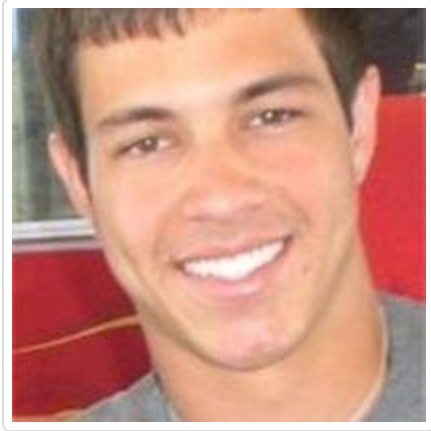




Nicholas Clegg

March 21, 1991 - May 16, 2013

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Once in a while, just now and then, a bright and beautiful person leaves this world a FAR better place than how they found it. This was Nic Clegg. During his 22 years he managed to bless the lives of his family and friends beyond words. His parents, Rob and Carol Clegg are feeling a loss incomparable to anything parents should ever know. His sister, Kirsten, has lost her best friend and brother. His family and friends will never forget him. But it's temporary. His mother Carol spoke the truth in the hours after losing her son, saying "We will be reunited someday." What peace there is in that truth! They all called him their family, yet he was God's child first and He called Nic home. Nic did not "meet" Jesus on that clear blue sky day on May 16th, because Nic already knew Him well. But he did see Him face to face ~ and as you read this, he is with Him, serving and loving Him where the skies are certainly more blue, more beautiful, than we can even imagine. While we will miss him and mourn our loss in him, there is no reason to cry for Nic. He is well with our Lord. Nic lived his life to the fullest, and encouraged those he knew to do the same. This precious son, this fine young man, this cherished brother, this unforgettable friend was active and ambitious and daring. He loved his life, and he was bright and charismatic with a smile that would light up any room. He was SO very wealthy! Nic owned many important things: faith, intelligence, a kind heart, gentleman's manners, charisma, a smile that never ended, a booming laugh, fearlessness, lasting impressions, a good work ethic, character, positive influence on others,

determination, honesty, kindness, laughter, humor, wit, bravery and loyalty. Nic was a senior and Crimson Scholar at NMSU, studying Mechanical Engineering and he was also a Civil Air Patrol Cadet Commander. Nic LIVED his life! He chased monkeys, swam with sharks, rode horses, went sky diving, blew things up, lived care free, rode dirt bikes, swam competitively and lifeguarded. His smile was his physical trademark and his heart will always be remembered. His spirit will live on in the memories of all who knew him. And from the touching words of one of his many friends, "He will forever and always be in our hearts. Just remember to look up to Heaven and smile, because he will be smiling back at you. "A celebration of Nic's life will be held Saturday, May 25, 2013, 10:00 a.m. at Mountain Valley Church, 5 Dinkle Rd, Edgewood, NM. Nic will be buried on the family's land afterward and a reception will be held following burial. All who love Nic and the Clegg family are desired to attend. In lieu of flowers, Nic would appreciate donations towards his sister Kirsten's college fund.

Tribute Wall

CT

“ I just heard. I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Nic. I believe I have a video interview I did with Nic when he was in our Civil Air Patrol squadron in Charleston. Please contact me through my email and if I can find it I will be happy to send it to you. Please accept my most heartfelt condolences.

Col Bob Townsend,CAP - June 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Nic was the most amazing, beautiful and courageous human being I have ever known. He made this world a better place. I'll love you and cherish you forever.

Alix Mertel - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Three years ago I met Nic and there has not been a day since that he's stopped teaching me to be fearless. He was an incredible man, who I will never forget.

Liz Baker - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Nic was such a fun guy to be in my classes with. He made all of our classes better with his humor yet also his understanding. This is such a hard loss, and I am privileged to have known him outside of school. I am greatly looking forward to seeing him again in Paradise with our Lord.

