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It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Nicole Moselle Fox, a devoted mother, beloved daughter, sister, granddaughter, partner, and friend, who left us unexpectedly on November 14, 2024, at the age of 38.

Born on November 25, 1985, in Salt Lake City, UT, was the daughter of Ike and Mitzi Fox. She graduated from Valley High School, where she earned a scholarship and went on to obtain a CNA certificate, embodying her passion for helping others.

Nicole married Jared Townsend, and together they welcomed three beautiful children, Tyler, Holly, and Andy. After their divorce, Nicole met Tristan Barnes, and in December 2023, they welcomed adorable baby Mitzi. Nicole was a devoted mother whose love for her children knew no bounds. She dedicated her life to supporting them, always encouraging their dreams and instilling values of kindness, compassion, and fun.

Family meant everything to Nicole, and she cherished creating memories from family gatherings, holidays, and adventures. Her thoughtful nature shone through in the little things—whether planning birthday parties or simply being present. Nicole had an innate ability to make everyone around her feel loved and supported. From a young age, she had a warmth and kindness that touched everyone around her. Nicole had a remarkable way of finding beauty in the world. Her laughter was contagious, and her empathy knew no bounds. She was a loyal friend, making everyone feel valued and understood.

In addition to her role as a mother, she also worked as a CNA at South Davis Community Hospital, then changed careers working at Bountiful City Light and Power, and most recently at the Internal Revenue Service where she excelled and loved her job and co-workers.

Nicole is survived by her children; Tyler Townsend, Holly Townsend, Andy Townsend, and Mitzi Barnes; her parents, Ike and Mitzi Fox; her younger brother, Colton Fox and wife MaKayla and niece Gracie Kay; her boyfriend Tristan Barnes; her grandmother Linda Hellewell; grandfather



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John Mitchell; aunts, uncles, cousins, and many dear friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents LaVar and Betty Fox, and Jerry Hellewell.

A celebration of Nicole's life will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 4-6 PM at Premier Funeral Services, 67 East 8000 South, Midvale, UT.

Nicole's spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. Her kindness, laughter, singing, and love will be profoundly missed. Rest in peace, dear Nicole. You have left an indelible mark on our lives and will forever be in our hearts.



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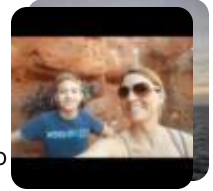
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TY

Tyler shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Hey Mom, Today is not an easy day for anyone that knew you, including myself. I just want to say that we all love you and miss you more than you'll ever know. I haven't been home in awhile but I know you'd be proud of all you're kids, Holly has started to drive isn't that crazy. Andy can drive a dirt bike way better than I can and Mitzi has grown into such a cutie. I think I'm more like you than I admitted when I was a kid. I'm thinking of going skydiving in Hawaii. Not sure anyone in the family would approve but you haha. I wish you were here so I could tell you all about my deployment stories. And to drink some of that peppermint mocha coffee with you. I sure do miss you Mom, we all do. -Tyler



November 13 at 3:47 PM



Tristan Barnes posted:

Dear Nicole, Your death took everything away from me. Not just the future I thought we'd have, but the pieces of myself I don't know how to find anymore. You loved my laugh — that silly, loud thing that used to fill the room. And now, it feels like you took it with you. Sometimes I catch myself holding back, as if without you here, my laugh doesn't belong anymore. You were my anchor, my hope, and suddenly you're gone — and all I'm left with is an emptiness so vast it feels like it will swallow me whole. I'm angry, shattered, confused. I want to scream at you for leaving, for the pain you left behind, for the silence that's deafening. But more than that, I want to understand. Every day without you feels like losing a part of myself. I'm drowning in memories, in "what ifs" and "why didn'ts." You took a part of my soul with you, and I don't know if I'll ever be whole again. But even in this storm of grief and anger, I hope you found some peace — because I'm struggling to find mine. I miss you, Nicole. More than words can say.

