



Nichole D. Gauthier

July 16, 1985 - January 28, 2022

Nichole Danielle Gauthier 36, of Saline, MI, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 28, 2022, with her family and her fiancé by her side. Nichole was born on July 16, 1985, to Edward and Sharon Gauthier, and they survive her. Nichole is also survived by her sibling Jamie Gauthier. Nichole was a registered nurse for 15 years. She worked at U of M Hospital, then at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI. Nichole enjoyed her family, friends, and co-workers. She loved her work and helping others. She loved to travel and go up north to the family cottage, enjoying kayaking, biking, snowshoeing, riding ATVs and rock hunting (collecting rocks). Family and friends are invited to celebrate Nichole's life with her family on Friday, February 11, 2022, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, with a memorial service at 4:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in her name may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Ann Arbor, MI and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. A memorial Celebration of Life will follow after the service at the American Legion Hall in Saline. To sign Nichole's guestbook, to leave a memory, for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Memorial Service

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

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Luncheon

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Saline American Legion
320 West Michigan Ave.
Saline, MI 48176
<http://www.salinelegion.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Nichole D. Gauthier*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *My heart is heavy and filled with such sadness. Nichole was such a kind and loving young woman and I know how happy she made my son Brad and his boys. I'll never forget the sparkle in Brad's eyes when she entered the room. He loved her and wanted to spend his life with her. Nichole will be so missed but never forgotten.*

Kathy Vogel - February 11, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ *My dear friends Sharon and Ed. We watched our kids grow up and become amazing adults. I am truly sorry from the bottom of my soul for the loss of Nichole. She was a beautiful young woman inside and out. You are so close with your kids, it's always been obvious the girls adore you. Just know that we are thinking of you and sending deepest sympathies. Jamie I'm so sorry for the loss of your sister, I know you will dearly miss her.
Love Lisa Mann and Erik Mayernik*

Lisa Mann - February 10, 2022 at 08:28 PM

LV

“ Ed and family,

My deepest sorrows and condolences for your loss. I had the opportunity to speak to Nichole on several occasions and she always wore a smile on her face. She had such a gentle, kind spirit, willing to take the time to speak with people. She will be sadly missed but her memories will live on. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

God Bless you all!

Lee Victorian

Lee Victorian - February 10, 2022 at 12:58 PM

SK

“ Happy Nurse’s Week from part of the Ann Arbor VA ICU crew.

Thankful for all of these awesome nurses who have been detailed to us from the clinics and other specialities from around the hospital to help us stay afloat and keep our sanity during this CoVid craziness. #WorkFamily #ICUStrong #NursesWeek



stella Kim - February 09, 2022 at 12:38 PM

RS

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Rachel Stewart - February 09, 2022 at 06:54 AM

LB

“ *Nichole, was a colleague and my Nurse, I just met her in person for the first time about a month ago. She taught me how to inject myself with a diabetes Medication. Knowing that I have a phobia of needles she was able to get me to relax enough to inject myself. Her patients and kindness was so helpful during our interaction. To her family I know you are devastated, from this sudden lose of someone so young and healthy. All I say is you are in my prayers for comfort and peace during your time of bereavement. Please know that those who knew Nichole are truly grateful for the time we had with her. God bless your family.*

Leon Brown

Leon Brown - February 08, 2022 at 01:12 PM

CB

“ Nichole was a colleague of mine at the VA. I admired her tenacity as an RN who offered grace to others when something went sideways. Nichole had a teaching heart about her. She will be greatly missed here at the AA VA. Sending peace and comfort to all her loved ones broken hearts.
~Cheryl

Cheryl Bauman - February 07, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ I am so sorry for your pain, We spent Christmas Eve with Nichole and Sheron at our son's house. I was so happy Brad found a wonderful girl to love and spend their lives together. God will take care of this special angel. Colleen & Joe Picinotti

Norma Picinotti - February 05, 2022 at 08:31 PM

NC

“ I am in disbelief and sending so much love and prayers to the family. As another Nichole with an H, I always felt such a bond with Nichole in school. We would often partner up and be Nichole squared or Nichole2. She was also only 3 days younger than me and you know birthdays and names are such a big deal as a child that I would never forget her day.

Over the years and with moves, we have lost touch, but I always enjoyed seeing her smile and updates on Facebook. She was such a light to all those she came in touch with. Her smile and love for others was always evident. She will be missed and her legacy of love, kindness, and generosity will live on and inspire others. Again, thoughts, love, and prayers to the family.