Ryan F - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Can't wait to see Nic again! God, cover the Cleggs with your peace.*

Nathan F - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *I never had the privilege of knowing Nic personally; my only interaction with him was as a classmate in engineering school. However, I do know that many of my friends and classmates were very fond of him. I cannot express how joyful I was when I learned that Nic was a brother in Christ. Nic, while I never knew you, I look forward to meeting you when our Lord returns in glory, raises the dead, and remakes Creation in the way it was meant to be.*

Alex Kielnecker - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Although we have been blessed to know your family, we never had the opportunity to get to know Nic. Reading about Nic made us realize what a wonderful young man he was. There are no words to describe the sadness that our family feels for your loss. I know that Nic is with our Lord and that you will all be together again one day. We pray that God will give your family the comfort to sustain you during this extremely difficult time. God Bless you.*

The Serrano Family - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Rob, Carol, Kirsten, Every man should live his life to inspire others - Nic did so without trying. Nic breathed the joy of life. While your sorrow is inexpressible, so should be your pride in having raised such a fine man, to have been loved by him, to have loved him back. Would that we all recognize God's blessing and enjoy the life he has given to the degree that Nic enjoyed his. We have all been blessed to know your son and brother. Brian, Missie, Melissa, Stan, Brianna and Eli

The Rigdons - May 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My prayers, my thoughts, my love to you all. Although I've been away from home, from our church family for over a week, I've been keeping tabs on you! Know that you have been exceptional parents, exceptional Christians throughout this tragedy. Your words and your actions speak volumes of the love of Christ! What a fabulous witness for those who need Him. Love you all so much and will hope to see you soon. (I return this Tuesday.) Sheryl

Sheryl Stewart - May 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Sweet Clegg Family, please accept our deepest condolences. May the Love of The Lord surround and comfort you and be with you in the days ahead.

Jonny and Stephanie Cruz - May 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Into paradise, may the angels lead you.

Hillary Barrows - May 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Clegg family, May Nic's memory be treasured forever, and may your hearts be spared more agony than you can bear as you miss him. Wishing you all continued mercies from our Lord. With much love Tonya

Tonya Cockcroft Sammon - May 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ What a wonderful celebration of Nic's life in your obit! It's Sat. afternoon at 5:25 in the Strand & I'm thinking of you guys.

Jurie Wessels - May 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Thank you for such beautiful sentiments! I really love what you said about the riches Nic had in his possession. I pray that we would all realize how much we have in the Lord, and how to appropriate it in our daily lives, like Nic knew to do. May His peace and comfort overflow in your hearts today and always.

Tammy & Lance Boyd - May 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Our hearts hurt with you. May God bring you comfort and sunshine again. Craig, Felicia, Carson, Willow and Ava Springer

Craig and Felicia Springer - May 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sending our deepest sympathy for such a great loss. May God comfort you as only He can. We are praying for all of you.

The Jackson Family - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Clegg Family, We do not know you personally, but we remember your beautiful family at the Wilmarth wedding. Our family of four, just like yours, is touched and crushed by your loss. You have been, and will be, in our prayers as you face this most difficult chapter of life. We know your faith will somehow see you through. We are so sorry. Marlene, Jerry, Cody, and Jessie Pittman

The Pittman Family - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Our deepest sympathy and most sincere prayers for your family at this time of loss.

Keith and Roni Merbler - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Words fail. They really do when we see our friends and loved ones hurt so much. Only the Lord can give peace and comfort. All we can give is our tears. Please know that we do cry with you. We love you so very dearly.

The Hoskovec Family - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ What a joy to know that he is lighting up the sky with God. While this is not a path you ever imagined you would be on - please know that we are there with you - sending our love and comfort from the Carolinas. We will be sponsoring a guide dog in honor of Nic and your whole family through South Eastern Guide Dogs (www.guidedogs.org) and look forward to watching Nic's legacy of leading forward continue. We love you - we miss you - and we hold you close always. Suzette, Dale and Ryan

Suzette and Dale Williams - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I was Nic's Financial Aid Advisor at NMSU. I oftentimes spoke with his mother on the phone. What a great, dependable and responsible student he was! You could feel his mother's sincere devotion to her son, his education & well-being. My condolences to his family.