September 8 at 5:05 PM

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September 8 at 4:41 PM



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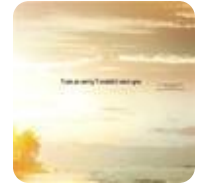
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Mitzi Fox shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Nicole, I would have traded places with you in an instant. And even though I know I tried, it will never feel like enough. Because losing you broke something in me I don't know how to fix. I'm so sorry I couldn't save you. Love mom



July 23 at 3:49 AM



Tyler Townsend shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Happy Mother's Day Mom. You sure did a great job raising us. I realize how much you did for all of us now, you truly were a great Mother. I know times were not always easy but even under immense stress and uncertainty on the future, you never gave up on us. No matter how much life threw at you, you made sure to give your kids a good and memorable childhood. Weather it be taking us to the pool for hours, buying us our toys and games, being the cool mom that our friends could be around and teaching us valuable lessons, or simply tucking us in at night. And to me that is above and beyond. I'm sorry I never saw how much pain you were in. Holly, Andy, Mitzi and I love and thank you for everything you did and you are missed by many more. Love you Mom.

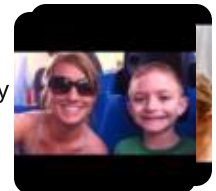


November 18 at 7:26 AM



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I sure love ya Mom, I still have fond memories of us drinking coffee and reading early in the morning, Peppermint mocha creamer will always be my favorite. I miss you more than anything. Love ya goodnight Mom. -Tyler.



April 28 at 1:45 AM



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Miss you everyday! Love mom



January 31 at 10:14 AM



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Nicole's sweet children



December 1 at 10:15 AM



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Missing you! ❤️

November 28 at 12:29 AM



AS

Aimee Stewart posted:

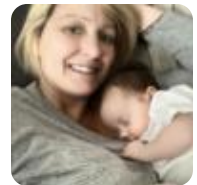
Mitzi, My heart is broken for you and your family over the loss of your Nicole. All my love, Aimee

November 21 at 9:05 AM

MF

Mitzi Fox shared a photo to the **Nicole** album.

November 20 at 9:32 AM



JT

Julie Tyler lit a candle in honor of Nicole.

I met Nicole at IRS, a very cheerful, happy and always smiling person. She was kind and joyful to be around. Her kids were everything to her as she always had her kids pictures up in her work area. She met Tristan and was so happy, they became pregnant and was so excited for her to join them. Nicole will be very missed and my heart is heavy.

November 19 at 6:24 AM



KA

Kristie Archuleta posted:

Oh Nicole, you were so kind, encouraging, thoughtful and funny. We met on my first day in FMSS and you made my day by being so kind with being a brand new employee there! Then, while you were training me to be your replacement as property officer you gave me all the confidence that I would be able to do it and actually be a great at it! I am so deeply sorry for the loss of YOU. You definitely made the world a better place being here! I will miss our check ins. Rest easy my friend.

November 19 at 3:25 AM



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Courtney Truswell posted:

Nicole and I were basically inseparable during jr high and high school. We used to have the best times together. I'll never forget her contagious laughter she always knew how to make people smile and laugh and it didn't matter if you were having a bad day being with Nicole changed that immediately. She was so funny she knew when it was pizza night at my house and it never failed the second pizza was there it was like she sensed it and next thing you know there she would be in the kitchen grabbing a plate full then would say thank you and leave, she was always over so there was no need to ring the doorbell 😂 one time we decided to go through the drive through in our bathrobes which coincidentally mine had designs of fast food items all over when Nicole's car started smoking and basically blew up, I think she forgot to put antifreeze or oil in it either way it was embarrassing but Nicole made the whole situation hysterical, although im sure the people behind us weren't thrilled that they couldn't pull through for quite some time but we got a kick out of it! When Nicole and Jared started dating and got into in little argument nicole and I thought it would be a great idea to Oreo his car, that was a big mistake since Jared got us back 10 fold by putting smelly cheese in our car vents.... That was a nightmare 😭 we used to always have a really great time when we would decide not to go to school in the morning and go to McDonald's breakfast instead not the wisest decision, but those are some great memories through those times of my life. Never forget when Nicole's working at hotdog on a stick and we used to go visit her and she was so funny because she would have to act because she was embarrassed. We decided at one point to buy this random reggae CD that I'm pretty sure nobody's ever heard the songs on it, but we used to listen to it all the time and turn it up really loud in the car. Used to always think we were sisters we used to go as far as telling people we were twins, which is pretty funny because we could maybe pass for sisters back then but I wouldn't say twins but people believed us. Nicole was very good at getting people to believe us, she was always so clever and goofy. I could go on with memories but I couldn't be more thankful that I have those memories to cherish. Nicole was an amazing friend, I'm sad we drifted apart over the years but when we did talk on a very rare occasion it was like there was no time that we has passed. Nicole Ricardo and corky Romano will always be a thing to me. It was our thing and whether other people thought it was funny we sure did. 😂 I love you Nicole you'll always be in my heart