Nichole Chaffee - February 05, 2022 at 09:09 AM

JG

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Jamie Gauthier - February 04, 2022 at 10:36 PM

JG

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Jamie Gauthier - February 04, 2022 at 10:33 PM

RV

“ Thank you for selflessly helping so many Veterans in need like myself, Officer Robert VanSinger Veteran Affairs Police Dept.

Robert VanSinger - February 04, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *The Graber’s lit a candle in memory of Nichole D. Gauthier* ”



The Graber’s - February 04, 2022 at 06:19 PM



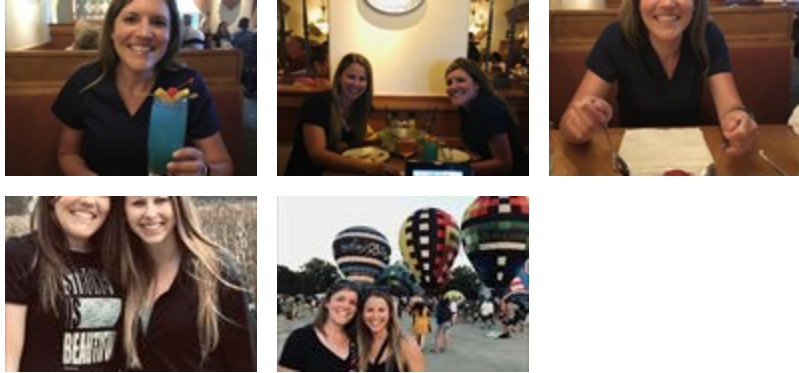
“ *You may be gone from our sight, but you are never gone from our hearts* ” 🍷🍷



Reginald Banks - February 03, 2022 at 09:29 PM

CN

“ *Treasured memories with my best friend from work ❤️ Never enough time spent together or enough photos taken. Missing her and our daily conversations tremendously.* ”

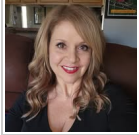


Candice Napolitano - February 02, 2022 at 05:03 PM

CN

“ I’m at a loss for words writing this with a heavy heart. I’m not sure how words can even describe someone as wonderful and amazing as Nichole was. She made a profound and positive impact on everyone she met and interacted with including myself. She could always light up a room and was kind to everyone. Nichole was such a strong, courageous woman who had been through so much yet remained so positive and handled everything with grace. I worked with Nichole at the VA and I remember the first time I met her when she was pulled to our floor. She was so sweet and always had a smile on her face. She was always so helpful and quick to lend a hand to anyone that needed it. I remember being so impressed by her and how she always remained calm and collected in stressful situations. Whenever I saw she was working with us I knew it’d be a great shift! She was so intelligent and an incredible ICU nurse who saved countless lives. I looked up to her as a nurse and colleague and was so grateful for the friendship that developed between us. We became walking buddies and could always chat, vent to each other and cheer each other up sharing silly stories or jokes. She had such a beautiful, loving soul and fiercely cared for her family, friends and loved ones. She truly made a difference in many lives! I knew I could always count on her and she showed me what a true genuine friendship was. We could talk for hours and had some great times and memories together that I will forever cherish. I’m so grateful to have met her and worked with her. Even if I grew up with Nichole it never would have been enough time spent with her. I’m still in disbelief and will miss her forever. My heart aches for her family and loved ones, praying for peace and comfort 🙏❤️

Candice Napolitano - February 02, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ I did not know Nichole. I am Brad's cousin and my sister and mother had the pleasure of meeting her this past summer. They had nothing but wonderful things to say about her. I am so very sorry to hear about her passing. I pray for comfort and healing to all of you in this very difficult time.

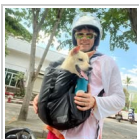
*My deepest sympathies,
Lori Gigliotti*

Lori Gigliotti - February 02, 2022 at 10:54 AM

AL

“ Nichole brought such love and joy to my brother and his boys. She made him so happy. He totally fell for her and we could see why. Nichole was so, so kind. Our hearts are so heavy for her and her family and friends. All I can do is to thank Nichole for all she brought to my brother, Hayden, Fred, and to us.

allison - February 02, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ I didn't know her that well back in high school, but my locker was next to hers, and I only ever had positive interactions with her. Her warm smile and kindness were always prevalent. To be honest, as I read what people write about her here and on our class Facebook page, I wonder what people would write about me; it gives me pause and a reminder to be as kind and warm as I can to all, for that's what makes a difference in people's lives, as she so clearly did to so many.