Jamie E. Lopez - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ The world is a much better place because of Nic. He gave so much and now we know that he is being given all that God promised. We will miss him and remember all that he was to so many... I love you all! Blessings, Marrian

Marrian King - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ we've known Nicholas since he was a child and he was a beautiful child and still is.we love youBruna and Raul

bruna and raul nobili - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Sorry we can't be with you tomorrow, but we'll be thinking about you. Lots and lots of love.

David, Cristina, / Sebastian - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Dear Clegg family,It is with great sadness that we express our condolences. We are praying that Our Lord Jesus holds you close with His amazing peace and comfort, and that you are able to find hope in knowing that this world is so fleeting and you will be reunited for eternity with your beautiful son.Trish & John Lake

Trish and John Lake - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Because your precious son Nick is now suddenly in Heaven and no longer in our tangible presence, our family will hug a little tighter, share a little deeper, express our love for each other a little more often and be more careful to take an extra moment to help another know God's love. Thank you for coming into our life and sharing your talents, your vision, your daughter and your son Nick. We bow to acknowledge the wisdom and timing of our Superior Lord. His gain is our loss. We love you, Bob, Linda and Alexander

The Humbert-Hale Family - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Although I didn't have the honor of knowing Nic, from what I read in the obituary, it sounds like Nic knew Jesus on earth... and therefore now REALLY knows Him! Face to Face! My heart breaks for the pain you are feeling with this tremendous loss... but my heart rejoices for the reality that Nic is in PARADISE... right now. This moment. Perfect peace. Perfect joy. Perfect EVERYTHING! I hope that reality brings you the peace that passes understanding. You will be with each other again! I pray that God would surround you with His love and peace during your incomparable loss.

Lauren & Tony Chavez - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ My deepest condolences. May God give you peace and comfort in this unimaginably difficult time.

Angela and Riley Robinson and kids - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We pray for you all a peace that passes all understanding as only our Lord can give. What a party it will be when we all reunite in heaven!! Love, Cory& Laura

Cory and Laura Burketts - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We knew Nic from lifeguarding at NMSU pool. He was always so kind to our daughter who swims with the local club team. His funny sense of humor and caring will be missed by many. My deepest condolences.

Kathleen Lloyd and family - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are beyond heavy-hearted for the great loss of Nic. Please know we love you and are praying for you all. So much love... Vicki, Jeff, Nate and Madison

The Wilmarth Family - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Nic was a shining example of what being part of a Loving Family is all about. He still is and always will be with you, just now in a Greater way. Our hearts are breaking for you and we pray for your peace now and forever.

Joe and Theresa Falzone - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ To me, Nic was so handsome. But his real beauty came from within. It shone through his eyes and his wonderful smile. Watching all the fun things he got up to through both your, Rob and Carols postings on facebook always made me smile. You just knew that he was *LIVING* his life. And he was having fun doing it. But, it was always lovely to see the love that he shared with all 3 of you. I remember him not only teasing Kirsten, but also giving both of you a hard time about something silly. He truly loved you all. You can always be proud of the beautiful man that you gave this world. And Kirsten ... you will always be his sweet little sister that he was proud of. Very, very heart sore for us all.

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JB

“ To our Dear Clegg Family, There are no words that can comfort you or express how sorry we are for the loss of Nic. *BUT*, after reading this incredible obituary we realized that this amazing young man truly lived and loved life in his 22 years that God Blessed this world with. What an Honor to know his Family and to have crossed his path. Praying Gods Comfort and Peace for you and you're Family.
Jim and Monica

Jim and Monica Blaschke - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ We offer our condolences to the Clegg Family and prayers for the peace of God to comfort them. Nic was a stellar young man as he was raised by such wonderful people like Carol and Rob. This world is a lesser place without him. God bless your family.

Scott & Janice Moses - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Nic.

The Jenke family - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ We want to extend our deepest sympathy and to let you know you all and Nic are in our prayers. We have to travel over the weekend or we would surely want to be present to honor and celebrate Nic's life.

Carla and Doug Clark - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ No words can express the loss you are feeling. I cannot comprehend how hard this must be. I can only take comfort in knowing you will be reunited and to be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD. I pray you continually feel God's peace. With much love.....

Rudie Jacot-Guillarmod - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies we express our deepest condolences.

Apollo Miller and the rest of the Lomas staff - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM