



Nicholas Brian "Nick" Read

July 10, 1980 - May 4, 2018

Obituary

Nicholas Brian "Nick" Read, age 37, resident of Coweta passed away on Friday, May 4, 2018 at his home in Coweta, OK. Nick was born on July 10, 1980 in Tulsa, OK and was the son of Timothy Dean and Datha L. (Frazier) Read. He was a 1999 graduate of Porter High School. Nick worked as a Diesel Mechanic. He enjoyed fishing, riding motorcycles, muscle cars, fireworks and being outdoors. Nick joined the Army National Guard in 2005 and immediately was employed as a dual status federal technician working on military equipment and helping units stay mission-ready for natural disasters by inspecting and repairing equipment as a member of UTES unit inspecting team. In 2008, Nick was hand selected along with a few other National Guard members to deploy to Iraq and do special assignments working out of the embassy in Baghdad. His duties included the transportation and security of special agents and VIP's including commanding US General Petraeus to different locations in Iraq. He remained in the military until the fulfillment of his contract when he was honorably discharged in 2011. His two children were his life and he loved spending his time with them. Nick is survived by his parents, Tim and Datha Read of Coweta, OK; 2 children, Ivy Mae Read and Maddox Ethan Read; 1 sister, Leslie Ann Helton and husband, Cole of Coweta, OK; his grandparents, Mary Read of Broken Arrow, OK, James Anthony Read of Coweta, OK and Tommy and Joleta Frazier of Big Cabin, OK; 1 nephew, Bryson Helton; 1 niece, Grace Helton; and other relatives and friends. Nick's

Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, May 18, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Coweta, OK. Family and friends may share memories online at www.brownfamilysfuneralhome.com. The family of Nick Read entrusted his care, cremation and service to Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home, 210 S. Broadway, Coweta, OK 74429, 918-486-5515. To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Nicholas Brian "Nick" Read, please visit our floral store.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown Funeral Home & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicholas Brian "Nick" Read*



Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home - May 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Our condolences from the American Legion Post 226.*

Debra Fortune Adjutant Post 226 - May 22, 2018 at 01:45 PM

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“ *Mary read. My very first grandchild and oh how I enjoyed him. Especially baseball games. He was such a wonderful father. Kids always came first. So kind to help me thru are last Rhema lights tour. Was so happy when he told he was glad to be my first grandchild. I told him I was also glad he was. So proud of him winning the Bronze star. . He will always be my hero forever. I shall love and miss him the rest of my life. God speed.*

Mary read - May 18, 2018 at 07:53 PM

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“As most of you know, Nick and I divorced not too long ago but that didn't erase our history together. My love for him never wavered. We were married for 16 yrs. My sweet man. That's what I called him. We started dating our jr year in high school and fell in love instantly. We were inseparable. Those dimples! That smile! I couldn't get enough of him. Three years later we were married w a baby girl, Ivy Mae. Six more years and here came Maddox. We had so much fun. Our weekends were filled w fun! We had four wheelers, dirt bikes, street bikes, jet skis and boats. Nick could ride anything better than anyone I know. Although riding w him meant wheelies and going as fast as whatever it was could go, I always felt safe on the back w him. Nick was absolutely fearless!! My favorite memories are at lake Tenkiller. Whether it was wild weekends with friends (you all know who you are) or precious family time w just him and I and our kiddos, it was always a blast. I can still see his smile and hear his laugh, while I sat next to him as we looked back at Ivy and Maddox. Nick could fix anything you put in front of him. Anything! From the plumbing to the lawnmower to the vehicles, he took care of it all. He was sweet, kind and loving. I could tell you all so much more but I'll leave it at this. My life with Nick was nothing short of an adventure. He left with me, the best part of him, our two beautiful children. He took with him, a part of my heart. My sweet man, I will always love him.

Kristie Read - May 18, 2018 at 12:21 PM

JP

“ I truly have nothing but good memory's of Nick, from riding jet skis, street bikes, four wheelers, and shooting together!! It seemed that Nick would some how always raise the bar a couple notches when he was around. It is very rare that you find a friend like Nick in life. It seems you could go months sometimes years with out talking or seeing each other, but when you would, he was always Nick. I would call him Nickhead and he would just smile. As the saying goes, the good die young. He was truly one of the greats!! Nick was one of a kind! He will truly be missed and always be in my memory's! With much love, and simpathy I say goodbye my friend!!

Jeremy Posey - May 18, 2018 at 10:56 AM

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“ Nick was my best friend. Growing up he was always the leader of the pack, the brave one who always went first. He was always on the move ready to go full of life. Most of best childhood memories are with Nick like riding 4 wheelers , going to the Read Ranch and all the numerous wild things we done together. We had a lot of good times together he could always make you laugh. He always knew what to do and could fix or work on anything. Nick was a great friend and a awesome father who loved his family more than anything. Life was always more exciting when Nick was around. Nick was like a brother to me I wish we could of hung out more over the last few years. I will miss him dearly. Love and friendship knows no boundaries. While Nick is no longer physically with us , his spirit and memories is always around us. My deepest condolences to the Read family. I will never forget my good friend Nick Read. I love you bro , Shane.

Shane Hensley - May 17, 2018 at 10:48 PM