- Dan Klos

Dan Klos - February 02, 2022 at 12:47 AM

GE

“ Nichole saved our mothers life. Almost 2 years ago she was walking with our mom and Sharon in Saline when she tripped and fell, striking her head on the cement. Nichole quickly checked on her and noticed she had no vitals. She started CPR and brought our mom back. If it wasn't for Nichole our mother wouldn't be with us now. She was, and is, our family's angel. Gone too early but she will never be forgotten. Fox Family

Geoff - February 01, 2022 at 09:15 PM

SD

“ I'm so incredibly sorry for the loss of Nichole. I was her preceptor when she came from ICU to primary care at the VA. We became friends and walking buddies. She was so sweet and kind, and a great nurse and co-worker. It was obvious how much she loved her family. I can't begin to imagine your grief. I will pray for peace and comfort. You raised a beautiful, kind, intelligent woman who faced her own challenges with grace and strength. Nichole will be so very missed by all who knew her.

Sue

Sue Duke - February 01, 2022 at 05:39 PM

KK

“ Nichole was such a good friend to me in school, and always so sweet and funny (we sat next to each other religiously in German class), and I am so fond the memories we created playing softball together. She was always someone I could turn to as her smile and perspective could light up the room. Such a kind, light-hearted and intelligent person and I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. Praying for her close friends and family during this difficult time.

Kristi (Trombley) Keller - February 01, 2022 at 12:49 PM

BC

“ I was so sad to hear of this. Nichole was one of my best friends growing up. We had so many great times that I will cherish. Nichole was truly amazing inside and out. She will be missed by so many!

Beth Czuj - February 01, 2022 at 12:13 PM

EB

“ I am so sad to hear this news. Nichole was one of the most kind and genuine people that I have met. She was one of the first students who was kind to me when I moved to Saline in high school. She was always willing to be a partner in projects (AP Psych) and always had a seat open at the cafeteria lunch table. Even though I didn't do a good job keeping in touch after school I know the world has lost a beautiful soul. I am so sorry for this loss and know that I am praying for your whole family. -Emily (French) Brakora

Emily Brakora - February 01, 2022 at 12:12 PM

PG

“ Nichole was so sweet. We have such fond memories of her younger years on Watson Street growing up with Dustin and Ryan just two doors down. She was like a sister to them and a daughter to us. All the Watson Street gang were like family always playing together and adults hanging out. Nichole was so soft spoken and kind and had the most beautiful smile. She was such a strong person and went through a lot in her short life but handled it with such grace and strength and always a smile on her face. Our hearts break for Ed, Sharon and Jamie and their extended family for their loss of such a great daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, etc. She will be missed by all of us who loved her. Rest In Peace Nichole. We know you'll be watching over your family like you always did. Penny and Dave

Penny Guenther - February 01, 2022 at 09:50 AM

TF

“ Tracy France lit a candle in memory of Nichole D. Gauthier



Tracy France - February 01, 2022 at 07:53 AM

RC

“ It was my pleasure and honor to work with Nichole on 5 east. She was one of the kindest, beautiful, and knowledgeable nurses I know. She will always be in my heart and her loved ones in my prayers.

RUTH A Cole - January 31, 2022 at 10:27 PM

KP

“ I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Nichole over the years at the VA and was always so impressed by her, to be so young and having accomplished so much in her young lifetime. I know her family and closest friends are grieving and my prayers go out to all of them in hopes they may find some peace in the coming days ahead. Many of us who had the pleasure of knowing and working with her are grieving the loss of her friendship, kindness, caring nature and friendly smile. Nichole had always been such a sweet person and had a beautiful soul who cared about everyone around her and always treated everyone with such kindness. I am thankful to have known Nichole, thankful to have worked with her, but sad she had to leave so soon, she will be missed ❤️

Kat Parker - January 31, 2022 at 10:09 PM

AM

“ I worked with Nichole in the ICU. Even though we were on different shifts, she would share the most loving stories of her family. She would update us on her mom all of the time. I loved to listen to stories from the trips up north and her bucket list items she was doing. She was a wonderful nurse. So smart and caring. She made me feel welcome when I was new. Nichole will be so missed by her work family.

Amanda - January 31, 2022 at 09:39 PM

WB

“ We're so sorry to hear about your family's loss of Nichole. We just moved in across the street from her and loved talking to her whenever we would see her outside. Nichole told me she loved seeing me mow the lawn because she usually didn't see women taking care of their yard like she did. And her yard always looked so good! My two daughters loved to spy her outside the window and would run over and talk her ear off. We will greatly miss Nichole as a neighbor and friend.

Whitney Boyer - January 31, 2022 at 09:06 PM

MI

“ Nichole had a way of lighting up any room she walked into. Full of love and life, she would make everyone feel welcome and instantly a friend. I was privileged to have known Nichole and worked beside her in the ICU. A great person, a generous soul, an excellent nurse. I will miss our morning run-ins in the stairwells at work. A quick hello-good bye but an instant mood lift no matter the night I've had. Nichole just had that special touch. My heart goes out to all of Nichole's family and friends.

Mieko - January 31, 2022 at 08:05 PM

RM

“ Nichole and I worked closely together in primary care for the past few years. When she came to us from ICU, she had an instantly positive impact on all of us: each member of our team, and every one of our patients. Nichole brought an optimism to those who had served and were suffering in ways that are difficult to put in words. As a nurse she combined kindness with intelligence; always thinking 3 steps ahead of me, anticipating every move we needed to make. And she did it with an infectious smile that brightened each of our days.

When COVID hit, she was called away from primary care back to the ICU. She went willingly with a smile and a sense of duty, even though it was exhausting and difficult. That's just who she was.

To her family and friends, our VA is grieving with you, and sending you our deepest sympathies. I am grateful for the time I got to know her and work with her. There are many staff and countless veterans who feel the same way.

Raj Mangrulkar - January 31, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ I met Nicole at the VA and worked with her for about 2 years. She was always nice and had a smile on her face. She would always jump in and help everyone when needed. She was a great nurse who touched a lot of people.

Serena Peake Rich - January 31, 2022 at 04:51 PM

DS

“ Nichole and I worked together in the ICU at the VA. She was the sweetest person with the kindest heart. I enjoyed talking with her each morning at the end of her shift. Her positive and happy demeanor was always such a breath of fresh air. An angel was called back to Heaven, but she will be missed here very much.

Dawn Swatsenbarg - January 31, 2022 at 04:47 PM

NC

“ Nichole and I worked as nurses on the yellow team together at the the VA, she was always my go to when I needed answers. Our last conversation was her telling me what an amazing nurse I was and how much I helped when she needed it. I will always be grateful for that conversation and last memory with her. Nichole will be missed by the VA nursing community, nursing was truly her calling.

Nikki Culkowski - January 31, 2022 at 04:09 PM

CA

“ Nichole and I went to nursing school together and later worked together serving the veteran population at the Ann Arbor VA hospital. She was an incredible nurse and beautiful person. Everyone who knew her had only kind words about her. She was compassionate, brilliant, funny and empathetic. Nichole touched so many lives the ripples of her joyous spirit will continue through all time. Though you are gone you are with us still in our hearts in our memories, forever changed because of you.

Caitlyn - January 31, 2022 at 02:33 PM

ME

“ To the Gauthier Family: I met and knew Nichole through work at the Ann Arbor VA. I did not know her all that well, but one thing I did know was she was a very kind and nice person. She always spoke to me and was nice when we seen each other in passing.

Nichole was a wonderful person and an amazing nurse! My thought's and prayers are with all of you and I hope god's grace will comfort each and every one of you through this trying time.

God Bless,

Michael Erickson

Michael Erickson - January 31, 2022 at 12:39 PM

BR

“ To Sharon, Ed, Jamie and all friends and family that share our heavy hearts over the passing of Nichole...we first met Nichole when she played high school softball with our daughter Laura. She was a fighter then and she continued to be a fighter throughout her life. She was thrown more curve balls than any one person deserved and she battled through each one with grace and dignity. We will remember her beautiful smile and her love for life. Our hearts and prayers are with you now during this very difficult time and into the future as you try to go on without your beautiful daughter.

Rick and Barb Radloff

Barb Radloff - January 31, 2022 at 09:11 AM

RS

“ Nichole and I shared so many memories growing up from middle school and beyond. I moved to Michigan in 5th grade and Nicole and I met in middle school. We played years of softball together where she gained the nickname “G” because Gauthier was a long name to say while we were cheering and chanting for her. We had trips up north, many rides with the top down in her convertible as teens, spending time in the hospital with her after her surgery in high school, and even a joint senior picture together. I remember her fierce love of the color orange- which I always joked about. She is the product of strong and great parents- “Mr and Mrs G” as I called them through high school. My thoughts and prayers are with all that knew and loved her. Rest easy, G. Until we meet again.

Rachel Stewart - January 30, 2022 at 08:02 AM

SV

As a Saline softball coach of Nichole's from the past, I am thankful to have had her in my life. Kids don't realize the impact they make on the adults in their lives, too. I remember a fun, positive, and smiley young girl who worked hard to be her best. It sounds like those characteristics added to her success as a nurse. I'm so sorry, and I'll be praying for the family.

