



Nicole Dinneen Conley

December 3, 1980 - September 24, 2014

Nicole Dinneen Conley, age 33 of Albia, passed away Wednesday, September 24, 2014, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines surrounded by a multitude of loved ones

Nicole was born December 3, 1980 to Karen Kay Sickels of Albia. Karen later married Pat Dinneen in 1984 and an instant bond was made between the three of them. On June 11, 2005, Nicole married Dennis Conley Jr. of Albia

Nicole grew up and attended school in Albia. She graduated from the Albia High School with the class of 1999. After high school she graduated from AIB College of Business with a degree in Sales and Marketing. Her communication and organizing skills gained her many positions in business. She worked for the Albia Newspaper before taking a job at Bank of America in Des Moines and also worked at Kness Mfg. Co. as the Marketing Coordinator. Nicole was currently working as the Marketing Manager at Peoples State Bank in Albia.

Nicole worked on many projects in Albia and other areas. She helped at a national level with the National Marfan Syndrome Foundation. She worked on the Josh Jam fund raising committee for her late friend Josh Wuebker's two children as well as helping with the Josh Wuebker Scholarship fund. Nicole worked on the Albia Chamber of Commerce. She was one of the organizers

for the bike trail in Albia and was involved in numerous other committees in the Albia area including the Monroe County Wellness Coalition, Albia Area Young Professionals, Victorian Stroll, Restoration Days, 4th of July Family Fun Day, Rodders Car Show, Prevent Child Abuse/CPAC and was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Alter and Rosary Society of Albia. Nicole also helped on fund raising for the Welcome Home Soldier memorial and was helpful in the organization of RVTV's recent stop in Albia.

Nicole's love was lavished on children. She was an aunt and a godmother to so many, spending many of her own few hours she had to give. She treated her dogs like children. Nicole enjoyed volunteering in the community, spending time with her family and friends, watching her little sister play softball for the Albia Lady Dees, and making tremendous slide shows and collages of others. She will be missed by so many friends and acquaintances. They were always a big part of her life. She always put helping others first and her own life second, only wanting love in return.

Nicole is survived by her husband, Dennis Conley Jr. of Albia; her parents, Karen and Pat Dinneen of Albia; a brother, Dan Dinneen of Urbandale; a sister, Emma Dinneen of Albia; her grandmother, Mildred Sickels of Albia; her father-in-law, Dennis Conley Sr. of Albia; her mother-in-law, Anna Conley of Albia; a brother-in-law, Aaron Conley of Albia; a sister-in-law, Emily (Nick) Baker of St. Paul, MN; and many nieces, nephews, godchildren and friends.

She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Melvin Sickels; her grandmother, Felicia Dinneen; and an uncle, Ron Sickels

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, September 29, 2014 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Father Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. Officiating. Burial will follow services at St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held from 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Sunday, September 28, 2014 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Nicole's family present throughout the day and evening. A 4:00 p.m. rosary will be led by the Altar and Rosary society and a wake service will be held at 6:00 p.m.

An open memorial has been established in Nicole's name.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicole Dinneen Conley*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Nicole Dinneen Conley*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Dear Dennis / The Conley Family:*

Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We where saddened to hear such tragic news. May you find some comfort in knowing the many lives Nicole touched and the love of community she shared with so many. Our thoughts are with all of you.

Mark / Pam

Mark / Pamela Rutledge - Albia, IA - Friend - September 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dennis, Pat and Karen, Dan and Emma, the Sickels family, Nicole was the princess to the queen who will be missed. It is so hard to put one foot in front of the other when we have something this special hit our lives. As you know by now you have a multitude of family and friends to lean on during this journey. and a journey it will be. a whole new range of emotions to go through. sometimes more than one a day. and i know you have faith to pray for strength. but also know there will be days you will wonder if anyone is there if any is really listening really caring. but there is someone there. there is people who care. there is people who will listen, just ask. We all offer these up to you not as hollow words but as sincere heartfelt love. So don't travel this journey alone, besides our Savior you have all you families and friends. It saddens me that Gene and I will not be at the Sunday or Monday Services to love you but will see you and give you our deepest love. Love and Blessings. Gene and Lois Behrens

Lois Behrens - Albia, IA - friend of family - September 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are so sorry. We are sending our love and prayers to all of you.
Chuck and Margaret Mordan

Margaret Mordan - Albia, IA - friend - September 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dennis, Pat and Karen, Dan and Emma, I'm so sorry for your loss. Nicole was an amazing person and I'm so glad I got to experience so many childhood memories with her. She did so much for our community and will certainly be missed.

