



## Nicholas Jay Galvan

December 10, 1999 - September 5, 2015

Nicholas Jay Galvan, 15, of Grand Island, went to his heavenly home Saturday, Sept. 5, 2015, as the result of a car accident.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Third City Christian Church, 4100 W. 13th St. the Revs. Scott Jones and Josh Sikes will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery following the service.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Third City Christian Church. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Nicholas was born Dec. 10, 1999, at Grand Island.

Survivors include his parents, Monte and Loni Galvan; his brothers and sisters, Monte Galvan, Jr. and Nathan Galvan, both of Carlsbad, Calif., Jami Galvan, Justine Galvan and Jaelyn Galvan, all of Grand Island; his grandparents, Tom and Faye Roebuck of Grand Island, Dan Garner of Palmer and Mike and Marilyn Galvan of Grand Island; great-grandmother, Maxine Goetsch; niece, Rylee; nephew, Mason; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and numerous friends.

He attended West Lawn Elementary and Westridge Middle School where he participated in football, wrestling, and show choir. Nicholas was currently a sophomore at Grand Island Senior High. At GISH he was a member of Ultimate Image Show Choir. He loved playing on the GISH Football Team where he proudly wore the jersey #58. Nick has always had a passion for football. As a little boy he dreamed of playing for the Huskers and he was well on his way to accomplish that goal. Nick's ultimate passion was living for

Jesus Christ. He was a member of Third City Christian Church which he called his second home. He was active in Element youth group and had many friends and mentors that meant so much to him. Through his amazing faith he could overcome any obstacle that came his way including living with Tourette's syndrome. Nick will always be remembered by his big smile.

His legacy will be treasured by all that knew him. He had a great love for his family and his many friends.

Memorials are suggested to the Nicholas Jay Galvan scholarship fund.

# Cemetery Details

**Grand Island City Cemetery**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicholas Jay Galvan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Monte, I met you when we moved to GI and we were both 15 years old. Although I never met Nicholas, if he was anything like you with your kindness and personality, he was no doubt a very special young man that touched many lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. - Todd King*

**Todd King** - September 14, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ *Toni Kirk lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Jay Galvan*



**Toni kirk** - September 11, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with the Galvan Family. May all the good memories of Nick help you through this difficult time. God Bless the family!*



**Kathy Ramirez Sigala** - September 10, 2015 at 07:55 PM

SC

“ Steve And Crystal Caravan lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Jay Galvan



Steve and Crystal Caravan - September 10, 2015 at 03:38 PM

LW

“ Lori Walz lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Jay Galvan



Lori Walz - September 10, 2015 at 02:55 PM

CW

“ The visitation on Wednesday night was a wonderful tribute to Nick and his family. Nick touched the hearts of so many people in the community of Grand Island. His beautiful smile, hard work in the classroom and leadership on the football field will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. #58 will never be forgotten!

Coach Joe Wells, Mrs. Wells, Coach Kirby Wells, Hannah Dostal, Brooks and DaNelle Wells.

Cindy Wells - September 10, 2015 at 01:42 PM

GR

My heart is broken for this family!!!! I know there is suppose to be a plan, I don't understand.... But I DO believe we need to trust that God will deliver us from ALL pain and grief.. Amen

Gloria Mora Ramirez - September 10, 2015 at 04:07 PM

MS

“ *Melisa Salter lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Jay Galvan*



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**Melisa Salter** - September 10, 2015 at 01:37 PM

SP

“ *Monte, Loni and the whole Galvan family,*

*Thinking of you and sending hugs! May you find comfort in the happy memories you have made. Love you, Sandi, Jim, Lexi, Renae & Katie Proskovec*



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**Sandi Proskovec** - September 10, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nicholas Jay Galvan.*



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September 10, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ *Monty, Loni and family, No words can express our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your son. He was such a friendly young man that we remember from earlier football days when the boys were little. Nick shared his passion of faith with our son and inspired him to join Element and helped guide him in his faith. We will be eternally grateful for his sincere and genuine care for others. May God give you the peace you will need in these upcoming days, weeks and years. We will be praying for you all.*

