



## Nicky Wayne Via

May 14, 1970 - April 6, 2016

Nicky Wayne Via, age 45 of Union City, died Wednesday, April 6 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Union City. He was the son of Larry and Rachel Stover Via of Union City. Mr. Via was the assistant manager of BP in Troy. He attended Mid Continent Bible College in Mayfield, KY and received his associate degree from Bethel College in McKenzie. He was ordained as a minister on August 23, 2015 and was the administrator of Manna Ministries Church in Union City. In addition to his parents he is survived by a son Dylan Via of Union City, two brothers and their wives Randy and Marsha Via of Union City and Keith and Shanna Via of Hornbeak and his maternal grandmother Lois Stover of Union City and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 1 PM on Saturday, April 9 at the Manna Ministries Church in Union City with Sister Ruth Green officiating assisted by Bro. Archie Larry. Friends may call at the church on Friday, April 8 from 6 until 8:30 PM. Pallbearers will be Michael Ladd, Thomas Mulcahy, Jimmy Robinson, Kyle Chessor, Blake Biggs and Daryl Holder. The family request in lieu of flowers all donations are made to the Manna Ministries Church, 4001 Ken Tenn Hwy., Union City, TN 38261 in order to assist the family with the funeral expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnick Cemetery

Minnick Elbridge Rd.  
Obion, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Manna Ministry Church  
4001 Ken Tenn Hwy.  
Union City, TN 38261  
(731) 599-9800

## Service

APR 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ I met Nicky through my husband, Jamie, who was friends with him from high school. We live in Knoxville now but would go visit him at the store when we came into town. He was always so kind, and so sweet to our children, and I loved talking with him about God. It was amazing to me how hard he worked and how much he achieved. He truly had a passion for helping others. I did not know him well, but I will miss him. We were so sad to hear this news. Praying for the peace that surpasses all understanding for his family and those who loved him. -- Kristi Bumpus

Kristi Bumpus - April 10, 2016 at 12:54 AM

  
Rodney  
Harrell

“ I worked with with Nick. Great guy! One of our last conversations was in wal-mart's parking lot. It was a 30 minute convo about God. I will remember that when I think of him. Rest and prayers for the family

Rodney Harrell - April 09, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ Nick Via had always been a blessing to everyone that crossed his path. a great inspiration, and an energetic ambitious lively man of God. :) very loved by everyone. I know i'll miss him. he may be gone and may be missed, but his loving memories will always exist.



Roann Clark - April 09, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ Nick was the kind of guy that no matter how he felt he went out of his way to make you smile. He love God and he loved all of God's children. It's hard to walk in that store and not see him standing there ready to crack a joke or great you by name.... To you Nick, I say thank you for the past year or so of being the kind of man you are, have fun singing in the heavenly choir and tell my grandma I will see her soon. Goodbye brother!

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**Jeff Morton** - April 09, 2016 at 01:54 PM

LB

“ I went to school with Nick, he and my mother worked together and she thought the world of him, as did I. I never saw Nick that he wasn't smiling. My most recent visit with him was seeing him at the Troy store, I hadn't seen him in a couple years before that but we chatted and quickly caught up on our life situations. He was so proud to be a man of God and I could see how proud he was of the men's group he was telling me about. We talked about our children, I told him about my granddaughter and his eyes just lit up as he was telling me about his son Dylan and how much he loved him. He wanted more than anything to be a good father and example for him. We hugged goodbye.....so glad I got to talk with him that day, just had no idea it would be our final goodbye. I love you Nick, thank you so much for our many conversations over the years and all your words of encouragement. Most of all thank you for being such a wonderful person and friend

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**Linda Brewer** - April 09, 2016 at 08:06 AM

SM

“ *Stan Miller lit a candle in memory of Nicky Wayne Via*



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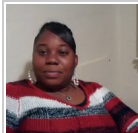
**Stan Miller** - April 09, 2016 at 02:38 AM

SM

“ *I meet nick 2015 while on business in nw tn. @ manna church. During a revival service he commented to me He wished every service could be like that one, my thoughts were some day they will. My thoughts are you left way to soon. Thanks for praying for my family when needed. Condolences and peace for the Family. Stan Miller*

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**Stan Miller** - April 09, 2016 at 02:33 AM



“ *I remembear when we was at he was working at Tyson and how be would talk about Jesus and mr.via told me God said I was going To have a*



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**Lakesha Horton** - April 08, 2016 at 05:31 PM

DN

“ I live in the trailer park right down from the Shell station that Nicky was employed at. Nicky was always smiling and so sweet everytime I went there when he was working. Myself and a lot of us here in the trailer park are sure gonna miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time. Our hearts are heavy as well. He was a good man.



