



# Charles Nolan Wilkey II

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**C**harles Nolan Wilkey II “Nolan” of Madison Heights, passed away on April 23rd 2020 at the age of 27. Nolan is survived by his loving Mother Jeanette Whittle-Wilkey, his two brothers Nicholas and Nathan, and his Father Charles “Chuck” Wilkey.

Nolan loved all sports and was a dedicated musician throughout his life. Although he had jobs, music was his true occupation and passion. Nolan can best be described as an “old soul.” Nolan was very compassionate and would do anything for anyone at anytime. One of his last acts before passing was to call a family member who was sick and check on them.

Nolan never ended a conversation without saying “I love you.” Thinking of others was always a priority. Nolan battled diabetes from an early age and was also in remission from cancer at the time of his passing.

Nolan’s sobriety was something he and all around him were proud of. In such a short life he went through much and was a bright and shining example of one’s attitude through diversity. He was always there with something that would make you smile. Not thinking of himself, only how are you? He was free with his emotion and expressing his love for one and all. Nolan will be missed by so many around him and in his life.

The family is asking for donations in Nolan’s honor be made to: “Diabetes Solutions” <https://diabetessolutions.org/>. This organization helps children and young adults with diabetes and their families with activities and counseling. Donations can also be made to Henry Ford Maplegrove treatment center, 6773 W Maple Rd, West Bloomfield Township, MI 48322 in Nolan’s honor.



## Tribute Wall

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AN

**A** posted:

Met you over 10 years ago. On and off but no matter what you never stopped being there or a friend. We always picked up where we left off. Fishing trips, parties, corn hole champs. You were always the person to make people laugh or have the whole room smiling. You accomplished so much these last couple years. No matter what negative things hit you, you were always on top in the end. Thanks for always being there, even at the random times.

May 1 at 4:27 PM

BB

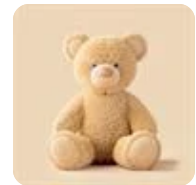
**Becky Reagan Betancourt** posted:

I didn't know him but I know his father we went to school together, I'm so very sorry for your loss may he Rest In Peace and ❤️ love diabetes is a awful thing I have type two and have lost most of my sight. . He is no longer suffering he is at peace

April 29 at 2:14 AM

CT

**Cathy (Wilkey) Tyldesley** sent a virtual gift in honor of Charles.



April 27 at 4:00 PM

CT

**Cathy (Wilkey) Tyldesley** lit a candle in honor of Charles.



April 27 at 3:58 PM

SM

**Suzy Murphy** posted:

Nolan, So glad we kept in touch all these years. I am very proud of you. Grateful I got the chance to see you perform on stage, doing what you loved. It was nice we got to chat on Wed. I love the message you sent about my godmother, you were always so sweet. You and your brother are a couple of my favs:) Be sure to give Mikey S. a big hug for me. I'll miss you and think of you often. Glad I still have your music to listen to. Hugs and love to your family. Love, Mrs. Murphy

April 27 at 3:13 PM



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JB

**Julie Burke** posted:

My name is Julie Burke I was Nolan's aunt I have lots of memories but the one that always makes me smile is when red myself and Brittney were over swimming and Nolan took red by the hand and showed him how to pee behind the pool and of course red also had to pee behind the pool Rest In Peace sweet boy

April 27 at 1:55 PM

TA

**Tracy Adams** May 13 at 10:56 AM

Nolan and my daughter Ashley used to play together while they were still in diapers! Nolan was my daughters first boyfriend 🤪 Rest In Peace Nolan. 🙏

JW

**James Whittle** posted:

Not a day will go bye were i dont think about you!! Your bound bye nothing now!! And i love you so much!!!

April 27 at 1:35 PM

CT

**Cathy (Wilkey) Tyldesley** posted:

I am Nolans Aunt Cathy. I was also very honored to be his Godmother as well. I have so many memories of him. The most recent is how he would send me his music in messenger because I could not figure out how to do Sound cloud. He would just say "I got Aunt Cathy". Well my baby must have been watching over me yesterday because low and behold I have Sound Cloud. It's just an app I had to download. I think my Nephew just liked to laugh at his old Aunt Cathy lol. I miss you Nolan. And as always I will end this conversation the way we always ended our conversations. I LOVE YOU ❤️. But now I will add.Until we see each other again. Rest easy my sweet sweet boy ❤️🤔❤️

April 27 at 7:26 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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