



Mr. Nicholas R. French

May 25, 1980 - October 31, 2025

Mr. Nicholas R. French, 45, of Dalton, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, October 31, 2025, after a valiant battle with cancer. Born in Amsterdam, NY, on May 25, 1980, son of Virginia Hoffman Saltsman and the late Robert Saltsman, he graduated from Fort Plain High School with the class of 1999.

Nicholas began his career at McDonalds, where he worked as the assistant manager from 1997-2015. He then started work at St. Mary's Hospital, where he dedicated 5 years. Nicholas later worked as the manager of Kay Jewelers until 2022, when his illness forced him to resign.

Among many things, Nicholas enjoyed party planning, especially because it included two of his favorite pastimes—decorating and shopping!

Nicholas is survived by his beloved husband, Kenneth French, with whom, on October 26, he just celebrated his 6th wedding anniversary. He leaves behind his mother, Virginia Saltsman, as well as his sister, Catherine Saltsman. Nicholas is also survived by his uncles, James Hoffman (Meg), William Hoffman (Susie), and Alton Saltsman and his sisters-in-law, Darcy Murphy (Brenden) and Kimberly Baxter (the late Timothy Baxter, as well as many other cousins, extended family members, and friends.

Besides his father, Robert Saltsman, Nicholas was predeceased by his uncle, Delbert Denmark and aunt Nancy Klock.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Nicholas will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made directly to the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home in order to help offset funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sad to hear of Nick's passing! Nick & Kenny were the best managers at Kay Jewelers! They also so helpful with My Levian collection! So friendly and caring! I remember when Nick 1st got sick! I am VERY sorry to hear of his passing!! Such a wonderful man❤️ sending heartfelt prayers and condolences!!

Nichole r Alexander - February 19 at 01:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Nicholas R. French.



November 06, 2025 at 12:31 PM

DD

“ So sorry to learn of Nicholas' passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.
Erny and Diane Davis

Diane Davis - November 04, 2025 at 08:21 PM

KF

“ Kenny, I'm so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers❤️🙏



Karen Fraser - November 04, 2025 at 03:01 PM

TG

“ Thoughts and prayers are with Kenny and all the family.

Tommy Gurrola - November 04, 2025 at 02:13 PM

LF

“ My deepest prayers and love to Kenny and the family.

Lou Ann Forrest - November 04, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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“ Lou Ann Forrest lit a candle in memory of
Nicholas French



Lou Ann Forrest - November 04, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 04, 2025 at 12:17 PM

MS

Nick you will truly be missed.you will always be in my heart my dear friend 🍷💔😇🙏🙏🙏🙏

Maggie silva - November 04, 2025 at 02:08 PM



Oh my sweet nick, we have been best friends for 20 plus years, since the first day met at McDonald's. I have so many memories of us. 2 that stick out is your 21st birthday part at the rod and gun club in eprahtah, you had me dancing all over the place, I didn't care just glad I was able to be there and celebrate it with you! And then when I lived in herkimer and u came over and helped me decorate for Christmas and u was crawling on the floor around the tree bluffing the branches out and putting lights and the garland on and then you had my 5lb Chiachua on the bottom of your pant leg. Lily did not like her uncle nick touching her Christmas tree. Nick i am sure gonna miss you so much! I love you nicoli as I called you. We have been through alot. Until we meet again. I will never forget you!

Kayla Bicheler - November 04, 2025 at 03:41 PM

MC

*I offer my condolences to Nick's family. I knew him when he worked at St. Mary's. I remember he treated everyone with respect and kindness ... and his wonderful smile.
Marge (Hanna) Clancy*

Marjorie Clancy - November 05, 2025 at 10:19 AM

KF

My Mr Blue Eyes How Can I Be Without You! You Were The Best Thing To Ever Happen To Me ! I Feel Lost However I Know Your Not Hurting Anymore! I Will Always Love You Forever Till We Meet Again!!

Kenneth French - November 18, 2025 at 09:16 PM