Deborah Denney Norman - April 08, 2016 at 04:00 PM

DR

“ WHENEVER I SAW NICKY OR TALKED WITH HIM, THERE WAS ONE THAT ALWAYS CAME TO MIND: "PEACEMAKER". WE HAD A DISCUSSION ONE TIME ON THE PHONE ABOUT UNITY. THIS I BELIEVE WAS NICKY'S HEART: TO SEE THE BODY OF CHRIST WALK IN "UNITY". YOU WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH, NICKY. I SEE YOU SMILING AND DANCING IN HEAVEN. DANCE A DANCE FOR US. SEE YOU ONE DAY.

Debra Ray - April 08, 2016 at 03:44 PM

PW

“ Worked with Nicky several years at World Color....Even though we disagreed on some current events...Nicky was always very respectful to me and was truly a man of God. Rest in peace, Nicky....love to you in heaven....

Paula Walker - April 08, 2016 at 01:59 PM

AD

“ Aunt Deb lit a candle in memory of Nicky Wayne Via



aunt Deb - April 08, 2016 at 11:19 AM

AD

*I will always love you*

aunt Deb - April 08, 2016 at 11:20 AM

BD

“ Brian Deen lit a candle in memory of Nicky Wayne Via



Brian Deen - April 08, 2016 at 11:08 AM

NM

“ Nancy Coble Marchand lit a candle in memory of Nicky Wayne Via



Nancy Coble Marchand - April 08, 2016 at 08:47 AM

DP

“ *Donna Prichard lit a candle in memory of Nicky Wayne Via*



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**Donna Prichard** - April 08, 2016 at 07:19 AM

MG

“ *Always loved you and the wonderful advice and talks we had. There will always be a special place in my heart for you.*



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**Maranda Gunnels Gaddey** - April 07, 2016 at 10:35 PM

 Robert French

“ *An awesome guy. He will be truly missed. Praying for his family and friends at this time. We love you Nick. Fly high friend.*

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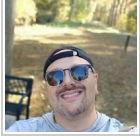
**Robert French** - April 07, 2016 at 10:12 PM

AB

“ *Will miss u Nic my family adored u ;),Rest easy my friend u will be missed! Love u*

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**Ashley Burlison** - April 07, 2016 at 09:44 PM



“ Daniel Mooney sent a virtual gift in memory of Nicky Wayne Via



Daniel Mooney - April 07, 2016 at 09:44 PM

DF

“ Nick was always a very nice person, very respectful, very polite and very funny. He will be missed by many. RIP Nick.



Debbie Terry Floyd - April 07, 2016 at 09:22 PM

KC

“ My prayers go out to the family. New, Nicky from Goodyear worked with him. Also from Sharon Wetzel, keeping me up on people we knew and work with. I was so proud Nicky turned his life around and choose Gods calling. God with God Nicky, He's welcome you home.

Karen Copelen - April 07, 2016 at 08:55 PM

AK

“ Anita Keeling lit a candle in memory of Nicky Wayne Via



Anita Keeling - April 07, 2016 at 05:09 PM

AK

*Comfort and prayers in the days ahead for Nicky's family ....and all that new him....RIH Nicky Wayne Via*

**Anita Keeling** - April 07, 2016 at 05:13 PM

PB

*Our hearts go out to the Nicky Via family. May God put his loving arms around you. God is always near. Clifford and Patsy Barker.*

**Patsy Barker** - April 08, 2016 at 10:34 AM

PM

“ *Patricia Mccalester lit a candle in memory of Nicky Wayne Via*



**patricia mccalester** - April 07, 2016 at 04:19 PM

PH

“ *Pat & Jeff Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Nicky Wayne Via*



**Pat & Jeff Hamlin** - April 07, 2016 at 12:45 PM

PA

*Nick will be missed by all that knew him. My heart is breaking for his precious family. May God Bless and comfort each of you in the days ahead.*

**Pat** - April 07, 2016 at 12:47 PM

RA

“ *Brother Nick Via will be greatly missed, but I know that hat I know that I know where he is at now with God and in his mansion. Celebrating your new home, Love Rick and Kris Ashe*



**RicknKris Ashe** - April 07, 2016 at 11:17 AM

RM

“ *Russ Morrison lit a candle in memory of Nicky Wayne Via*



**Russ Morrison** - April 07, 2016 at 09:37 AM

RM

*To all of Nick's Family, I'm so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with all of you, Nick was a true friend to everyone.*

**Russ Morrison** - April 07, 2016 at 09:41 AM