



Nicolaas F. Akkerman

September 24, 1969 - April 22, 2021

Nicolaas F. Akkerman, of Pemberton, NJ passed away on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at Virtua Memorial Hospital, Mt. Holly, NJ.

Nick was 52 years old, Born in Long Island, NY, and grew up in Browns Mills, NJ. He was the youngest of five children (of the late Nicolaas “Nico” and Gertrude “Trudi” (nee Lievers) Akkerman of Browns Mills, NJ.

Nick is survived by his Brother John Akkerman (Wife: Biaba & Daughters: Aleksa and Ariana) of Cherry Hill, NJ; Sister Yvonne Akkerman Brown (Husband: Peter Brown & Daughter Darby Campell) of Huntersville, NC; Brother Richard “Rich” Akkerman (wife: Joette & Son Kyle) of Mt. Laurel, NJ; and Nephew Roy Akkerman of Pemberton, NJ. Nick shared a very special relationship of 30 years with the “Love of his Life” Alley Kiper and her children: Walter, Kim, Sam, Danny & Rob.

Nick had a true passion for trucking, that started when he was a young man, and got his dream by becoming an owner/operator of Akkerman Transport. Also, he was a Truck enthusiast, and enjoyed going to annual Truck shows with friends and family.

Nick never met a stranger - with his positive, warm and sincere caring personality- he kept many very long friendships, and he was loved by many!

Services are private.

Comments



“ Though we did not know Nicolaas personally, we are friends with his older brother. My wife and I were deeply saddened to hear of his passing. John was very close to his younger brother and we understand the loss. The poem "No Man Is an Island" by John Donne is a fitting reminder of our connectiveness to each other as Human beings and how we all share in the loss.
Prayers to his family. Gary & Rosemary

Gary & Rose - June 06 at 01:39 PM



“ Kevin A Jackson Sr lit a candle in memory of Nicolaas F. Akkerman



Kevin A Jackson Sr - May 21 at 12:24 PM



“ I never met Nick personally, but we share a passion for trucks and trucking. He was a true old school trucker and a great friend. His passing has deeply touched me. My deepest sympathy to the family. Rest in peace my brother of the highway.

Mark Haines - May 12 at 10:19 PM



“ Steven Bond lit a candle in memory of Nicolaas F. Akkerman



Steven Bond - May 09 at 02:26 PM



“ Nick and my Dad were very awesome trucking Buddies and I also always enjoyed talking with him about when we drove together will miss him

Steven Bond - May 09 at 02:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicolaas F. Akkerman.



April 30 at 04:24 PM



“ I've known Nicky since kindergarten. We grew up in the same amazing neighborhood. Even as a young man Nicky always went above and beyond for others. Whether you need a friend to talk to, a good laugh, or a loving hug Nicky was always there. Nicky you will be in my heart forever my friend. Sending you love and hugs in heaven. RIP Nicky

Coletta Ckneiblher (Nirdlinger) - April 30 at 09:41 AM



“ i love you nick we have a speicel bond and we always wil we rode and talked for many miles in the truck not just inn a good run of bad luck but with all of your trucks and one you have drivin i will always run with you ok your in heaven withevery one and i know your hear still too i love your parner and best freaind and nephew THE CABOVERKID87 ROY AKKERMAN

Roy Akkerman - April 29 at 01:11 PM



“ Nick,

I am so grateful for the friendship we had, whether it be for a short period of time , I know it would have continued on. You had a big heart, one who always remained positive and true to yourself and loyal to your family, friends and loved ones.

I hope you are having a blast with Gretchen up there.

Gone too soon but never forgotten in the hearts of all who knew you. RIP dear friend.

Kathy - May 05 at 06:28 PM



“ I have known Nick for as long as he's been with my cousin Alley. He was the kindest person I've ever met. I'm blessed to have known him. Thoughts and prayers are with his family and Alley.

Kathy Kiper - April 28 at 09:20 PM



“ I will really miss Nick. Especially at family outings.He would always go out his way to get clams for me . We had fun eating clams drinking beer and telling stores.

Moe - April 28 at 09:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicolaas F. Akkerman.



April 28 at 08:55 PM



“ Nick was a very true gentleman and a very dear friend .We go back to elementary school through high school and even in our adult life he was always there . He will be deeply missed.

Your dearest friend,
Michael Phillips

Michael Phillips - April 28 at 05:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nicolaas F. Akkerman.



April 28 at 05:28 PM