



Nichole Leanne Rhinehart

June 8, 1972 - August 27, 2025

Nichole Leanne Rhinehart, 53, of Chandlerville, passed away at 9:50 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at Cass County Senior Living and Rehabilitation in Virginia. She was born on June 8, 1972 in Beardstown to James L. and Donna Darlene (Harris) Griffie. She married Allan Rhinehart on November 18, 1995 at the Havana 1st Baptist Church.

Nichole is survived by her husband, Allan Rhinehart of Chandlerville; sons, David (Sadie) Rhinehart of Chandlerville and Isaac (Cassy) Rhinehart of Havana; one grandson, Casey James Rhinehart; mother, Darlene Griffie of Chandlerville; and brother, Michael Griffie of Chandlerville. She was preceded in death by her father and grandparents.

Nichole was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. She graduated from Balyki High School in 1990 and received her associates degree from Spoon River College. She worked at Havana Medical Associates as clinical manager and Memorial Hospital in Springfield as an Operations Administrator from 1991 until 2000, when she decided to return to school. She attended MacMurray College for her Bachelor's degree and Western Illinois University for her Master's degree in Early Childhood Education. After receiving her Master's, she worked at New Central Elementary School as a Pre-K and Elementary Teacher. She also worked at the Havana Public Library during the summer. Nichole was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and was leader of the Ducklings 4-

H Club. She taught Sunday school and children's chapel at church. She loved kids, animals, taking walks, and vacationing in the Lake of the Ozarks.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville. Rev. William Wagahoff will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Bethel Cemetery in Chandlerville.

Memorial donations may be made in Nichole's name to Bethel Baptist Church or to a college fund for her grandson at Petefish Bank. Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

11500 ECR 320N
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Lintner Hurley Funeral Home - Chandlerville
255 South Main Street
P.O. Box #346
Chandlerville, IL 62627
(217) 458-2424
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart



Hurley Funeral Home - September 02, 2025 at 03:11 PM

CS

“ Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Nichole Rhinehart



Craig Schaeffer - September 03, 2025 at 06:33 PM

SS

“ Steve and Linda Shipley purchased the Pretty PI ease for the family of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.



Steve and Linda Shipley - September 03, 2025 at 02:55 AM

SS

“ Steve and Linda Shipley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.

Steve and Linda Shipley - September 03, 2025 at 02:55 AM

EH

“ Ed H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.



Ed H. - September 02, 2025 at 12:49 PM

LF

“ Love Courtney Kachanuk and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.



Love Courtney Kachanuk and family - September 02, 2025 at 10:12 AM

HK

“ Heather Dae & Halie Krohe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.



Heather Dae & Halie Krohe - September 02, 2025 at 09:56 AM

MR

“ Megan Richardson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.



Megan Richardson - September 02, 2025 at 09:35 AM

JD

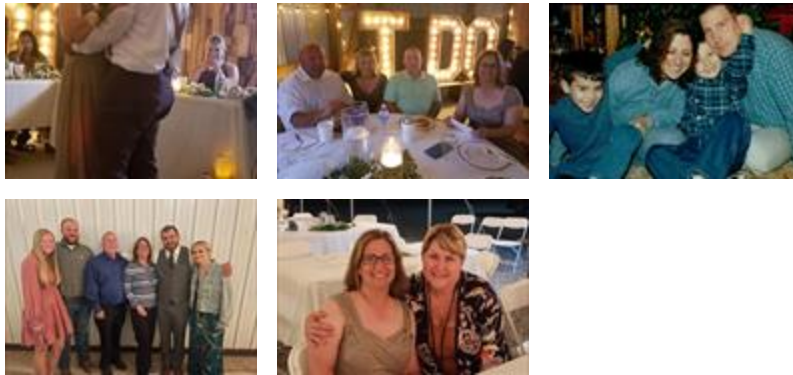
“ *Jacob Hebb & Jackie Duvendack purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.*



Jacob Hebb & Jackie Duvendack - September 01, 2025 at 02:28 PM

LY

“ *6 files added to the album Nikki Rhinehart*



Lynn - September 01, 2025 at 10:25 AM

KF

“ *Kimber and Lynn Burgett & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.*



Kimber and Lynn Burgett & Family - September 01, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *Trish Hertter-Wojtkiewicz lit a candle in memory of Nichole Rhinehart*



Trish Hertter-Wojtkiewicz - August 31, 2025 at 09:41 PM



“ *Allan and family.
My deepest condolences to you and the boys.
I worked with Nikki at the Clinic in Havana when I was typing dictation for Dr. Yetter. We had some great laughs. It was always a pleasure to see her out and about, always friendly, smiling and sweet as ever. She will be missed.
Mary (Fletcher) Bares.*

Mary P. Bares - August 31, 2025 at 07:24 AM



“ *You have my deepest sympathy. She was a joy.
Becky Morgan*



Becky Morgan - August 30, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.*

August 30, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.*



August 30, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ *Cheryl Hahn lit a candle in memory of Nichole Rhinehart*



Cheryl Hahn - August 30, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. She always had such a beautiful smile. She always made sure she spoke to me and give me a hug. Such a beautiful person.*

Belle Fletcher Reed - August 30, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ *PATRICIA NOBLE-GILBREATH lit a candle in memory of Nichole Rhinehart*



PATRICIA NOBLE-GILBREATH - August 29, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.

August 29, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.



August 29, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ Mary Herring lit a candle in memory of Nichole Rhinehart



Mary Herring - August 29, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ Allan and family,
So very sorry for your loss. I got to know Nikki when working at the medical clinic. We had a lot of laughs back in the day. It was always a pleasure to run into her. She will be missed. My love and prayers to all of her family.
Mary (Fletcher) Bares

Mary P. Bares - August 29, 2025 at 05:41 PM

NF

“ Neely and Pherigo Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.



Neely and Pherigo Family - August 29, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.



August 29, 2025 at 03:39 PM

DA

“ Deanna A. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.



Deanna A. - August 29, 2025 at 02:10 PM

DA

“ Deanna A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.

Deanna A. - August 29, 2025 at 02:10 PM

BS

“ *Darlene so sorry to hear of your loss in my thoughts and prayers, God's Blessings. Beverly Stafford.* ”



Beverly Stafford - August 29, 2025 at 11:33 AM

JW

“ *Such a beautiful soul! She will be missed by everyone. Rest in peace my friend.* ”



Julie (Hough) Wade - August 29, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.* ”



August 29, 2025 at 10:28 AM

CS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Hugs, thoughts & prayers to all.* ”

Cherie (Blodgett) Smith - August 29, 2025 at 09:43 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear this! she was a beautiful and funny girl. I am so happy I have known her for years. So young to be taken so soon. RIP Nicole. Prayers for the family.



Marcia Chaney - August 29, 2025 at 09:31 AM

GW

“ So sorry

Gina Watkins - August 29, 2025 at 09:31 AM

DW

“ Dan and Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Nichole Rhinehart



Dan and Chris Wilson - August 29, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Nichole Leanne Rhinehart.



August 29, 2025 at 08:24 AM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Nichole Rhinehart*



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 29, 2025 at 08:14 AM

PZ

“ *Pam Peterson Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Nichole Rhinehart*



Pam Peterson Ziegler - August 29, 2025 at 03:43 AM

NE

“ *Sending prayers for her family. She was a sweet and kind person. She will be missed.*



Nancy Elliott - August 28, 2025 at 08:09 PM

CB

“ *We're so sorry for your loss. The family of Mark & Carol Buchanan.*

carol buchanan - August 28, 2025 at 07:57 PM

AH

“ We rode together to Memorial to work years ago and became fast friends. I loved her!! She was genuine and kind and happy and funny. She was smart and a hard worker. I’m truly grateful our paths crossed. She made me smile and laugh everyday.

Amy Hageman - August 28, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ Stephaine Clark lit a candle in memory of Nichole Rhinehart



Stephaine Clark - August 28, 2025 at 07:24 PM

JN

“ Loved Nikki. Used to see her all the time at Bethel Baptist Church evening services and would always say “you are such a breath of fresh air“ and she was. She will be dearly missed.

Judy Gerdes Schafer and Danny Nall - August 28, 2025 at 06:50 PM

JH

“ David, so very sorry for your loss. prayers are with you and your family.

Jeanne Hogg - August 28, 2025 at 05:35 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Nichole Rhinehart*



Brenda Wilcoxon - August 28, 2025 at 05:29 PM

NS

“ *Nikki was one of the kindest, most caring, funniest people I've ever known. We had some great times together. I'll miss her.*

Nikki Sams - August 28, 2025 at 05:21 PM

LT

“ *So sorry for your family's loss!
Respectfully, Lisa (Ulrich) Thompson*



Lisa Thompson - August 28, 2025 at 05:17 PM

TU

“ *Traci Unruh lit a candle in memory of Nichole Rhinehart*



Traci Unruh - August 28, 2025 at 05:15 PM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss ❤️ Hugs and prayers for you and your family 🙏❤️



Dan and Chris Wilson - August 28, 2025 at 05:10 PM