



Nicholas Jacob Haan

July 26, 2017

Nicholas Vernon Jacob Haan, 56 of Mackinac Island passed away unexpectedly Wednesday evening, July 26 at his home. He was born in Baltimore, MD on May 14, 1961 to Vernon and Joyce (Finch) Haan. He completed 25 years of teaching and held a Masters Degree in Education. He operated the Haan's 1830 Inn summers for many years. He taught at Stephenson High School in Silver Lake, Wisc. He had a persona that was larger than life, friends said, and from his infectious laugh to his Nick-isms his favorite being "Every Day is a Treat on Mackinac Island". He was full of love and a gentle giant. He has been on Mackinac 39 years., 29 running the Inn.

He is survived by two children; Shannon and Lucas Westblade of Big Sky, Montana; and Jacob Andrew Nicholas Haan of Parrish, Florida; his parents, Vernon and Joyce Haan of Geneva Lake, Wisc.; brothers, David and Bradley Haan; his girlfriend, Patty Hovel. and one grandson, Gideon Westblade. and his dog Scout.

A service of remembrance will be at Ste. Anne's Catholic Church on Thursday, August 3 at 11 am. also a service will be held at Lake Geneva Historical Museum in Lake Geneva, Wisc on Sunday, August 6 at 2 pm. His ashes will be buried on Mackinac Island in the family plot.

Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicholas Jacob Haan*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Nicholas Jacob Haan*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Nicholas Jacob Haan*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Tom and I were saddened by the sudden passing of our good friend Nick. He was a wonderful man and will be missed sorely. God Speed Nick.*

Carol Pfeiffer - August 06, 2017 at 05:47 PM

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“ To the Nick Haan family ->

I knew Nick during the years we taught together in the same department at Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire. Nick, of course, taught economics while I taught American government and history.

Nick was a terrific colleague. It was apparent that his students truly loved him as a person and embraced what he taught them about the nuances of the American economic system.

Nick was supportive of both students, faculty and staff.

I am saddened by his passing, but he certainly lived life to the fullest with 100% enthusiasm in all that he did.

My wife and I send our heartfelt condolences to Nick's family.

Steve Armstrong and Linnea

Steve Armstrong - August 04, 2017 at 01:38 PM