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CO

Courtney posted:

Nicole and I were always together during jr and high school I have some of the best memories with Nicole, she always made me laugh and was always there for me any of her friends for that matter. She always knew how to turn a bad day into a good one. We used to listen to the goofiest reggae songs that I don't even know if anybody would even know of them we found a ridiculous CD, and we would listen to it all the time. She knew when pizza night was at my house and she would come over every pizza night and just walk in without knocking and take a bunch of pizza, Tell everyone thank you and leave lol. I'll never forget when her car basically blew up in the drive-through and we were both in our bathrobes ironically enough the bathrobe I had on had all sorts of fast food items on. It was pretty humiliating, but we made the best of it and had a great time with the situation, even though we blocked the whole drive-through for quite a while 😂. when her and Jared first started dating and they would get in an argument we would have these wars back-and-forth with him, One time we stuck Oreos all over his car, which I regretted tremendously because after a few weeks , the smell of rotting cheese in my car was enough to knock a person out. We couldn't figure out where it was coming from for the longest time. It was awful. Sorry, Nicole's mom and dad but sometimes we wouldn't want to go to school and since my mom stayed at home I would go over to Nicole's and we would go back to sleep and then go get McDonald's breakfast and get to school at lunchtime. We definitely did not make some of the greatest decisions when it came to school together, but those times are some of my favorite memories. We had such great times together there definitely was never a dull moment. People used to think we were sisters, so we used to trick people and say that we were twins, kind of funny possibly sisters but twins going pretty far but people believed us. I love Nicole so much and it's really sad that we haven't talked that much in quite a few years, but it didn't matter, even if it was several years if we ended up getting together or talking it was like no time passed at all. I will cherish all those moments and memories for the rest of my life, Nicky Ricardo and corky Romano will always be a thing to me. I love you, my sweet friend

November 18 at 7:26 AM

TT

Tom Tomaro posted:

Nicole recently joined our team in the IRS, I had the opportunity to work with her in training, meetings, and on projects. Our team is filled with remote employees all over the USA. Nicole brought joy and love to our group along with her professionalism. We at the IRS, grieve with you, and will continue to hold a special place in our hearts for Nicole. We send our love to all of the people who in turn loved Nicole. Based on our experience that is likely to be everyone who met Nicole. Tom Tomaro, IRS Dallas

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Sheila Fox posted:

My sweet cousin was the most beautiful human inside and out! She is the person I was most excited to see at all the Fox family festivities growing up. She was only 3 years or so behind me and we were the Fox granddaughters with the rest being all boys. I still remember her spiky beautiful blonde pigtails like it was yesterday, she couldn't have been more than 3 at the time, and I around 6 or so. She was my little bestie and one I aspired to be as we were growing up, even though she was the baby I looked up to her. She was so fun, her smile lit up the room, and she was absolutely hilarious just like her momma and grandma. She was full of life, love and light. My heart hurts so much for her babies, my aunt and uncle, her brother, and her entire family. She has forever imprinted on our hearts, and has left a huge void behind. The world was a much brighter, and better place for having her in it. I love you forever and always until we meet again sweet angel.

