



Nicole Thorson

August 19, 1976 - March 11, 2015

Nicole Nikki Thorson, 38, Wing, died March 11, 2015, from injuries she sustained in a car accident near her home. A gathering will be held Monday, March 16, 2015, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Eastgate Funeral Service in Bismarck. A prayer service will begin at 7:00 p.m. immediately following the gathering. Her funeral will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Wing, ND, on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at 1:00 p.m, with Rev. Trish DeBoer officiating. She will rest at Union Cemetery. Nicole Michelle Thorson was born to Jerry and Dawn Thorson on August 19, 1976, in Bismarck, ND. Nikki was raised on the Thorson Farm and attended the Wing Public School. She was very competitive in basketball, which she loved and was in jazz band and choir. Nikki graduated from Wing in 1995. Nikki moved to Bismarck, ND, after high school where she attended Bismarck State College, studying Criminal Law. She was employed by Bismarck-Mandan Security at the Bismarck Municipal Airport as a security officer where she was known and recognized by many travelers as they passed through the gates. In 2000, Nikki Married Josh McCommon. She and Josh resided in Hazen, ND from 1999-2001. Though the marriage ended, she received a blessing in her son, Cole. Nikki returned to Bismarck in 2001 where she met and married Mike Biberdorf. She and Mike lived in Bismarck until 2005, when she returned to the farm to help her father with farming and ranching. Although Nikki and Mike divorced in 2009, she was blessed with her son Jarod and again, with son Shane. Recently, Nikki returned to work for Bismarck-Mandan Security in their

Armored Car Division in 2010, where she was known by many of her customers as being dependable, honest, and exact. She enjoyed knowing the people on her routes and her coworkers. Nikki enjoyed working on her several four wheel drives, shooting and being outdoors. She was an incredible artist in crochet and knitting. Nikki is survived by her sons, Cole, 14, Jarod, 12, and Shane, 10, Wing; her parents, Jerry and Dawn Thorson, Wing; her sister and brother-in-law, Jennifer and Richard Nitschke, Jamestown, nieces Alex, Chicago and Bekka, Jamestown; brother and sister-in-law, David and Lauren Thorson, niece Ella and nephews Jack and Liam, Phoenix, AZ; her grandmother, Irene Thorson, Bismarck. She is also survived by aunts and uncles in North Dakota, Minnesota, and Washington, and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her Grandfather Theodore Ted Thorson and her grandparents, Glenn and Grace Carrington.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *To the family of Nikki:
It's still so hard to believe she isn't here anymore; such a tragic it was to hear. I am so happy I had the chance to meet her and know her; my Dwight knew her more with working together but it was a pleasure to become friends together. Our phones are going to be (already are) so very quiet; we'd talked with her daily of every day; at times it was more than once or twice throughout the day and nite; whether it was to talk, vent, needing advice, opinions, etc; and by then end of conversations, we made each other feel better, cheer each other up and laughing (of course there was always laughter, but it helped in other situations too). Nikki will be in both of our hearts and memories but never ever forgotten. She is in the greatest hands of all now and will be very well taken care of. May her boys and family be alright as our thoughts and prayers are with them also.*

Colleen and Dwight Pfliger

Colleen and Dwight Pfliger - March 19, 2015 at 01:08 PM

EL

“ *It was such a shock to hear of your loss. May our prayers lift you up, and God's comfort and strength hold you.*

Ellen Lehto Liddle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *Jerry and family so sorry to hear of your loss. May God grant you strength at this difficult time.*

Eric and Sue Pearson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I was so saddened to hear about Nikki. I remember her as a bright, funny, loving young lady. Her sons will miss her greatly, her parents and siblings will notice the emptiness in the family. Our hearts are crying for the family and pray that our Loving and Gracious Father will enfold them all in His Loving arms. May they all feel His Comfort.

Sandi Papke and Allen Felton - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dawn, Jerry, and Family, We grieve with you for the loss of Nikki. Our thoughts and prayers are lifted to God as He holds and supports you all in His loving arms.

John and Susan Boyce - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We are praying for all of you, that God will comfort you and bring peace to you aching hearts. Rest in peace, Nicki.

Bob and Alva Schoepp - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Jerry and Dawn, and of course your family. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

Bob Erlandson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers to The Thorson Family during this difficult time. I worked with Nikki at Bisman Security for several years in the armored trucks. She was always talking about her boys and the many activities they were involved in. She will be missed dearly.

Shane Baumgartner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Thorson family during this very difficult time. I am so sorry and though no words can ease the pain right now, I pray you are comforted by the fact that Nikki is at home with the Lord now. And though I didn't know her all that well, what I did have the privilege of knowing was a kind, loving mom/sister/daughter/friend. Nikki will be missed and her memory will live on. Her love is still with you and always will.

Chad Schmidt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Nikki and I were very close friends. Even though we haven't spoke very often in the last few months due to schedules, we always picked up exactly where we left off. I am grateful for the honor of knowing her and the gift of her friendship. She was an amazing woman with strength and a heart of gold. Nikki, your adopted sister in Michigan loves and misses you girl. I will never forget the lighthouse trip we went on when you visited me. Peace be with you my friend.

Christina Boudreaux - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are saddened to hear of the loss of your daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Doug & Joslyn Merkel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Jerry, I was saddened to hear of your loss. Loosing a loved one is most difficult especially when not expected. Please let it be known that you and your family are all in our thoughts and prayers. Jerry and Alice Dorsher

Jerry Dorsher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ This is how I remember Nikki, too. I worked with her at the Bismarck Airport along with the best boss ever, Sue Seifert. So many memories of the laughs I had with Nikki not only during work hours but hanging out after work. A tall, pretty blonde with a big red truck...I can still see the picture in my mind. My prayers and sympathy go out to all of her family and friends.