Deeanna Smith - Albia, IA - friend - September 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Thoughts and prayers continue for the Conley and Dineen Families. What a beautiful person Nicole was to touch so many lives. Cherish all those wonderful memories. God Bless.

Kim and Steve Haluska - Carroll, IA - Friend - September 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Nicole and I shared the same birthday! Every year she texted and wished me a happy birthday and told me she was the best present I ever got!! She was right! I love you nicole.

Matthew Sickels - albia, IA - cousin - September 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Rest in peace Nicole. You've done more in 33 years than most of us could do in 80!

Amy Stegemann - Albia, IA - September 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dennis and Family,

We are so very sorry about Nicole. We loved every "Hawkeye" tailgate we spend with her and will cherish the beautiful memories I made in the Bahamas with both of you. Love to you all!!!!

Julie and Mike Thompson - Albia, IA - Friend - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ May you light always shine as your spirit lives on in the lives you have touched! We love and miss you!

Lana Sohn - Albia, IA - Friend - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Karen and Pat, I am SOOOO sorry for your loss and I HATE the idea of you belonging to the Losing a Child Club!! I didn't know Nicole personally but she must have been absolutely a beautiful woman inside and out by all of the comments I have read. My heart goes out to you and tears of sadness are spilling down my cheeks. Karen you know you can always talk to me when you are ready. I love you! Jayne

Jayne Stuchel Hutchens - Indianola, IA - Friend of Karen and Pat - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Sorry for your loss. She brought a special brightness to everyone she met.

Audrey Beakler - IA - friend - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ You will be missed Nicole. You were important to a lot of people. Keep smiling as your smile will light the sun everyday and we will know that it is you. Love you.

Betty and Benji Thompson - Albia, IA - Friends - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I did not know Nicole personally, but what an extraordinary person! This is how we want our children to grow up & be. Bless you all. Her legacy will live on.

Mary Pettyjohn - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Heartfelt sympathies go out to Nicole's family. It hard to express such a loss at the age of only thirty three and not dwell on what should have been. If there is any comfort to be found its remembering her love and devotion for her husband, family, and friends and what a virtual sparkplug she was in her community. Always when running into her it was common to see the big smile and hear a hearty "how are you!!! Nicole is proof of how just one life can touch so many others and make a difference. If there is a planning committee in heaven we already know things will be in order by the time we all meet again. It was an honor knowing Nicole and I wish for her eternal peace in God's hands. This young lady will be missed deeply.

Darwin L. Thomas - Albia, IA - Friend - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ **THINKING OF YOU ALL DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME**

DENNIS D CRALL - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Nicole was a true inspiration to all those around. Her passing is heartbreaking. May we all remember the great memories of Nicole and her infectious smile and love for so many in our community. May we all learn from Nicole's legacy how to love one another and how to use our talents and gifts for the good of others. She was a truly selfless young lady who will be missed by many. I had the pleasure of being one of Nicole's teachers when she was in high school and I can see the positive influence on her little sister Emma, who is also a shining light to others. Nicole's life was cut short but she did a lot of positive living and impacted so many people in her short time here. RIP Nicole, and may God watch over all of your many friends and family at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Tracey Matt and family

Tracey Matt - Albia, IA - friend - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

kit crane - iowa city, IA - aunt - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ May you find comfort and strength in knowing Nicole is in the company of our Lord Jesus Christ. Prayers for you Dan and your family.

Debbie Thomsen - Norwalk, IA - Friend of Dan - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My deepest condolences to your entire family. May God's grace shelter your family and provide comfort.

Aaron Shimon - Ames, IA - Coworker - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Anna, I'm so very sorry for loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kathy Slofkosky - Knoxville, IA - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Heaven gained another angel and we are in awe...Nicole you were such a passionate person in all things and we will love you for always....

Missy Gee - albia, IA - friend - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I just lost my daughter in may at the dame age, I am so sorry u r haveing to go thru this, sending prayers to all.

Cheryl piper Sanson - villa ridge, MO - cousin from conley side - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ May Peace be with Nicole's family and friends. May the love for Nicole continue to warm your heart and her memories sustain you. Know that there sadness in the hearts of those who knew Nicole, who know Dennis and all of the family. May Peace heal your hearts.

Vicki Woodard Luptowski - Ames, IA - Friend - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ It is heartbreaking to hear of Nicole's passing. My heart goes out to Dennis, Pat, Karen, Emma, Dan, and all of her family. She will be missed so much by so many. Her life was taken too soon, but her memory will live on forever! ??

Natalie Pettit - Albia, IA - friend - September 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM