



Nicholas Grant Ponzo

June 21, 1979 - September 22, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Nicholas Grant Ponzo, who died on September 22, 2025, at the age of 46 after a 2 year battle with a brain tumor (glioblastoma).

Nick was raised in Healdsburg, California. He had a career as an operating engineer for Engelke Construction. Outside of work, he found joy in the simple pleasure of life, bowling, golfing, fishing and riding his motorcycle.

Nick was a devoted father to his beloved son, Weston, who was the light of his life. He is survived by his son Weston, his loving parents, Melissa Cox (Tom) and Phillip Ponzo (Barbara); his cherished siblings, Samantha Gillooly (Austin), Lindsay Schlesinger (Jeremy), and Brian Cox (Jen); and a large extended family of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins who will miss him dearly. He is also survived by his ex-wife Amanda Gutierrez, who supported the relationship of Weston and Nick before and during his illness.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Anita Ponzo and Wes and Iris Rued, whose memories he held close to his heart.

Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life on Saturday, November 8, 2025 from 12:00 to 3:00 at St. John the Baptist Hall, 217 Fitch Street, Healdsburg, CA. Light appetizers and refreshments will be served. If you plan

to attend, please send an email to ponzonick@sonic.net by November 5th.

Nicholas will be remembered for his kind heart and the love he shared with everyone around him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 8. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Pst)

St. John the Baptist Hall
217 Fitch Street
Healdsburg, CA 95448

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Dick and Aunt Jackie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nicholas Grant Ponzo.



Uncle Dick and Aunt Jackie - October 28, 2025 at 08:27 PM

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“ Nick was an amazing friend to me for 30 yrs...he cared deeply about those in his life! I will forever hold his memory in my heart. Not only was he a friend but he was family...Nick supported me and helped me through many life events. Love you Nick! Andrea and kids.

Andrea - October 28, 2025 at 08:14 PM

FA

“ From - Brian, Jen, Lindy, Matt and Ally planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas Grant Ponzo.

From - Brian, Jen, Lindy, Matt and Ally - October 28, 2025 at 07:15 PM

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“ From - Brian, Jen, Lindy, Matt and Ally purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nicholas Grant Ponzo.



From - Brian, Jen, Lindy, Matt and Ally - October 28, 2025 at 07:15 PM