Melanie Hubbard - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We are so sorry to hear about your daughter. Sending prayers and hugs to you and your family. Bob and Vickie Siirtola

Robert Siirtola - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Our family was stunned to hear of Nikki's tragic accident. Our hearts go out to you Jerry & Dawn, her children Cole, Jarod and Shane..and all of your family.We have fond memories of her be-boppin' into her Grandmothers kitchen all smiles and full of energy... and helping her unload the grain trucks.Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Paul & Edna Franklund & family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Wishing the Thorson family sympathy. Prayers and thoughts are with you. We are so sorry to hear of the tragic death of Nikki. God bless her and her family.

Rod & Wanda Binstock - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ God Bless this family in such a difficult time. My prayers are with you all during this sad time.

Sandy Papke Steve's sister - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathy to your family.

debinwa - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I'm so terribly sorry for your loss. I have great memories of being with Nicole in choir and band. She was always so kind and encouraging. We're upholding your family in prayer during this difficult time.

Amy Scherbenske Martin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Dawn, Jerry, Cole, Jarod, Shane and family, There are no words to even describe the deepest heartfelt sympathy that goes out to everyone during this tragic time. May you hold all the wonderful memories of Nikki in your hearts forever. Our thoughts and prayers to all.

Paulette Rasmussen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers, Jerry and Dawn. May God's promise provide you with comfort, hope, and peace

Miles and Linda Gradin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *My sympathies to you all. May the good memories you hold in your heart bring you comfort today and always.*

Roxi Hohimer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Prayers and hugs to your family. I had the opportunity to meet Nikki as one of her customers through Bisman Security, she always brighten my day with her laughter & spirit .*

Chris Fredrickson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I am very sorry for your lose jerry to you and your wife my God help you though all this pain*

sharon Berg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My sympathy to the whole family. I am heartbroken with you. I worked with Nikki at the airport for a long time, and we used to work the Menoken Rallies together. We had SO much fun. She was the one who picked me up and gave me a ride to work when I broke my ankle. I just saw her earlier this week, and we were always friends these 18 to 20 yrs..... I remember her coming to work at 4 in the morning and saying "Sue, will you French braid my hair, because it lasts for 3 days when you do it!!" I wonder if I made her eyes pull back because it was so tight that it lasted 3 days.!!! I have so many memories of her....its odd,...because my father in law passed away the same day as Nik, but this one is really hitting me hard. I will miss her, and I hope shes driving that big red truck in heaven, because if she is, you know how happy she is about it! Man did she love that truck!!!*

Sue Seifert - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *RIP Nicole. My sympathy to her loved ones.*

Myra Almer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Dear Thorson family - We are so sorry to hear about Nikki. Some things just are not understandable. This is one of those things. We pray that over time the excruciating pain of your loss will subside, making way for good memories. In the meantime, we will be lifting your family in prayer!*

Bryce and Scarlett Eckholm - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Jerry and Dawn and family, and to the entire Thorson family, I am so stunned, so saddened by Nikki's death and my prayers go out for you. The Thorsons have always been a family of strong faith, and I know faith will carry you through. The entire Wing community, including those of us who haven't lived there in a long time, is there for you, be it through actual support, prayer or anything else.*

Rob Lein - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Thorson family. Watching Nikki live on through her sons will help you all through this devastating time.*

Candace & Greg Hochhalter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Nikki's sons and the Thorson family. May God's grace comfort you through your loving memories.*

Jenell Paul - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dawn: So sad for you and your family

Diane Wolberg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ To the Thorson's-so sorry for the loss of your daughter! May God be with you at this time.

Barbara Novy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I can not wrap my head around Nikki being gone. I pray for the peace of God which surpasses all understanding to cover her family during this unthinkable time. Nikki and I would visit a few times a week through work and she would talk about her boys. She was so proud of each of them and their special gifts. Her boys will remain in my prayers as they cope with this great loss. I was blessed to know her.

Stephanie Strand - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ TO JERRY AND DAWN. I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR DAUGHTER. MY HEART BREAKS EVERYTIME I THINK OF HER. I DONT KNOW WHAT TO SAY OR WHAT WOULD COMFORT YOU BESIDES YOUR FAITH YOU HAVE IN GOD. MAY HE WRAP HIS ARMS AROUND THE WHOLE FAMILY AND GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO MAKE IT THROUGH THIS TRAGEDY.

JOANNE HARRINGTON - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Our sympathy and hearts go out to Nicole's family and friends. You will be in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time in your life.

Bruce and Marietta Kemmet - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ A loving mom and a good daughter...sympathy to those left behind to grieve this loss. Three young lads will need family and community to help cope with this. My sympathy to all.

BWebster - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Our condolences to the family of Nicole. only knowing Nikki through her work, we really enjoyed her and she will be missed! Great lady! May God bless your families with peace in her memories.

Deb Reimer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ There are tears in my eyes and my heart goes out to all the family. I am praying for you, asking God to hold you and walk with you in the midst of this awful time bringing you strength and peace.

Pastor Muriel Lippert - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks and I am praying continuously for peace and comfort. To Kole, JJ and Shane, may God grant you strength and peace. My prayers are with you boys.

Doris Boepple - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Prayers to the Thorson family during this tragic time. Her lovely spirit is now soaring. God's peace and love to all

Jeanne Morrison - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Prayers and hugs to the family during this difficult time.

Teresa Moses - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM