



Nicole 'Nikki' E. Cruger

July 29, 1969 - September 5, 2009

Nicole "Nikki" E. Cruger, age 40, of Bloomfield Hills, died September 5, 2009 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland in Pontiac. She was born July 29, 1969 in Royal Oak. The beloved mother of Chaz Blamo; cherished daughter of Martin J. Cruger of Birmingham and Susan A. Robert Thomas of Bloomfield Hills; loving sister of Jon Cruger of Ann Arbor and Sean Cruger of Bloomfield Hills; dear niece of Carol Basilio Gil, Richard Liz Cruger, Roberta Cruger and Cheryl Peter Michailov; cousin of Lisa, Todd, Liz, Matt, Abby, Alex and Terry; and former wife of Charles Blamo. The visitation will be held Thursday 5 p.m. until the time of her eulogy at 7:30 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to her son, Chaz Blamo, would be greatly appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

MO

“ You were born on this day. How can you not be here to celebrate with. We all love you so much...each and every day. We as always toasted to you and cried. You just needed to know how wonderful you are. Your son Chaz is you in so many ways. Be proud. I will miss you forever. I hope Bob, Mom, Grandpa,Bas, Baily, Tabby, etc are with you. I love you my wonderful daughter...

MOM - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

Nik 

*My heart is heavy on every special date when ur not with us. We miss you everyday & the yrs are not making the pain any less. Your Mom & Dad have done a wonderful job with Chaz. He is amazing person ! You would be so very proud. I hope you know how much you are loved & so very missed. I know with your big personality heaven is a better place because of you. I love you so much
Cherri*

Cherri - September 06, 2018 at 03:43 PM

JC

“ Dearest Nik, Its been 8 months and I still feel this unbelievable loss. I miss you and love you more than I have ever expressed. You are always in my thoughts. Your loving brother, Jon

Jon Cruger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Nikki, You were one of the best friends I could ever have. The love that you showed had no bounds. You would give the shirt off your back if someone needed it. The love that you have for Chaz he will feel forever till the day you meet again. I am so sorry and will never forgive myself for how things ended. Whenever I hear crimson and clover I will forever think of you and smile. You were a beautiful women and a wonderful best friend. This is not the end for you this is just the beginning of something awesome and beautiful. I will always miss you and love you. To my best friend in the whole wide world. I love you forever. Alex

Alex - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Nikki, I will never forget how much love and kindness you had to give the world. You would give the shirt off your back if someone needed it. The love you have for your son he will feel till you meet up with him again. I will never forgive myself for not reaching out. I guess I was scared. You were the best friend I could of ever had. I cherish every moment I had with you and I know I will see you again. I will forever listen to crimson and clover and think about you. I love you and your son forever even if I may never see you guys again. You were my best friend and I love you and i am so sorry. I don't think I will ever forgive myself. I love you baby girl and this is not the end only the beginning for something beautiful for you. TO the most beautiful kind soul that I will ever have had the chance to meet. Alex

Alex - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Nik, It's been almost two months, I still cannot believe what has happened. The last time we spoke you thanked me for taking care of grandma. Who knew that would be that would be the last time we would speak. Thank you, it's as if you knew. I will always hold that conversation in my heart. We all miss you so and chazie is getting alot of love, but my heart breaks, he needs you. love you always!!!! your crazy aunt please cook for grandpa, basilio, bob and grandma.

cherri - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Nikki, I'm not quite sure where to start. I have always looked up to you for so many things. Your strength, you beauty, your wild personality, and most of all, your ability to love and share so many great and helpful words of advice. It has always been easy for me to open up to you and tell you everything about the problems that I was currently having, and you have always opened my eyes to look at the situation more clearly. I think that though your life was taken far too early, you had all that wisom and advice because you did live your life to the fullest while you were here. And I want you to know that I love and appreciate you so much, and we all cannot wait to be with you once again. All my love, Abby

Abby Sculley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ NIKKI YOU WERE THE HEART OF OUR FAMILY. SO STRONG SO LOVING SO WILLING TO HELP US ALL SO MOODY AND THE LIFE OF THE PARTY IT IS SO QUIET WITHOUT YOU THERE YOU ARE SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF ALL OUR LIVES AND DEARLY MISSED BY US ALL YOU WERE THE BEST GODMOTHER MY SON COULD HAVE. WE WILL DO EVERYTHING FOR CHAZ HE NEEDS TO HELP HIM THROUGH THIS. YOU WERE HIS WORLD WE WILL ALWAYS KEEP HIS AND OUR MEMORIES ALIVE AND CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS. I MISS YOU SO MUCH I HOPE YOU AND GRANDMA MARGE, BOB, AND DAD ARE ALL TOGETHER AND AT PEACE. ALL MY LOVE YOUR COUSIN LISA

LISA SCULLEY LALA - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ To my wonderful daughter, How will I ever go on without you? You had so many struggles...you deserved an easier life. Did you ever really know how incredible you are and how much you were loved and appreciated? Your intelligence, your perceptiveness, your loving and caring, and your endless energy and spirit have always amazed me. We argued plenty but we were a daughter/mother with great love for each other and together we accomplished/conquered much...but even together, some things were too big even for us. Chaz is clear evidence as to what an incredible mother you were. I will try with everything in me, but I will never be as able to bring Chaz the joy of life that you were able to give him. It's part of him now. My little girl with her dirty pink tutu with toads in her pocket dressed in Barbie clothes... with your huge enthusiasm for life....I still cannot believe that you're no longer with those of us that love you so much as the imperfect and perfect woman, mother, daughter, and sister, that you were and will always be in our minds and in our hearts. I will always love you, MOM

Nicole Cruger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I remember Nikki from Jr. High...she was such a sweet person. I am very sorry for your loss...family and friends are in my prayers.

Kimberly Spruill - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ i met nikki while patronizing albons, in birmingham, where she worked. she always had a big smile on her face when she'd see me. years later, her, her mom and her son came in to peabody's several times, where i work. i was very sad to hear about her passing yesterday. i will be praying for her family and friends. And, having lost someone very close to me 2 years ago, i take comfort in knowing that nicki is in a better place...with my sister.

linda larsen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Craig, Candie and Aubrie Hetherington - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Dear Sue, We are so sad for your and Chaz's sadness and loss. You are in our hearts and prayers. We will be down to offer support and TLC in the next few weeks. With love and sorrow, Kathleen and Rick

Rick and Kathleen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ So Sorry to hear about Nikki. We shared many great memories from high school....hanging at Nikki's house, swimming, piercing our ears, driving around in her little yellow car...lots of fun times were had. My condolences go out to her family.

Ann Sielicki-Halmekangas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ I'm very sorry to hear about Nikki. I haven't seen her in years but remember her fondly from high school - we shared many great times with our other friend, Susie Wilson, - she was a thoughtful, caring person. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Michelle Zawislak Vurdelja

Michelle Zawislak Vurdelja - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I worked with Nicole at Backstage in Royal Oak. Although I haven't seen her in many years, she will always be remembered by me as a beautiful, kind and loving person. I am deeply saddened by the loss of such a wonderful person who graced the earth. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless You.

Carl Jones - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Sue- Sam and I are so sorry about Nickki, we were so shocked that this happend. I remember when Nickki, Shannon, and Jennifer used to play together as children. She was so beautiful and kind. We will miss seeing her. Our thoughts are very much with you, Chaz, and all your family.

Sam & Karen Orlando - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Nikki's passing is such a shock - she was entirely too young to leave this world. I had not seen her in many years, but I remember fondly her smile and friendliness sitting behind me in 8th grade math. My deepest condolences to her family for this tragedy. No one should ever have to deal with pain like this.

Jennifer Thompson-Ames - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Nikki and I went to junior high, high school and cosmetology school together. Though I haven't seen her in 20 years, I was shocked and greatly saddened when I found out about her passing. I can't express enough how much my heart goes out to her family. When I think of Nikki, I see her laughing with her beautiful smile. Christina "Spiro" Thomas

Christina Thomas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My heart goes out to Sue and Chaz and the rest of Nikki's loved ones. She was a wonderful young woman with an incredible family. You are all in my thoughts. Chris Hench

Chris Hench - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to nikki's family. I worked with Nikki for several years and we had wonderful time. She always had a heart of gold and was always there when someone needed a hug, a laugh, or a shoulder to cry on. She was an amazing woman and I feel blessed to have known her.

kara swanson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Words can not express the deep sadness I am feeling at this very moment. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so deeply sorry for your loss, and I will remember the great times I shared with my friend forever.

Lauren Bowne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ We mourn the loss of this beloved young woman. Our thoughts to the family especially to Mom Sue. We are truly sorry. Cathy and Elliott

Catherine/Elliott ross - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My heart goes out to Nikki's family. Nikki was so fortunate to have all the love and support of her family through all her difficult times. I like to remember the good times when we worked together and had so many laughs. Nikki had a big heart and a great way about her. God bless the family.

Laurie Hargrove - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sue We are so very sorry to hear of your daughters passing. Words can't convey enough comfort to you, but know we are thinking of you and praying for you and all who are hurting from her loss. We love you....

Michael & Tedde Schild - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ We knew Nikki through her wonderful mother, Sue. Sue is the type of person who is willing to reach out even in the midst of her own challenges. Nikki is a special person, whose presence on this earth will not be forgotten and will be carried on through her son. Our condolences and love during this time and always. Lydia, Patrick, Aaron, Wolfgang, Natasha and Nina.

Lydia Lohrer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I'm terribly sorry to learn of my cousin Nikki's passing. My thoughts are with the entire family. Kathy Miklia Ruffner

Kathy Ruffner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We remember Nikki as sweet and loving. She adored her son, Chaz. Her family was very important to her. Nikki was a wonderful cook and had a good sense of humor. She will be missed by all who knew her. We extend our love and support to Sue, Chaz, Sean and Jon, and the rest of her wonderful family during this emotionally difficult time. Love, Alexandra & Boris

Alexandra & Boris - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Although I haven't see Nikki in a long time, I have fond memories of working with her at Albans and Backstage. She was a beautiful person and will be greatly missed.

nikki rubenstein - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM