



Nicolas Paul Samuels

October 13, 1985 - April 13, 2026

Nicolas Paul Samuels, 40, of Keeling, VA, passed away suddenly on Monday, April 13, 2026 in Danville.

Nick was born in Danville on October 13, 1985 to the late Garland L. Samuels, Jr., and Debbie Walker Samuels, who survives.

Nick spent his life in Pittsylvania County and was a graduate of Dan River High School, Class of 2005. He worked as an Investigator for the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office where he served on the SWAT Team. He was presented a Purple Heart from the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office after being injured in the line of duty in 2016. Nick also owned and operated Southside Lawn and Landscaping, and he was a lifetime member of Kentuck Volunteer Fire Department. Nick loved to hunt and fish, loved to play slow pitch softball, and enjoyed riding his motorcycle. Nick was a thrill-seeker and was always the life of the party. He was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his mother, Nick is survived by his daughter, Hayleigh Samuels, and her mother, Whitney Hoback; his brother, Shawn Samuels of Ringgold; his sister, Brittany Samuels of Sutherlin; nephew, Ayden Samuels; uncle, Randy Samuels; Kim Walker, whom Nick looked to as a second father and very special friend; a special friend, Angel Johnson; and numerous special family members and friends.

Funeral services for Nick will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at Dan River Church with Pastor Tommy “Chicken” Walton officiating. Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Dan River Church, and at other times they will be at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Kentuck Volunteer Fire Department, 250 Ringgold Church Road, Ringgold, VA 24586.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Samuels family.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Ave
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 822-1617

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dan River Church
2805 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24540

Funeral Service

APR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Dan River Church
2805 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24540

Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicolas Paul Samuels



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - April 17 at 12:51 PM

TS

I have no words 🙏🙏

Tammy Simpkins - April 18 at 07:52 PM

ET

I didn't know him personally but every since he passed I've heard so many good things about him. May his soul rest in peace and continued prayers for his family.

Ella Tabb - April 19 at 07:01 AM

CM

“ May the Lord wrap His loving arms around you all & give each of you the strength & comfort to get through the this most difficult time. Sending prayers, love & respect to each of you.



Crystal & JT Motley - April 22 at 03:26 PM

KI

“ Forever will miss your smile that could always light up any room you walked into. Love you forever uncle nick nick💙



kitty - April 20 at 08:50 PM

TS

“ God Rest Your Soul 🙏



Tammy Simpkins - April 18 at 07:54 PM

JW

“ DEBBIE SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR SON MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SINCERELY JOHN YEATTS

JOHN YEATTS FROM WALMART - April 17 at 11:38 PM

JG

“ Jennifer Wray(the Applemarket girl) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nicolas Paul Samuels.



Jennifer Wray(the Applemarket girl) - April 17 at 01:21 PM

JG

“ Jennifer Wray(the Applemarket girl) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicolas Paul Samuels.

Jennifer Wray(the Applemarket girl) - April 17 at 01:21 PM

CN

“ Cynthia Newby lit a candle in memory of Nicolas Paul Samuels



Cynthia Newby - April 17 at 12:48 PM

CN

So sorry to hear the news about Nick he will be missed by many! Prayers for his family and friends... You fly high my friend! RIP

Cynthia Newby - April 17 at 12:51 PM



“ 154 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - April 17 at 10:56 AM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - April 16 at 06:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Nicolas Paul Samuels*.



April 16 at 04:24 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of *Nicolas Paul Samuels*.



April 16 at 03:19 PM

NW

“ Nancy Wiles lit a candle in memory of Nicolas Paul Samuels



Nancy Wiles - April 16 at 02:25 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Nicolas Paul Samuels.



April 16 at 01:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nicolas Paul Samuels.



April 16 at 07:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nicolas Paul Samuels.

April 16 at 07:13 AM

RF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ray Furgurson - April 16 at 04:43 AM

TK

“ The Furgurson Family and kids purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Nicolas Paul Samuels.



The Furgurson Family and kids - April 15 at 06:25 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Nicolas Paul Samuels.



April 15 at 12:46 PM

WK

“ We are sending our prayers and heartfelt condolences to the families during this most difficult time. Friends of Steve Hoback.