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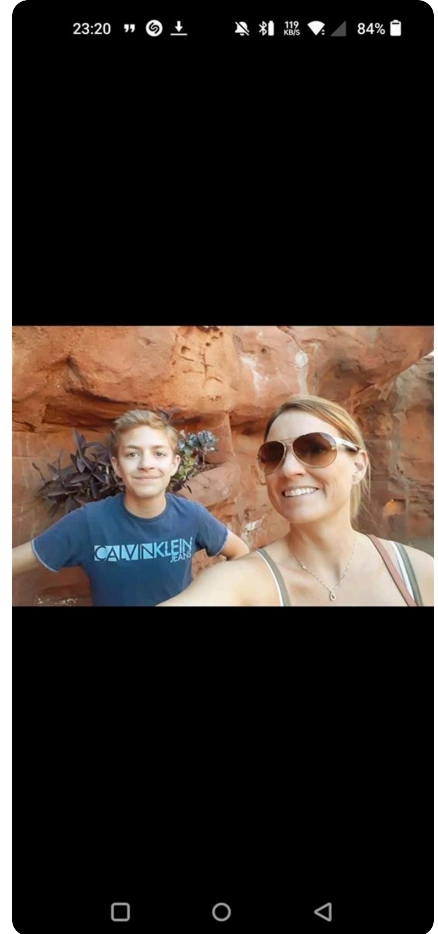
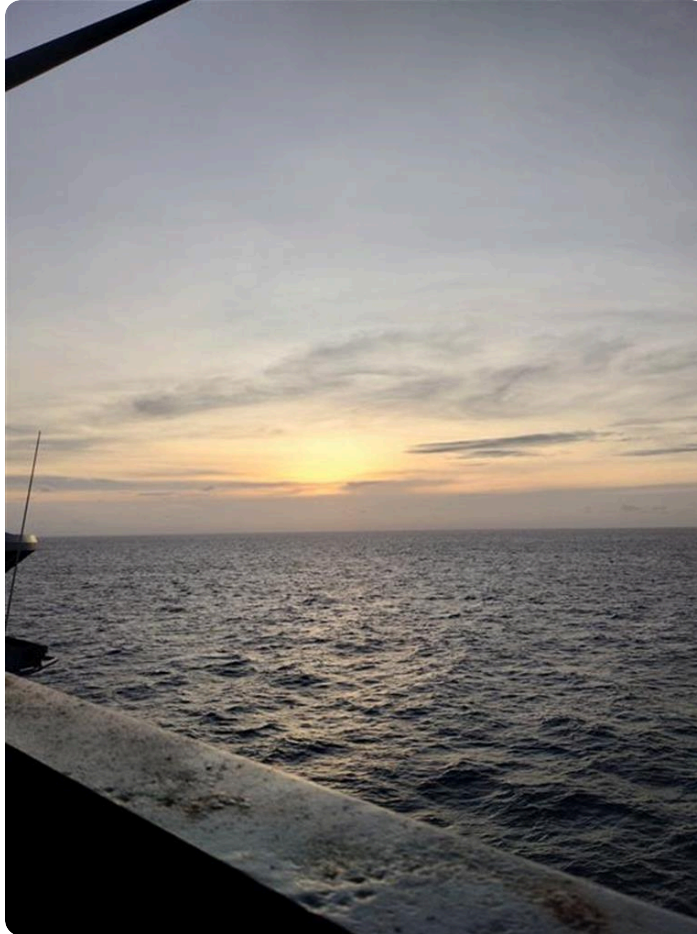
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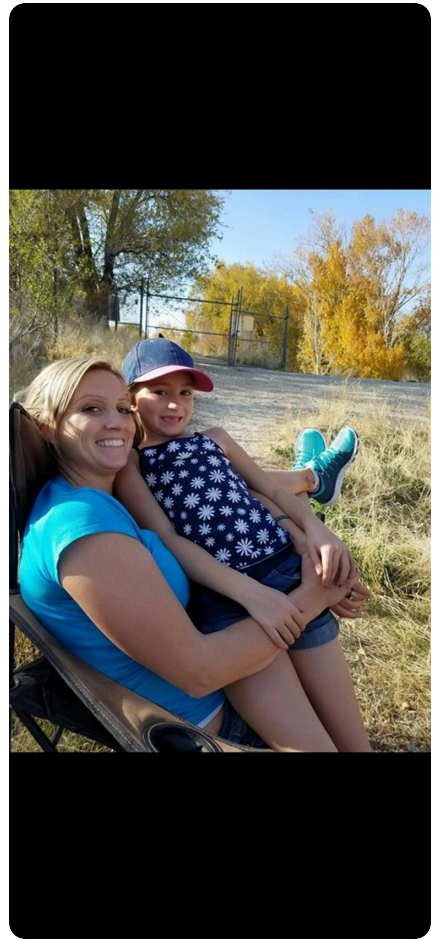