*Sincerely, Troy, Cindy and Cyrus Wampole*

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**Cindy Drummond-Wampole** - September 10, 2015 at 08:47 AM

TW

“ *Monte and Lonnie my thoughts and prayers are with you sorry for your loss*

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**tanya williams** - September 10, 2015 at 08:42 AM

JB

“ *John and Kristine Antillon & Boys purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nicholas Jay Galvan.*



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**John and Kristine Antillon & Boys** - September 10, 2015 at 07:50 AM

JA

“ *Monte and Lonnie, I and my family are so sorry for your loss. Nick was such a nice young man. It was always so nice to run into him at sporting events; Nick was always so cordial and friendly. You are in our thoughts and prayers. John and Kristine Antillon & Boys*

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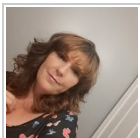
**John Antillon** - September 10, 2015 at 06:42 AM

MS

“ *Madison Skiles lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Jay Galvan*



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**Madison Skiles** - September 09, 2015 at 08:39 PM



“ *Monte and Loni may God wrap his arms around you and the family at this very difficult time in your life and give you some peace. It breaks my heart to know that you have to go through this. I will be praying for Jami, Jaelyn, Justine and you both. God Bless Jenny Leneer and family*



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**Jenny Leneer** - September 09, 2015 at 07:08 PM

JJ

“ *Jan Jakubowski lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Jay Galvan*



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**Jan Jakubowski** - September 09, 2015 at 04:21 PM

JJ

*Lonni and Monte, I am so very sorry for the pain that you are going through. Nothing can take this away and only time can ease the pain. But I do hope it helps, that so many family and friends and acquaintances are praying for you, and to know that Nick is not alone. Please know that you will see him again, God bless you and all your family. Jan*

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**Jan Jakubowski** - September 09, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nicholas Jay Galvan.*



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September 09, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ *I'm a parent of a senior football player at Lincoln Southeast. Our hearts are so heavy after hearing about the loss of your son in a tragic accident. Our families don't know each other but that doesn't matter. You're suffering my, and any parents, worst nightmare! We were at Nick's last game "under the lights" as the beautiful video tribute said. And, I don't even know if Nick played in the game against our boys, but that also doesn't matter. He was part of the team and part of something bigger than himself and I can't imagine how much your team is hurting. Southeast may have lost the game, but Grand Island has lost so much more and for that I'm so very sorry!! May God comfort your family, Nick's friends, and teammates!*

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**Jennifer Hurley** - September 09, 2015 at 03:17 PM



“ *Monte and Loni, I can't begin to understand what you may be going through at this extremely difficult time. Just know that you as well as the extended family and friends of Nick are all in our prayers. It is so hard to understand when tragedies like this happen. But just know that we pray for you to find some peace. Sincere sympathy and condolences Mr. & Mrs. Marcos Munoz*

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**Marcos Munoz** - September 09, 2015 at 02:18 PM

MW

“ Monte and Loni, You all have my deepest sympathy as I pray that God will comfort all of you and hold you tightly.

Mike Wagner - September 09, 2015 at 02:00 PM

CD

“ Monte,  
Scott and I wanted you to know how very sorry we are for your loss. I remember you bringing your son over when you built the garage over at our duplex on Division Street. Such a nice young man. Please know, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.  
Scott & Carol DiFrancesco

Carol DiFrancesco - September 09, 2015 at 12:26 PM

CF

“ Coffey Family lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Jay Galvan



Coffey family - September 09, 2015 at 08:42 AM

TF

“ The Coffey Family lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Jay Galvan



The Coffey family - September 09, 2015 at 08:41 AM

AL


“ My deepest sympathy to the Galvan family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

AMY LARSON - September 09, 2015 at 08:34 AM

BO

“ We will always remember his sincere smile and laughter at the family birthday celebrations with the Packers, 4th of July food and fun. You did extremely well raising a wonderful son who has impacted others more than he or you may ever know. Take care, let us know if we can be there for you in any way at all. Love and support to you all.