Shelly Venema - February 02, 2022 at 06:43 AM

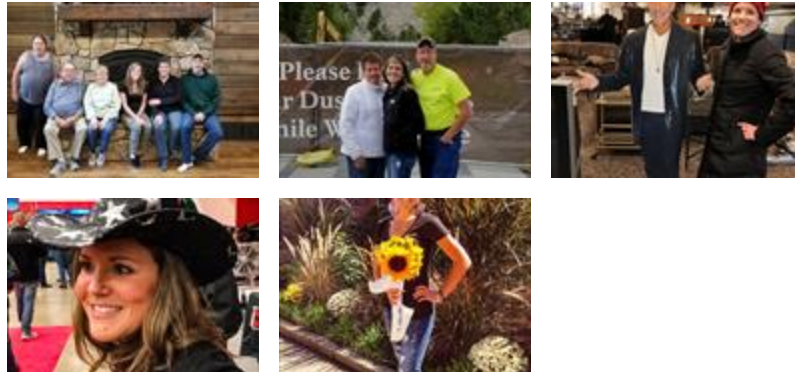
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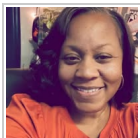
Jamie Gauthier - January 29, 2022 at 11:55 PM

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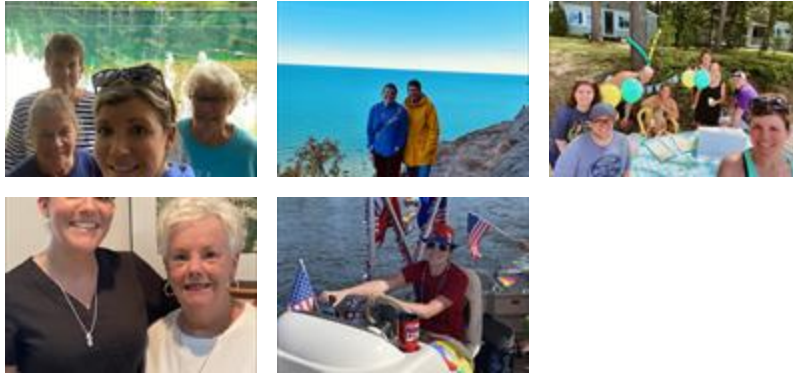


“ *I worked with Nichole at the VA , she was always a bright and happy person to be around. I'm so sorry we didn't get more time to spend together. Rest well my friend. Your kind and loving spirit will be missed.*

Jessica Wimberly - January 29, 2022 at 11:22 PM

JG

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Jamie Gauthier - January 29, 2022 at 11:03 PM

CC

“ We loved living down the street from Nichole. She would always take the time to chat - she was a sweetheart and a gentle soul. She shared her moms ready smile and we would trade stories about her dads recent antics - and laugh. Ed put our Christmas front yard deer in a compromising position one year - and Nicole and I would bring this up every holiday season we saw each other and laugh. She is a proud testament to her family's character, strength, spirit and humor. God bless you Nicole.

Colleen Coogan and Andy Clark - January 29, 2022 at 10:31 PM

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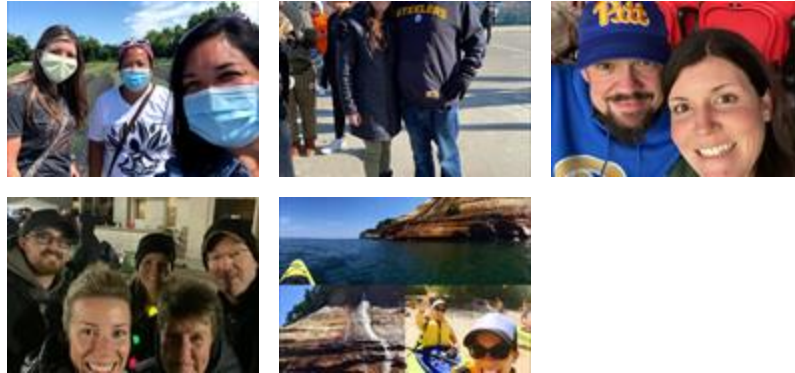
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Jamie Gauthier - January 29, 2022 at 08:46 PM

JG

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Jamie Gauthier - January 29, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Gone to soon. Worked with Nichole at the V.A. what cheerful young lady she was. She will be missed.*

Denise Bukis

Denise Bukis - January 29, 2022 at 04:55 PM