Warren and Nancy Kennedy - April 15 at 10:47 AM

BH

“ *Such a tragic, horrible accident, sending prayers to all of his family and friends and coworkers* ❤️🙏❤️



Betty Hudgins - April 15 at 09:41 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Carter lit a candle in memory of Nicolas Paul Samuels*



Lisa Carter - April 15 at 08:57 AM

AB

“ *MY condolences from my family to yours. He was such a nice and caring person to me and my family helping me with cutting my yard and talking to the kids when he would come by God has gained and angel*

alice y Venning Blake - April 15 at 08:15 AM

CS

“ *Debbie and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace in the days ahead.*



Cathy Stratton - April 15 at 06:58 AM

JW

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Hoback and Samuels families. May God grant you peace and comfort during this extremely difficult time.
Jennifer Wright & Brad Carter

Jennifer Wright - April 14 at 11:57 PM

VO

“ Hugs and prayers to Debbie, Shaun and Brittany. May each of you take comfort knowing he is in heaven with our Heavenly Father. Each of you will carry a piece of him in your heart and he will watch over you forever.

Veronda and Dale Osborne - April 14 at 09:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nicolas Paul Samuels.



April 14 at 09:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nicolas Paul Samuels.

April 14 at 09:19 PM

SS

“ Sam Smith purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nicolas Paul Samuels.



Sam Smith - April 14 at 09:08 PM

SS

“ Sam Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicolas Paul Samuels.

Sam Smith - April 14 at 09:08 PM

KA

“ Our Heart & Prayers go out to Debbie & Family! Pray God will hold y'all close with his Comfort. Sure NOTHING could be SADER than TO LOSE A CHILD! Knowing Nick from being in school & Friend with my Sons and We also will miss his visits he liked to come by & talk OLD SCHOOL BIKE STUFF with my Husband Pat he was always interested in what he had to say. RIP NICK U'll be MISSED!! Wishing all our Sincere Condolences & Prayers!!

Karen & Pat Alderson - April 14 at 08:58 PM

DS

“ I first Met Nick as we arose through the ranks at the Sheriff's Office together to investigators. Getting to know Nick better, even as I departed years ago, he became more so known to me as my In-Law's Yard Man. We talked Memories and when we came across each other more recently, we'd talk business (landscaping, etc. and accounting for expenses, etc.). God gained an angel to look over us. Until we meet again, my brother. my friend, my family. Prayers for his family.



Dusty Sheppard - April 14 at 08:39 PM

CB

“ Christina Brown lit a candle in memory of Nicolas Paul Samuels



Christina Brown - April 14 at 08:31 PM

CL

“ Cedar Ridge Construction, LLC purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Nicolas Paul Samuels.



Cedar Ridge Construction, LLC - April 14 at 07:53 PM

KF

“ Kaci & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Nicolas Paul Samuels.



Kaci & Family - April 14 at 07:49 PM

MN

“ My Brother, who taught me to always stand up for myself, to never give up no matter what life throws at you, for always being there, no matter what time of day. I love you and I'll always carry you wherever I go. Thanks, for some of the best memories I've ever had.



Matt Nance - April 14 at 07:37 PM

MN

I'll always remember the time you took out of your day for the one on one talks about life and about the people who means the most to us who have come and gone. You were always there to pick me up. I love you Brother.

Matt Nance - April 14 at 07:40 PM

TW

“ Sending prayers. ❤️🙏❤️🙏. Thinking of Debbie and her family. During this very difficult time. All my love ❤️❤️❤️.



Tammy Whitt - April 14 at 07:25 PM

CF

“ Christina, chris shively and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nicolas Paul Samuels.



Christina,chris shively and family - April 14 at 07:05 PM

CF

“ Christina, chris shively and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicolas Paul Samuels.

Christina,chris shively and family - April 14 at 07:05 PM

BW

“ Brittany W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicolas Paul Samuels.

Brittany W. - April 14 at 06:29 PM

BW

“ Sending all of my love and prayers to this entire family❤️

Brittany Wyatt - April 14 at 06:24 PM

ZS

“ Zane & Kendall Stewart purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Nicolas Paul Samuels.



Zane & Kendall Stewart - April 14 at 04:01 PM



“ *The loss of a child is a pain that words cannot heal. I offer my heartfelt condolences and hope that the cherished moments you shared will bring you some comfort.* ”



Christina Jackson - April 14 at 03:43 PM