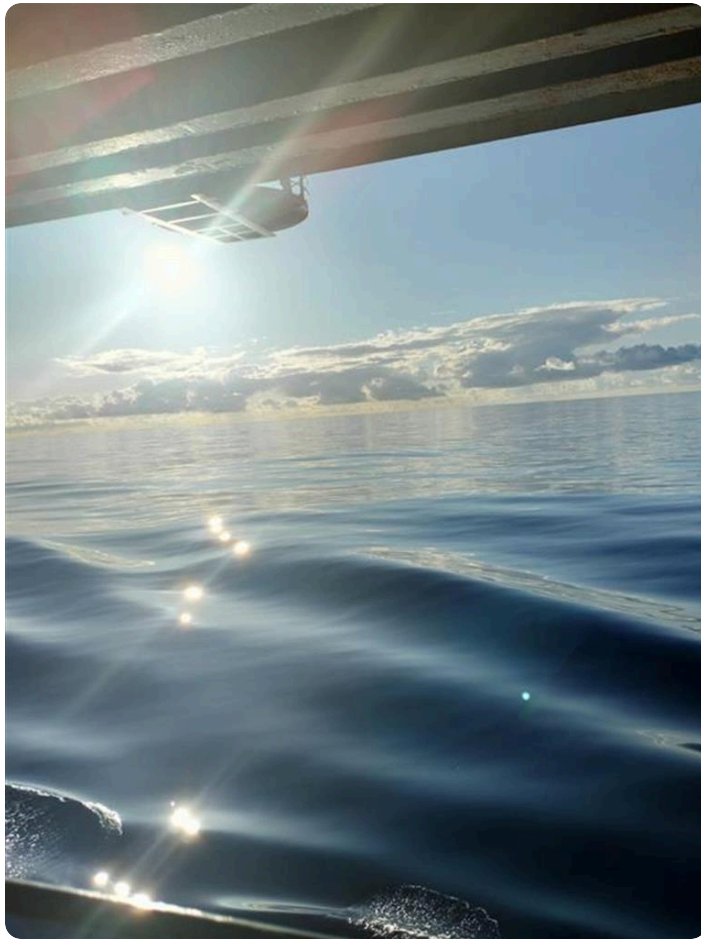
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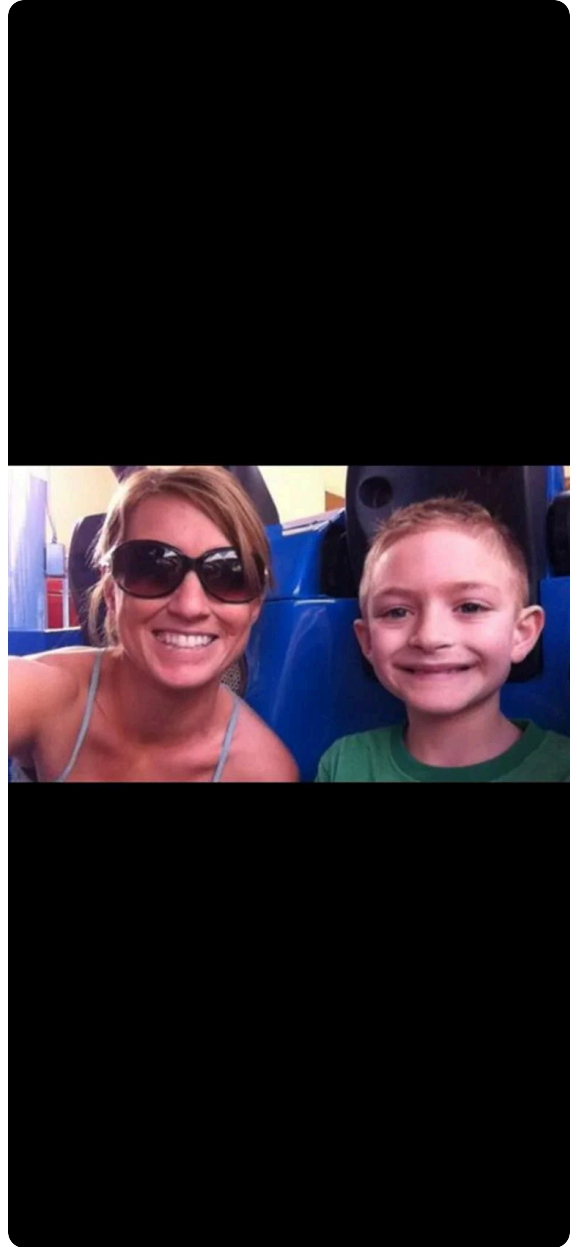
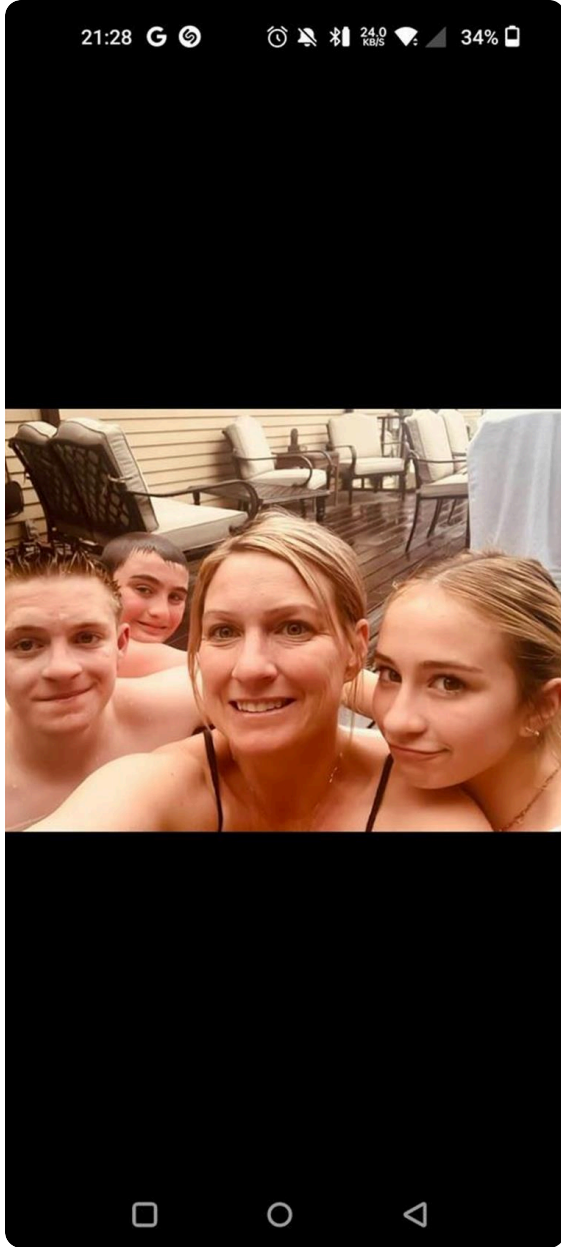
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