



Nathan Daniel Roston

January 23, 1981 - January 7, 2021

Nathan Daniel Roston, age 39, of Lewis Center, passed away on Thursday January 7, 2021 at his home after a courageous two-year battle with brain cancer.

Nathan was born on January 23, 1981 in Galion, Ohio to Daniel K. Roston and Danita L. (Tallentire) Holbrook. He was a 1999 graduate of Galion High School. While in high school, Nathan worked at Geyer's Market in Galion where he met his wife Jennifer Richardson. Nathan graduated from The Ohio State University, Class of 2006, obtaining his Bachelor's Degree in Geography. While in college, Nathan began working at Sam's Club and accomplished his goal of becoming a General Manager of his own Club in 2018. He worked for Sam's Club for 18 years. Since 2008, he and his wife, Jennifer, have also owned Delaware Pet Grooming in Delaware, Ohio.

Known to many as "Nate the Great," he was rarely seen without a smile on his face and shared that joy with everyone in which he came in contact. Nathan loved making people laugh and even joked through his suffering and hardships. He will also be remembered for his unending willingness to help others. If he knew of a need and had the ability to help, you could always count on Nate to be there. Nathan's passions were, above all, being a husband and father. He married Jennifer Richardson on August 26, 2006 and they have two children, Lucas and Jemma.

Nathan found God at an early age and maintained his relationship with God throughout his life. Nathan always found a place to serve the Lord. He was most recently a member of the Sunbury Christian Church Men's Bible Study. Nate loved building and fixing things, The Ohio State Buckeyes, food (large quantities and the spicier the better), golfing, and playing Pokemon Go with his son, family, and friends. Nathan also enjoyed playing basketball and played during his high school career. His love for basketball and bringing people together, prompted him to revive and organize the Galion Alumni Basketball Tournament in 2014.

Nathan will be deeply missed by his loving wife Jennifer; children, Lucas and Jemma; parents, Daniel Roston and Danita (Terry) Holbrook; siblings, Ryan Roston, Tennille (Jeffrey) Goodrich, Olivia Roston, Katie Holbrook, and Jessica (Michael) Gannon; grandfather, Jerry Tallentire; in-laws, Steve and Cheryl Richardson; brother-in-law Justin (Terra) Richardson; nephews, Logan Roston, Dyllen Roston, Sawyer Goodrich, Brody Goodrich, and Zachary Richardson; nieces, Alena Roston, Lilianna Gannon, and Gabby Richardson; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Nathan is preceded in death by his grandparents, Russell C. Roston, Susie L. "Toni" (Patten) Roston, and Carol T. (Stevens) Tallentire.

Due to the pandemic, the family will honor Nathan's life with a private ceremony on January 23, 2021, his 40th birthday, with Pastor Paul Walter officiating at the Gracepoint Church in Galion. The family will be planning a larger public celebration of life for Nathan to include all those who wish to attend in the summer of 2021.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made online to the family on its GoFundMe titled "Rallying For the Rostons" or to the Neuro-Oncology

Research Fund (Fund #309757) at the OSU James Cancer Hospital. Gifts can be made online at go.osu.edu/NathanRoston or by check mailed to The James at PO Box 183112, Columbus, OH 43218-3112.

Tribute Wall



“ *Your smile always made me happy, Contagious intellect to succeed, Sharp wit and funny attitude will be my memories.*

Jonathan Musgrave - January 29, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *My freshman year was Nathan's senior year and I always looked up to him (literally) because I was such a tiny guy. I still enjoyed harassing people and if he took a nap in study hall I would throw a kick me sign on his back. Sometimes he found it, sometimes he didn't. He never got mad about it and laughed about it. He made me feel cool at a time in my life when I didn't think many thought I was cool. He was a kind soul with a big smile and I look back on those memories fondly. RIP Nathan. We'll see you on the other side. #gonetoosoon*

Paul Gledhill - January 27, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Nate was and IS a very special, wonderful, kind man! He has a beautiful wife who has always stood by his side and two beautiful children he loved with his whole heart! He has taught us all how to trust God no matter what. I am blessed to have known this extraordinary human being! We all look forward to seeing him again, as we know he is with the God who loves him more than anyone. God bless his mother, father and siblings as they process not being able to see his handsome smile! Jennifer and children, you will have my continued prayers...*

Barbara Goodrich - January 23, 2021 at 07:33 PM

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“ I went to school with nate he was a great person so sad so young prayers for his family...

Tracey (lybarger) mason - January 23, 2021 at 07:08 AM

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“ I went to school with Nate from mid-elementary through graduation. Though we didn't hang out with the same circle of friends, what I will always remember about him is his beaming smile and great personality. He was such a nice, genuine, likable guy. I learned about his battle with cancer through a shared Facebook post from a mutual classmate after his diagnosis, and I prayed for him and his family often after that. My prayer are with his family and friends now as they grieve the loss of such a wonderful person.

Jennifer (Taylor) Kline - January 22, 2021 at 11:06 PM

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“ Nate has always been a person you could go to as a Manager and he would get it done.Nate loved his associates at any club.He would loved to tease.He was always smiling especially when he pulled a prank.He will be sadly missed by all that knew him.RIP Nate you now have your wings fly high no more pain
8152 Linda Bartram

Linda Bartram - January 22, 2021 at 06:26 PM

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“ An amazing man of God! Spoke daily of his beautiful wife and amazing children. He was such an amazing role model both in the work field, and in the faith field. Family is in my prayers. -Katie Nunziato

Katie Nunziato - January 22, 2021 at 05:47 PM

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“ I prayed hard for nate to win his battle. Its clear that God has other plans for him,he needed another pure soul for his army. He will forever be missed by those who knew him. Condolences and continued prayers for his family 🙏😭💔

Veronica Welker - January 22, 2021 at 04:11 PM

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“ Nathan has always been a mentor in my life since the moment I stepped on the Cross Country as a Freshman. One of my favorite things that he went out of his way to always hug my Mother and would just ask her about life. He cared about people all the time. That's who Nathan was. I'll certainly miss him.



michael randolph - January 22, 2021 at 03:56 PM