Becky & Mark Otto - September 09, 2015 at 07:48 AM

 Deborah Lohman

“ Deborah Lohman lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Jay Galvan



Deborah Lohman - September 09, 2015 at 05:08 AM

AG

“ Loni and Monte I can't express how sorry I am for losing Nick. He was such a beautiful young man. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please don't hesitate to call me or Jess if you need anything. I would love to help in anyway. Love you all please tell Justine, Jamie and Jaelyn we love them too. God bless!!!

Angie and Joe Garcia - September 09, 2015 at 12:21 AM

BD

“ *Brehm Builders Kevin & Derek purchased the Ful I Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nicholas Jay Galvan.*



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**Brehm Builders Kevin & Derek** - September 08, 2015 at 09:58 PM

LB

“ *Dear Loni & Monte - we've just this evening learned of your heartbreaking loss. Our prayers & love are with you all - Lois & Dalton Blakemore*



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**lois blakemore** - September 08, 2015 at 09:52 PM

RM

“ *Monte-Loni and family, we would like to express our deepest sympathy for your tragic Loss of your son. We pray for him and all of your families. Sincerely Jim and Rita Martinez.*



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**Rita MARTINEZ** - September 08, 2015 at 09:09 PM

LW

“ *My heartfelt prayers go out to all the family. Mike talked about Nicholas all the time and how proud he was of him playing football. This is a great loss that will be felt across many states. Again my prayers go out to all of you.*

*LaDonna Wieczorek*

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**LaDonna Wieczorek** - September 08, 2015 at 07:34 PM



“ *Loni and family,  
My deepest sympathy and prayers for all of you!*

*Mary Hellbusch*

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**Mary Hellbusch** - September 08, 2015 at 06:58 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Nicholas Jay Galvan.*



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September 08, 2015 at 06:53 PM



“ *Dan and family of Nicholas,*

*We send our deepest sympathy. We are thinking of you.*

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**Paul and Marie Glause** - September 08, 2015 at 06:49 PM



“ *My deepest Sympathy, to all of the family and  
friends. I am so sorry for your loss, such a  
handsome young man.. My thoughts and  
prayers be with you..*



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**cindy davis** - September 08, 2015 at 04:57 PM

BS

*Love and prayers are sent to you and your family. We have three grandchildren born in 1999, and we cannot imagine your sorrow in losing this very special young man. Please know that many friends are praying for you. Love always, Becky & Dennis Sealey & family*

**Becky Gee Sealey** - September 08, 2015 at 06:36 PM

JW

“ *We were so saddened to hear of your loss. May God cover you with peace and comfort at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Jeri (White) Harris and Braxton White*

**Jeri Harris and Braxton White** - September 08, 2015 at 03:00 PM

DS

“ *My heart aches for you two and your family 🥺💕 there are no words to describe how you are feeling. Just remember we are always here if you ever need someone to talk to. Especially after all of the family is gone and friends go home we are just a phone call away anytime 🥺💕💕. God only takes the best that is what I believe he had a greater mission for Nick we will never know till we all meet again 😇💕💕. God bless you all it just brings back so many memories 🥺🥺🥺😊😊😊😊💕💕*

**Darcy Spanel** - September 08, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nicholas Jay Galvan.*



September 08, 2015 at 11:57 AM

SL

“ My heart goes out to Monte, Loni, and the whole Galvan family. You are in my thoughts

Scott Lamb - September 08, 2015 at 10:51 AM

RM

“ Monte and Loni and the whole Galvan/Garner family. Just want you to know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs and love from Rick, Heidi (Newman), Molly & Marty Magana

Rick & Heidi (Newman) Magana - September 08, 2015 at 10:48 AM

CR

“ Monte, Loni and family, no words can express how deeply we grieve for you during this difficult time. May your memories keep Nick ever in your presence. Randy & Cori Reeder

Corrine Reeder - September 08, 2015 at 10:37 AM

PC

“ Our prayers of comfort and peace go out to the Galvan family at this time for the loss of your son, brother, grandson and best friend. We can't imagine the hurt you all are going through. May God comfort you all. Sorry for your loss.