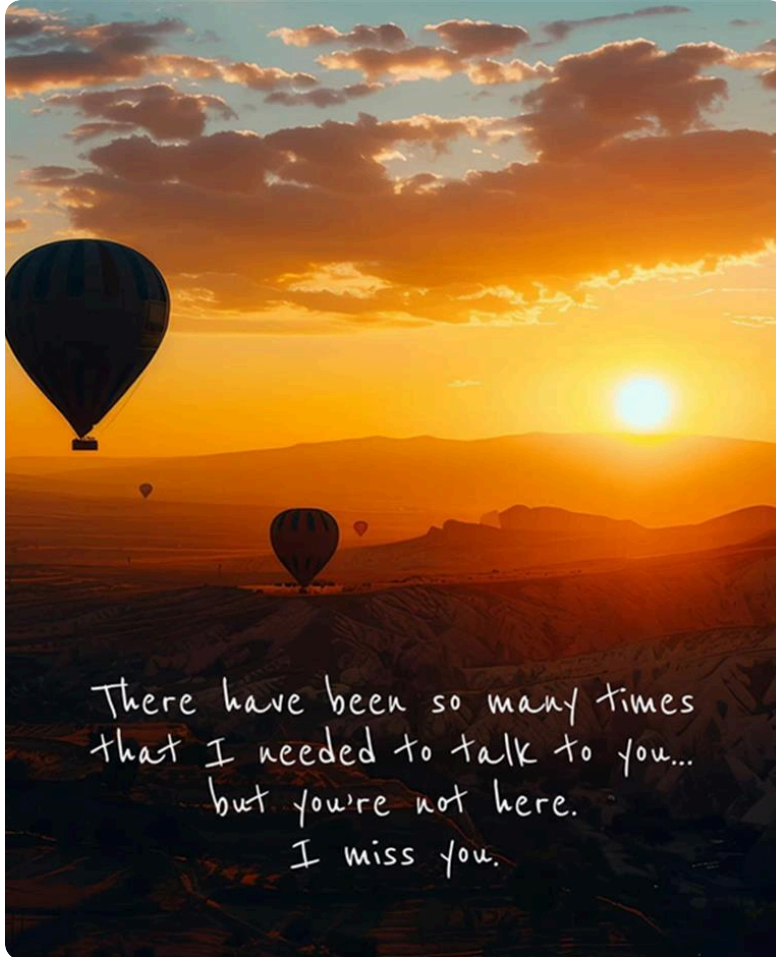
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nicole by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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