



## Nicolina Ann Hodovanich

October 25, 2001 - April 11, 2019

You never said I am leaving, you never said Good-bye. You were gone before we knew it and only God knows why. On April 11, 2019 our beloved Nicolina Ann Hodovanich was welcomed into the loving arms of her grandmother Carolina.

Nicolina was the beloved daughter of John and Patricia (Mastrangelo) Hodovanich. She was born October 25, 2001.

Nicolina was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Church. She was a student at Central Valley High School where she was a member of the tennis team and a former student at Quigley High School.

Nicolina had a passion for animals. She volunteered at the Beaver County Humane Society and was attending the Veterinary program at Beaver County Career and Technology Center. She loved the water; boating, jet skiing, swimming and fishing. Nicolina rode horses and loved being a mentor at the RYYR Ranch in e New Brighton. Most of all, Nicolina had a huge heart and would help anyone who was in need.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents: Carolina and Pasquale Mastrangelo and her paternal grandfather, John Hodovanich, Sr. Nicolina is survived by her loving parents, John and Patricia, a special brother, Robert John Hodovanich, her paternal grandmother, Betty Hodovanich. Aunts and uncles: Angie and Mauro, Rosemarie and Mike, Joey and Shelley, Carla, Rocco, Anna Marie, Sam and Chris, Sue and Wayne, and Donna and John. She is also survived by numerous cousins.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 3-7 pm in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa 15001 724-375-0496. Departing prayers will begin Wednesday at 10:00 am in the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 am in St. Frances Cabrini Church with Rev. Martin Bartel, O.S.B., officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a foundation named Nicolina's Wishes established in her memory: If you would like to make a donation please send it to Nicolina's Wishes c/o First National Bank, 2811 Gracy Center Way, Moon Twp, PA 15108

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com  
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

### Mass of Christian Burial

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Frances Cabrini Church  
115 Trinity Drive  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Tribute Wall

VA


“ Hi I am Rob Bonchi's daughter Vanessa I can remember playing in the yard with Nicolina And am sorry for your loss.

Vanessa - April 18, 2019 at 09:11 AM

CP

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter.

Carolyn Poulos - April 17, 2019 at 03:51 PM

 Sharon Lampkins

“ My heart goes out to you I cannot find the words to express my condolences but please know I have you in my thoughts and prayers

Sharon Lampkins - April 16, 2019 at 07:09 PM

SB

“ Will never forget when we docked our boat at the Marina and she would visit with us. She would love to see our dogs. She always friendly and pleasant. So sorry.



steve and kay burkey - April 16, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nicolina Ann Hodovanich.



April 16, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ Hailey Iser sent a virtual gift in memory of Nicolina Ann Hodovanich



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**Hailey Iser** - April 16, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ I moved away from Center but I will always remember her beautiful smile she probably never mentioned me but she was absolutely amazing

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**Hailey Iser** - April 16, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nicolina Ann Hodovanich.



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April 16, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ Dave and Donna Mileham purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nicolina Ann Hodovanich.



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**Dave and Donna Mileham** - April 16, 2019 at 10:21 AM

TO

“ Nick was such a beautiful person inside and out. She looked up to my daughter Erica and was like a little sister. She was well loved by all and will truly be missed

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**Todd Olson** - April 15, 2019 at 11:11 PM

MB

“ Nicolina was such a sweet girl, when my son lost his chain his late grandfather gave him she found it for him and we will always be thankful, she was a friend to my daughter Maddie and will be truly missed!! You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, The Bendekovic Family.

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**Melissa Bendekovic** - April 15, 2019 at 08:23 PM

LM

*My deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in the tragic loss of your beloved Daughter and Sister. Hugs and Prayers*

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**Lori Mosura** - April 16, 2019 at 04:32 AM

VM

“ There are no words to offer. It was our pleasure to share all those volleyball rides and memories. Nicolina is in our heart. Our prayers are with you every single day. The Mazur Family

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**Valerie Mazur** - April 15, 2019 at 08:04 PM

JK

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter. Prayers for the family.

