



Nicholas B. Seaman

November 26, 1976 - January 11, 2011

Nicholas Benjamin Seaman passed away on January 11, 2011, after a valiant battle against cancer. Nick was born November 26, 1976, at Poudre Valley Hospital to Ken and Mary Seaman and grew up in Fort Collins. He attended Bauder, Blevins, and Rocky Mountain High School, graduating in 1995. As a youth, Nick followed his older brother's passion for basketball and continued the "Wheelers" neighborhood basketball games and tournaments. In 1988 Nick was Colorado's first place winner in his age group at the Pepsi Hot Shot Competition held in Denver. He later placed third in the 1988-89 National Pepsi Hot Shot Finals held in Cleveland. Nick continued to play basketball in high school. After high school, Nick received a degree in audiology and began pursuing his master's degree in special education while working at O'Dea Elementary School with autistic children. Nick had an incredible gift in working with kids. Nick married Erin Brown on July 23, 2004, at Beaver Meadows Resort and they made their home in Campion with a beautiful view of mountains and horse pastures in their backyard. Nick and Erin loved spending time there with friends, family, their dogs, and cat. When they weren't home, Nick, Erin, and his friends traveled to concerts all over the country and spent as much time as they could in the mountains. After receiving his master's degree, Nick worked at Reflections for Youth in Berthoud, making a difference in the lives of troubled kids. He continued his teaching career at Fossil Ridge High School, where he also coached girls' basketball. In 2009, Nick and Erin were blessed with a beautiful baby girl, Stella Mae. Family and friends will

remember Nick's ability to make everyone laugh and his love of music, mountains, and the St. Louis Cardinals. The "guys" will cherish memories of Wheelers and Strato games, concerts, games, and Yellow Sub. His family will miss his funny stories and laughter. He leaves his wife and daughter, Erin and Stella; parents, Ken and Mary Seaman of Fort Collins, sister, brother-in-law, and niece, Julie, Tim and Jacqueline Rickett of Fort Collins, and his brother, Brian Seaman of Gig Harbor, WA. He also leaves his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Terry and Janice Brown of Loveland, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Kirsten Brown and Chad Clark and their children Leiden and Maya of Fort Collins; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Carrie Brown and Joseph Tatar and their children, Xander and Zahra of Steamboat Springs, as well as a host of other relatives and legions of friends. A memorial service for family, friends, and the Fossil Ridge High School Community will be held Friday 5pm at Fossil Ridge High School, 5400 Ziegler Road, in Fort Collins following a family graveside service. A college fund will be set up for Nick and Erin's daughter, Stella. Memorial contributions to her fund may be made to Erin Seaman, 2835 Schooners Court, Loveland, Colorado 80538.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ *This man was the only reason I graduated high school. He was a brilliant, funny, out going person. I will never forget how he changed my life just by being a part of it. Sincerely, mr. Seamans student of 2010 Candace Megan Lowe*

Candace lowe - August 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Dear Mary & Ken: We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray that sweet memories will soothe your hearts and the light that lives on in your granddaughter's eyes will shine on your path. Sincerely, Sheila & Jerry*

Sheila & Jerry Brown - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Ken, Mary, Julie, Brian, and Families: I was saddened to read of Nick's passing. I still picture him as that adorable blond-haired, blue-eyed baby. It sounds like he grew up to be a successful, young man who made a positive impact on others' lives. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love & Hugs, Melisa Hansen*

Melisa Hansen - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I had not seen much of Nick over the years as we have been living out of Colorado, but I have such fond memories of him from the years Brian and I played ball and hung out together. On the rare occasions i did see Nick as an adult I was struck by the fact that he had retained the joyful, humorous, kind personality that made him so much fun to be around in the old days when I was in Fort Collins. I have such fond memories of him and I am very saddened by his passing. I want to send my heart felt condolences to all his family and friends.

Mark Aquino - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Nick's life touched so many people. We will always remember his smile, his love of music and how much he loved his family. He was a special man and will be greatly missed.

EP & Amy Davis - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Ken, Mary, and family, We're thinking of you with much love. May your memories give you strength and peace.

Jon and Cathy Smith - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ We were so sorry to hear of Nick's passing. He was such a great mentor and friend to our son Stephen at Fossil Ridge. He was the first and only IEP teacher that Stephen ever connected with and He really made a large impact on Stephen's 2 yrs. at FRHS. As you may remember we lost Stephen almost 2 yrs. ago when he collapsed and died after playing basketball at the gym. Our hearts go out to you as we understand the depth of your sorrow in losing a special man.

Ron and Deena Arnold - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Erin, The Brown Family, The Seaman Family- I am so sorry for your loss. Nick was a brother I never had, my memories of Nick are vivid and timeless, he was a friend to everyone who knew him. He will be missed, we are here for you.

Jarrold & Jen Michoski - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Erin I am honored that I was able to care for Nick during the time he spent at PVHS. He was special and I have thought of you, Nick and Stella many times. You are in my thoughts.