Pilo and Nancy Casarez - September 08, 2015 at 10:27 AM

 Erika  
Gannon  
Haag

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathies, you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Jerry & Erika Gannon Haag



Erika Gannon Haag - September 08, 2015 at 10:24 AM

PR

“ *To Monte and Loni, and all family members, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Pam Roberts and Virginia Petsch*

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**Pam Roberts** - September 08, 2015 at 10:00 AM

SP

“ *Sheri Perales lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Jay Galvan*



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**Sheri Perales** - September 08, 2015 at 09:12 AM

SP

*We Love you Nicholas! You will always be in our hearts! We will see you in Heaven!! Aunt Sheri and Uncle Mingo!!*

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**Sheri Perales** - September 08, 2015 at 09:15 AM

AS

“ *Aunt Sheri lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Jay Galvan*



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**Aunt Sheri** - September 08, 2015 at 09:10 AM

AM

“ Aunt Sheri Uncle Mngo lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Jay Galvan



Aunt Sheri Uncle Mngo - September 08, 2015 at 09:05 AM

SM

“ Monte and Loni,  
We know all your cherished memories and the thoughts and prayers of all your family and friends will help get you through this difficult time. We are here for you and send our love and prayers.  
Aunt Sharon and Uncle Larry

Sharon Martens - September 08, 2015 at 08:07 AM

RA

“ Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Jay Galvan

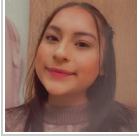


ramirez - September 08, 2015 at 04:58 AM

AP

“ My heart goes out to Loni and Monte on the loss of their beautiful son Nicolas. I pray for all the family during this sad times.

Annette Perez - September 07, 2015 at 11:44 PM



“ *The short time i knew nick was the best unforgettable moments. I would come to class and see him with a big smile and I always tell myself "this kid lives every moment with a smile" prayers to the parents and everyone stay strong #58*

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**Lucia Martinez** - September 07, 2015 at 11:05 PM

LN

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time of the loss of your son. May God bless you and help you through this very sad and tough times.*

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**Laurie Nordhues** - September 07, 2015 at 10:23 PM

CH

“ *My favorite memories are in show choir! Dancing with him in stay was always fun! And when we would sit by eat other sharing food on the way back from a competition talking about life and religion. He always had a smile on his face no matter what was hailing in life!*

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**cassidy cahill- hayman** - September 07, 2015 at 10:19 PM

AN

“ *My memory of Nick is that he always made everyone smile, nobody could sit in the same room as him and not smile at least once, he kept everybody laughing and smiling, even the kids he rarely talked to, and he always had the same bright smile plastered on his face to show everyone. He will be extremely missed, and will never be forgotten.*

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**Anna** - September 07, 2015 at 10:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nicholas Jay Galvan.*



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September 07, 2015 at 08:46 PM



“ *Loni & family--I was so saddened to hear of the tragic loss of your son. My heart absolutely breaks for you...I cannot even begin to imagine the grief and heartache that u must now feel. Please know u all are in my thoughts & prayers. May you find peace in knowing you will see Nick again one day & that he is now watching over you, and may you find comfort in God's amazing grace & His love for u all.*



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**Stephanie Harris** - September 07, 2015 at 08:39 PM



“ *Shane, Gidgit, Ryan and Patrick Jobman purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Nicholas Jay Galvan.*



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**Shane, Gidgit, Ryan and Patrick Jobman** - September 07, 2015 at 06:01 PM



“ *My memory of Nick is his ability to always light up a room with his smile. He was a great friend to many and a wonderful student. Nick had the ability to live life to its fullest. My husband and I enjoyed sponsoring him and his classmates on our last trip with students to Washington, D.C. His presence will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this difficult time. Kay and Chuck Carpenter*



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**ChuckandKay Carpenter** - September 07, 2015 at 03:19 PM