

NICHOLAS A. MANTZIOS

July 6, 1991 – December 1, 2019



Nick was diagnosed with benign rolandic epilepsy when he was 15 years old. We were advised he would grow out of it. He did not. Nick only experienced seizures in his sleep. For the most part his seizures were controlled with anti-seizure medication. He unfortunately would have break through seizures on occasion, including one three weeks before he died while he was living by himself.

Nick graduated from Lincoln East High School in 2009 and Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biomedical Engineering in 2014. He worked for Invacare and Zimmer Biomet in Ohio, and spent the last two years of his life working for Medtronic in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Nick was an engineer, a scientist, a chef, a baker, a musician (drums and bass guitar), a comedian, a gamer, a lover of rollercoasters, movies and music, a follower of politics, a podcaster (High Quality Podcast Action HQPA), and a great friend to many. He was well-loved and loved well. He is remembered for his ability to lift his friends up with humor and his positive energy.

We are sad to report that Nick died of Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) on December 1, 2019. He was home in Lincoln, Nebraska for Thanksgiving. His family has chosen to donate his memorial funds to the Danny Did Foundation in the hope that it will help other families who have a family member with epilepsy. Nick is survived by his parents, Chris and Melanie, and his sister Sophia.