Kelly - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Erin, Our prayers are with you, Stella and your families. We're honored to have known Nick. Please know you can count on us in the days to come. Kevin and Dina

Kevin and Dina McCarty - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Hi Ken and Mary, My thoughts and prayers go out to your in your time of great sorrow with the loss of an Angel. May comfort find you and your family each and every day as you lay Nick to rest here on Earth, but know he is soaring ever so high in Heaven. All my love today and forever, Sheri your biggest fan and family

Sheri Orchard Rader - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Ken, Mary, Julie, Brian and Families, I am so saddened for all of you in your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. Your Wakefield Street Neighbor, Linda Hansen and Family

Linda Hansen - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Erin and family, Words cannot express the loss of a wonderful person who left such a beautiful mark here on earth. Nick was a gift to each of us and now he is a gift up above. I am Stacy Bryant-Murphy's mother and have great memories of Nick, Dave, Jones and Jeremy hanging out at our house in High School. Their was always laughter, pranks and wonderment of what they were up to next. Stac also had the privelege of working with Nick at Fossil Ridge. I remember meeting them at Noodles & Co. during lunch hour. Of course, I had to get there early to order their favorites. Nick came to visit us at home while working at Fossil Creek. Unfortunately, I was not home, but Stacy's dad was blessed to share time with Nick and go down memory road. Erin, I can't imagine your loss or your families loss. You and Nick created such a precious little girl together. His memory will forever be embedded in each of our hearts. Donna Bryant

Donna Bryant - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of Nick's passing. His stories and antics from our days at Blevins and RMHS are vivid in my mind. God's blessings on all he touched in this world.

Russell Brown - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Erin & Family So very sorry to hear of your loss. Hopefully your wonderful memories will sustain you during this time of great sorrow. Nick's spirit will live on in your beautiful daughter, Stella.
Ron & Mary Hert

Mary Hert - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ What a great photo of Nick. He had a great laugh and smile. Thanks for all Nick did to organize the Wheeler's basketball league for so many summers. My prayers reach out to Nick's family that they can find peace and comfort during their moments of need and sorrow.

Jeff Goodell - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Erin, On behalf of myself and the entire Colorado Chapter ASFMRA, please know that we are shocked and saddened to learn of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of trial. May your memories ease the pain in days ahead.

Edward Lumpee - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I have wonderful memories of Nick, much of which are mentioned in the well written in the obituary. I was 4 years younger than Nick and attended the same K-12 schools. As the Pepsi Shoot Out champion, he was the big man on campus at Bauder Ele in 1988, as far as we knew he was the next Larry Bird. Nick became my head Basketball coach with Aaron McCambridge in 1995 where we became friends which included Jeremy Plisko Plisko's and Seaman's have long blood lines together, Josh Long and Scot Jones where we joined Wheeler's pre-email days as young 8th graders with the older highschool boys. We would get 5 page paper weekly stat sheets from Nick and standings of the league's 3-player teams usually named after a some goofy character. The memories at Wheelers for 3 years, at Yellow Sub and his basement are endless. He could make anyone laugh. Nick- you will be missed.

David Oliphant - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Erin: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Sincerely, David amd Rose Macy

David and Rose Macy - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ Ken, Mary & Family So sorry to here of Nick passing we share your grief,But he is now in a better place,The Lord will watch over him for eternity. Gary & Millie Vannoy

Gary & Millie Vannoy - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I met Nick when he worked here at O'Dea. He was a fun-loving person who was always ready to help when you needed a hand. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with Erin and his family.

Don Taft - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Ken, Mary and family. Thinking of you. May God give you courage and comfort. Nick will always be in your hearts. Elaine

Elaine Seaman Eubanks - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Julie, Mary, and Ken, I was so sad to hear about Nick. Although I hadn't seen him in many, many years, I remember him from childhood, and he was a sweet, towheaded boy with huge blue eyes. It sounds like he grew into a wonderful man. May your many memories of him comfort you during this time. My heart goes out to all of you, as well as to his wife and daughter.

Linda Hartly - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim and Lucille

Jim - Lucille Orchard - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ There are no words to express our sorrow for your loss. May the wonderful memories you have ease your burden during this time.

Dan & Candra Smith - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ We wanted to express our most sincere thoughts and prayers for Erin, their daughter, and all of the family. Nick made a lasting impression on everyone that knew him. His humor, sensitivity and quick wit will be missed.

Todd & Lindsey Matkin - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Nick's family. He had the kindest heart. He always had the most patience for the annoying little sister who always wanted to be around during a strato night. He will be missed dearly!!!

Kim Gherardi - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ I will always remember Nick as a little boy with a big smile and big heart. I was privileged to see him grow into a wonderful adult. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Becky

Becky Vasos - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Nick was such a joy to be around. Love to all

Gordon & Lynn Voyles - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ To Nick's family and friends: I am so very sorry for your loss. I know he loved his friends and family dearly; may his love be with you in your hearts and souls forever.

Andrea Machovic Osborne - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you daily. The Smiths,
Stephanie, Randy, Ty and Santannah

Stephanie Smith - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Seaman family at the this time of lost
of a lifelong friend. Lou and Brenda Broadfoot

Lou Broadfoot - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Thinking of you and your family. So sorry to hear of Nick's passing.

Jacque Fry - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ kenny and mary, sorry to hear of the passing of nick.love diane and
mark

mark and diane roberts - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Ken and Mary and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you. Allen and Else

Allen and Else Biesman - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so pleased that we
got to spend time with Nick and Erin when they came back to
Missouri.

Fred and Joyce Henry - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *How bravely he fought for his life! We will miss him so much.*

Amy Anderson - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *What an incredible joy and light Nick was to the world. He made us laugh and taught us to appreciate each other, music and trivia. He was a man of strength, character and great love. My prayers go to Erin, Stella, Julie and his family. I am a better person -- because I knew Nick.*

Dierdre Cook - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM