



Nicholas James Schroder

July 16, 1993 - August 12, 2019

Nicholas James Schroder, age 26, of Midwest City, OK, passed away on August 12, 2019. He was born July 16, 1993, in Rowlett, TX, to William Schroder and Valerie (Zirger) Schroder.

Since he was young, he worked at helping others through his Civil Air Patrol and US Air Force careers. Nick attended the University of Texas at Dallas and received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He loved to read, enjoyed playing computer games, traveling, piloting gliders and powered aircraft. Nick traveled with his brother to Europe and most recently Canada. Nick was also an avid historian and studied all forms of weapons especially from WW II. His knowledge of history was amazing. He achieved a Blue Belt rank in Hapkido, a Korean martial art, after 4 years of study. He was loved by most, including his canine soulmate BB-K9. Nick never met a pun he would let go. He felt that the pun was the highest form of humor and was artful at doing pun chains since the age of 3. Nick was highly intelligent, and always willing to try something new. He even jumped from a perfectly good airplane...once.

He will be missed by all, even those who did not know him. The world grew a bit dimmer when he moved on, but heaven gained a new star.

He is survived by his parents: Bill and Val Schroder; brother: Edward Schroder and Sari Barnes; aunt and uncles: Debbie and Rob Powell, Dorothy and David FitzMorris, Andrew and Tina, and Kenneth and Allison Schroder; and grandfather: Ricardo Wilson.

The Nick Schroder Memorial Scholarship Fund is being established in his memory.

https://www.facebook.com/donate/477551189461422/?fundraiser_source=external_url

Donations can also be made by mail to 2417 Randi Rd Rowlett TX 75088

A celebration of Nicholas' life will be held 10:00 AM Saturday, August 24, 2019, at

Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Location.

Events

AUG **Celebration of Life** **10:00AM**

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Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Location
2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

Comments



“ I worked with Nick (not on a daily basis but from time to time) and I always looked forward to seeing him. He was a funny guy and I enjoyed his sense of humor. I'm saddened to hear that he's gone.

Micah Guy - August 23 at 11:00 PM



“ Captain Schroder (Nick) was the Deputy Commander for Cadets at my squadron, OK-008. My brother and I worked closely with him ever since he joined our squadron in 2018. Since we saw him weekly, we have many good memories of him. The one that stands out the most is how he helped me learn to run. When I joined CAP, I was running a 13 minute mile. He saw my struggle and gave me tips on how to improve my time. Now, I can run a mile in under 10 minutes easily. Captain Schroder also loved Albert, my bearing-busting rubber pig. Many times, I was giving a class and he got behind the podium and started honking that silly pig. He always had the most mischievous smile on his face when he did that. Captain Schroder always put us to test on PT nights. He always came up with some kind of crazy relay race to challenge us. There were several times he participated, too. My mom says she will never forget the time we told him I was going to MEPS and he showed me how to duckwalk. He could be heard calling, "Move with a purpose!" after us every meeting when we went downstairs to do drill. As PAO, I have quite a few pictures of him. He was famous at our squadron for avoiding pictures so many are blurry because I caught him trying to escape the picture. He was a huge help at our squadron, a big part of mine and my brother's success, and he will be missed. But his legacy will live on. We will carry it on through perfecting our uniforms knowing he would point it out if it were wrong, quizzing cadets like he used to quiz us, and challenging the cadets in PT like he did for me. There is also a memorial on Flying Castle Composite Squadron's Facebook page if you wish to see it.

Shelby Williams



Shelby Williams - August 23 at 05:30 PM



“ So many amazing memories with you and your brother and your dad. Your whole family and CAP was a huge part of my childhood and shaped who I am today. I miss your infectious smile. Your joy was limitless in the time we spent together. I wish we had stayed closer over the years. I'm gonna miss you, man.

Kelsey Bamberg - August 21 at 03:02 PM



“ Memories, what would we do without them. Nick was spicy, funny and smart! So thankful soccer brought you and your dear family into our lives. Bubba and I have spent days reminiscing over the fun and of Bub throwing Nicky over his shoulder taking him off the field!! We love the Schroder family with all our hearts!

Diana Freeman - August 21 at 10:57 AM