



## Nicholas John Gregory

August 25, 2022

On August 25, 2022, Nicholas John Gregory, age 40, of Roslyn Heights passed away peacefully at Bellevue Hospital in New York City at 2:15PM, with his family, partner and close friends by his side, due to complications from an accident that occurred with his scooter and an automobile.

Nick was born in Manhasset, New York to Bruce and Susan Gregory on December 13, 1981, the first of their four beloved children and grew up in Roslyn Heights with his three siblings, Jineane, Christina and Dean, all of whom he adored.

Nick was the co-founder and managing partner of Capital Dude, LLC and Central Diligence Group, LLC, both of which have been recognized by Inc. 5,000 as fastest-growing private companies in America. Despite his already extremely busy work schedule, he also did business consulting on the side free of charge and provided business consulting and other services through another company he owned, First Leap, LLC. He was a member of the Turnaround Management Association.

A born entrepreneur, he was constantly coming up with and pursuing new business ideas, including patenting products that his incredibly creative mind conceived. He always had a motivational quote nearby and strived to be better and do better every day. Nick never gave up on anything, even in the face of extreme adversity.

Nick had many unique experiences during his life, all of which he held dear, including those he met during his travels. He spent the last few years of his

life going on countless adventures with the love of his life, his partner, Shanna Kaminski. Nick enjoyed living life to its fullest extent and found excitement in learning new things. He enjoyed skydiving, riding motorcycles, snowmobiles, ATVs, and his jet ski. Snowboarded, surfed, ziplined and would seek out just about anything that would allow him to go fast or make his heart race. He even sought out the idea of obtaining a pilot's license. The opportunities were endless.

Nick had a passion for cars and racing. He started with auto cross and with the encouragement of his best friend, Mike Mineo, obtained his racing license, purchased a spec Miata and began racing competitively at tracks throughout the Northeast, primarily through races sponsored by the Sports Car Driving Association (SCDA). Nick had many first-place finishes over his lifetime and was a proud member of the SCDA.

To have known Nick is to have loved him. An extremely generous individual with the purest of hearts. He took the time to foster relationships with others and was always willing to help someone at the drop of a hat. His zest for life and daily exuberance has attracted so many. He has made many connections and lasting memories with those he met in his life. He will never be forgotten. Nick is survived by his loving parents, Bruce and Susan, his dear siblings, Jineane, Christina, and Dean, his brother-in-law, Michael Eliades, his treasured niece and nephew, Christian and Sofia Eliades and his devoted partner, Shanna Kaminski.

Visitation will be held at Roslyn Heights Funeral Home on Tuesday 3-5 & 7-9 and Wednesday 3-5 & 7-9. Funeral mass Thursday 10AM at St. Mary, Roslyn Harbor. Interment to follow Holy Rood Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Rood Cemetery

111 Old Country Road  
Westbury, NY 11590  
(516) 334-7990

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Roslyn Heights Funeral Home  
75 Mineola Ave  
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577  
(516) 621-4545  
roslynheightsfh@gmail.com  
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## Funeral Mass

SEP 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's R.C. Church  
110 Bryant Avenue  
Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576  
(516) 621-2222

## Interment

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SEP 1. 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Rood Cemetery  
111 Old Country Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicholas John Gregory*

November 16, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *What a loss. I remember sitting in my backyard and kitchen with Nick and Mark on many occasions. Nick was such a nice person. May his memory be for a blessing and may he rest in peace.*

**gail steiger** - September 01, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for Nick's parents , siblings, relatives and dear friends . May he live on through all of you . Sending prayers and love . Laura Merensky-James and Robert James*

**laura merensky james** - August 31, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.*



August 31, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.



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August 30, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.



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August 30, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.



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August 30, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.



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August 30, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.*



August 30, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.*



August 30, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.*



August 29, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ *Sending deepest condolences to the Gregory family and his beloved Shanna! I am so sad that such a bright light was snuffed out and am so grateful for Nick's help and support over the last 2 1/2 years. He was ever the optimist and may his memory be a blessing to all who know him! With deep condolences, Sue Phillips*

**Sue Phillips** - August 29, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.



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August 29, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.



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August 29, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.



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August 29, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.



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August 29, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.



August 29, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.



August 29, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.



August 29, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Nicholas John Gregory.



August 29, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Nicholas John Gregory*.



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August 29, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of *Nicholas John Gregory*.



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August 28, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Nicholas John Gregory*.



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August 28, 2022 at 08:55 PM