*Joyce Kuhn  
(cousin of Betty Hodovanich)*

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**Joyce Kuhn** - April 15, 2019 at 06:23 PM

KH

“ *Nicolina was a ray of light! Beautiful inside and out! She would stop at our house every Halloween( I think she was hoping to see if Shaun was home) ,but we always knew it was Nicolina because of her amazing smile! Love, prayers and condolences are with you all.*

*Fran and Kelly Higgins*

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**Kelly and Fran Higgins** - April 15, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicolina Ann Hodovanich.*



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April 15, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nicolina Ann Hodovanich.*



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April 15, 2019 at 02:51 PM

BA

“ *This young lady had everything to live for. So sad  
She was so friendly to all. Nicolina never failed to wave and say hi  
to everyone as she passed on her ski.  
She will surly be missed*

*Barry*

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**Barry** - April 15, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Nicolina Ann Hodovanich.*



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April 15, 2019 at 11:36 AM

KF

“ *Love you Kiddo, you will be greatly missed by  
all.*



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**Kopp Family** - April 15, 2019 at 09:59 AM

AB

“ *Nicolina and I worked side by side for almost two months. She lightened my load at work by taking care of the sick cats in the isolation and helped me examine animals brought to the shelter. An unexpected and beautiful friendship formed between us. She truly lifted me up on days I was down.* ”



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**Abby** - April 15, 2019 at 09:10 AM

LL

“ *I only met Nicolina once at the shelter but she was smiling and wanted to visit with a puppy I was holding. Everyone loved her. I am deeply sorry for your loss. I lost my son last year and it is by far the most painful and devastating tragedy to lose a child.* ”

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**Lauren Leslie** - April 15, 2019 at 08:54 AM

MW

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Morgan Work** - April 15, 2019 at 07:06 AM

TB

*Such a beautiful young girl,,, memories of her laughing and flipping all over the Regatta with us (literally)! So sad to hear she is gone. Thinking of you guys*

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**Tina Bumgardner** - April 15, 2019 at 08:05 AM

MR

*All of us at the Beaver County Humane Society who had the pleasure of knowing Nicolina remember her as a kind, caring and compassionate soul. So sorry for your loss.*

*Mike Romigh - Beaver County Humane Society*

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**Mike Romigh** - April 15, 2019 at 09:55 AM

DB

*I had the pleasure to teach Spanish to Nicolina for 2 years. She is a beautiful person. Her love and caring for others was amazing. I'm sorry for your loss. Denise Barker*

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**Denise S Barker** - April 15, 2019 at 01:59 PM

ZO

*I had the pleasure to volunteer with Nicolina at Ready Yourselves Youth Ranch. I remember how she loved Pansie and would work extra hard to groom that huge horse to ride. She always had a sweet smile for everyone.*

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**Zoe** - April 15, 2019 at 04:56 PM

ST

*Nicolina was a ray of sunshine at the shelter where we volunteered together. I am truly going to miss her smile and spunk she showed us there! I'll never forget how proud she was the day she ran in the office and told everyone they have to come see how this stray dog puts his own harness on! She was so proud of that moment. That's just one of the many times she kept us laughing! It wont be the same without you! You made an impact on our lives!*

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**Stephanie Taylor** - April 16, 2019 at 08:48 AM

JK

*Nicolina will really be missed in our family and the boating family. We enjoyed her adventurous life style...always wanting to try a new water skiing trick. We will miss her laughter and her smile.*

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**Judy KOPECKY** - April 16, 2019 at 12:35 PM

MR

*I will forever miss Nicolina: I'll miss how she made me laugh, her daring skill and antics on horseback, her candidness, heart, & enthusiasm for horses. I'll forever cherish our time together. I'm also grateful to you & RYYR for bringing us together. I'll never forget her. There will always be a hole in my heart &, no doubt, in yours too. Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Hodovanich for gifting me the time to get to know your precious daughter.*

*Marilyn Christy, RYYR*

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**Marilyn Christy RYYR** - April 16, 2019 at 01:55 PM

MB

*Nic...from the first time we met, you made an impact. "Where's Bay?" was always the first thing out of your mouth. She loved you too. Getting up on skis behind the boat for the first time, your smile, your spunk, your friendly nature, your kind heart and gentle soul...you will be missed by many. Never forgotten.*

*Shelly, Johnny and Bay <3*

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**Michelle Blinkey** - April 16, 2019 at 06:23 PM