



## Brandon T. Nichols

December 11, 1995 - July 22, 2019

Brandon Tomas Nichols, age 23 of Bedford Township, passed away unexpectedly Monday, July 22, 2019 in his home.

Born December 11, 1995 in Monroe, he was the son of William Paul and Leanne C. (Tomasik) Nichols. He was a 2014 graduate of Bedford High School and was enrolled at Monroe County Community College.

Brandon had a magnetic personality and easily made friends with those he met. He had an infectious smile and even just one encounter with him would leave you with a lasting impression.

He enjoyed participating, watching and attending all types of sporting events with his family and friends and volunteered as a basketball and baseball coach for Bedford Community Education.

He previously worked in management at the Renaissance Hotel in Toledo, Ohio where he initiated team bonding events as rewards for good job performance. These included paint-ball competitions, Red Wings games and Lions games.

He will continue to stay with us through all the memories, stories, snap-chats, video messages and photographs.

Brandon is survived by his father and step-mother, Honorable William Paul (Melissa) Nichols of Temperance; mother, Leanne C. Nichols of Bedford Township; brother, Bradley Nichols of Temperance; sister, Riley Nichols of Temperance; half-sister, Megan Nichols of Temperance; grandparents, Lawrence and Dorothy Tomasik of Monroe and William Nichols of Monroe.

Brandon was preceded in death by a sister, Rochelle Basinger and grandmother, Joanne Nichols.

Family and friends may visit from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bacarella Funeral Home where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday with additional visitation starting at 9:00 a.m. Cremation will follow in accordance with his wishes.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Humane Society of Monroe County or Save Monroe Strays, 11375 S. Stoney Creek, Carleton, MI 48117.

# Events

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**JUL 30 Visitation 01:00PM - 08:00PM**

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Bacarella Funeral Home, Inc.  
Address: 1201 South Telegraph Road, Monroe, MI, US, 48161

**JUL 31 Visitation 09:00AM - 11:00AM**

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**JUL 31 Funeral Service 11:00AM**

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Bacarella Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 30 at 04:24 PM



“ Bill  
I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Melodie Brooks

**Melodie Brooks** - July 30 at 06:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brandon T. Nichols.



July 30 at 12:09 PM



“ 17 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Bacarella Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 30 at 09:59 AM



“ Beautiful Boy !! My heart breakes for you for your loss! May God give you strength and Comfort

**Christina Lietzke** - July 31 at 09:12 AM



“ Larry and Dorothy Tomasik: Rob and I extend our thoughts and prayers with you and your family during this difficult time.



“ Bill and family I am so sorry for your loss. Hang onto the memories he has given you, may you find strength and peace during this time. Kathy Mitteff

Kathy Mitteff - July 29 at 05:14 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brandon T. Nichols.



July 29 at 11:22 AM

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“ Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Brandon T. Nichols.



July 29 at 10:54 AM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brandon T. Nichols.



July 28 at 07:59 PM

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“ Brandon and my daughter were high school sweethearts for 5 years. He used to buy her beautiful gifts that put a big smile on her face. She would proudly present them. He was very generous. He was the nurturing type and loved animals too. I remember him tickling her to the floor and she laughed like she did when she was a little girl. I

WILL ALWAYS remember that sound of laughter and happiness. It still rings in my ears. I am glad they were part of each other's life for many reasons. Once we all sat down together and had a very long conversation about spiritual things. He was very interested and down to earth. In the end, he said: " I would like to do that again sometime. I enjoyed that." He was a very curious and active person. His soul can rest now. He will be missed!

**Tanja Starke** - July 28 at 03:22 PM



“ A young man who clearly was, and is loved deeply by his parents, his family and his friends. Bill and Missy, my deepest sympathies.  
May your son Brandon rest in peace.

**Vic Fitz** - July 28 at 11:21 PM



“ Steve and Diane Pursley, David and Amy Hoydic purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Brandon T. Nichols.



**Steve and Diane Pursley, David and Amy Hoydic** - July 28 at 01:19 PM



“ Brandon was one of my students. I'm saddened by this. VERY saddened.

If a may a share a personal memory. I remember him once posting on his FB page a photo of me in the classroom standing next my lolliepop jar with him asking if the "kitchen" is open. I always got a chuckle out of that. May God Bless.

Marc Malley, former Bedford teacher.

**Marc Malley** - July 26 at 08:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brandon T. Nichols.



July 26 at 05:24 PM



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“ 145 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Bacarella Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 26 at 03:48 PM

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“ Patricia Dozier lit a candle in memory of Brandon T. Nichols



**Patricia Dozier** - July 26 at 05:11 AM

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“ Our life together began on December 11,1995 and will still be together as mother and beautiful child when we meet again my loving son . -Mom



**Leanne Nichols** - July 25 at 07:48 PM



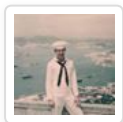
“ What a beautiful picture with mommy and sin. My heart aches for you Leanne. I am so sorry for your pain. Praying for you and your children.xoxo Joanne Segura.

**Joanne Segura** - July 25 at 10:35 PM



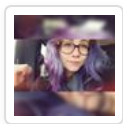
“ SON.SORRY FOR THE TYPO

**Joanne Segura** - July 25 at 10:36 PM



“ Oh my word! I was hoping I was wrong when I saw the name. I am so sorry Leanne! I remember having him in my class at Love 'N Care Nursery school. You and your family will be in my prayers.

**Diane** - July 25 at 10:43 PM



“ This is beautiful, you're so strong and an amazing woman. Him and rochelle will protect you forever. I love you all so much

**Maddi** - July 26 at 11:39 AM



“ RIP handsome fella, Heaven has a new Angel! Hugs & Prayers to you & your family.

**Rebecca** - July 26 at 03:37 PM



“ I am saddened to learn of the loss your family has suffered and hope you will move through this difficult time together as one. Where lives pass, memories carry on forever. He will be remembered and missed by us!

**Tanja** - July 28 at 02:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brandon T. Nichols.



July 25 at 05:30 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Brandon T. Nichols.



July 25 at 02:27 PM