families go way back, I only got to know you over the last couple of years after you became a wonderful and caring neighbor to our Mom.It was only a week ago that you comforted me in my grief at the loss of my husband, and now it is your family which must find the strength from God to bear their cross.May you repose with the saints and may your Memory be Eternal
!###imported-begin###Terry Kallaur DeBernardis###imported-end##

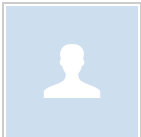
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“ Nick was a great guy. He was so full of life. He loved everone and everyone loved hi.m. He will be so missed by me and many others.

Beth###imported-begin###elizabeth wolf###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 06:54 AM



“ Words cannot express how myself and my family feels at the passing of Nick. He truly was a man who touched many people's lives. No matter who you were, Nick was always willing to help. It didn't matter what time of day it was, he was always there. Whenever you saw him, he always had a smile on his face and treated you with respect. Robert Frost wrote a poem called NOTHING GOLD CAN STAY! This poem reminds me of Nick. He truly was Gold. It reminds me of how fragile life really is and how we must all live for today and not worry about tomorrow. We will all miss you Nick. May God bless your family and give them peace.###imported-begin###Sal Piazza###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 06:21 AM



“ My heart goes out to your family, and loved ones, you were truly a wonderful person in this life and with God now whom will take very good care of you. You will be watching us from above and embracing your children forever. My prayers and thoughts go out to your family. May God bless your soul and you are truly remembered.

Jamie Toti##imported-begin##Jamie Toti##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 02:00 AM



“ My Cousin, My Friend I will think about you i will miss you i love you. May God be with you and your family untill we meet again##imported-begin##John Alberico##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 12:14 AM



“ Nick was a wonderful person, friend and colleague who always had a smile on his face. He was loved and respected by everyone. We pray for Mary, his children and family to have enough strength to get through this very sad time. He will forever be missed, but never forgotten...##imported-begin##Frank & Carlaine Madia##imported-end##

December 20, 2007 at 10:37 PM



“ We were deeply saddened to hear of Nick's sudden passing. He was a wonderful man with a warm smile, great sense of humor and deep love for his family. I am thankful to have known him as a boss, friend and singing partner. The heavenly choirs are now blessed with his presence. To Mary and his children, our prayers are with you during the days and months ahead.
Well done, good and faithful servant! Come and share your master's happiness! (Matthew 25:23)##imported-begin##Marilea (Mimi) & David Frezza##imported-end##

December 20, 2007 at 09:41 PM



“ It saddens my heart to see that Nick has passed at such a young age . My deepest sympathy to the Priore family and to Nick's children especially . To Joe , we can only hope that when we leave this earth we are greeted by our brothers , I am so sorry. God bless you all .
Tony and family##imported-begin##Tony Amodio##imported-end##

December 20, 2007 at 09:29 PM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Nick's passing. Nick was a good friend always greeting you with that big smile, and a handshake that always pulled you into a hug. I am honored to have known Nick as a friend and to work with him on stage. He was very talented and always supportive of everyone he worked with. He lit up the stage. His voice, talent and friendship will be greatly missed. My sympathy to his family, friends and the community. God speed Nick
Michael Goodhines, Fayetteville, NY##imported-begin##Michael Goodhines##imported-end##

December 20, 2007 at 09:24 PM



“ we were shocked to hear of nick's passing.joe,salvie,danny,lee,rosa
,
margherita & all your spouses & children---we love you all .
mary,we cant imagine what you're going thru.
please accept our deepest sympathy
nick & felicia
carol & frank
& john##imported-begin##john nole##imported-end##

December 20, 2007 at 09:09 PM



“ Nick was a beautiful person and was always there to give support
and help - he will be missed by everyone - God Bless His
Soul##imported-begin##Lynda Carter##imported-end##

December 20, 2007 at 07:42 PM



“ To The Priore Family: Words cannot express how deeply sorry we
are about Nick. He was a beautiful soul who is now flying with the
angels! You are a strong family who will make it through this. Our
thoughts are with you during this very difficult time. May Nick rest in
peace.

Gaetano and Leslie##imported-begin##Gaetano and Leslie
Spina##imported-end##

December 20, 2007 at 05:52 PM