



## Dennis Nickell

July 1, 2007

Pawleys Island Dennis "Nick" Allen Nickell Dennis "Nick" Allen Nickell, formerly of Dayton, OHIO, was born on March 13, 1948. He was called home suddenly on July 1, 2007. Funeral services will be 2:00, Sunday, July 8, 2007 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawleys Island Chapel officiated by Rev. Don Williams. Visitation will be 6:00-8:00 PM, Saturday at the funeral home and casual dress is requested, short and flip flops are welcomed. Nick was of the Catholic faith and a memorial mass will be held for him at a later date. Nick's parents, Hershell and Ann Nickell were waiting to welcome him on the other shore. Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Kim of the home, his two cherished sons, Adam Nickell of Phoenix, Arizona and SSgt. Nathan Nickell and his wife, Angie and Nick's precious granddaughter Erin of Valdosta, Georgia. Nick also had a sister, Sherri, who he loved dearly, of Dayton, Ohio and his "three favorite nieces", Katie, Courtney and Abby. Nick was a Vietnam veteran, a business owner and still involved in event management and production as well of advertising, marketing and public relations through his company, Nickell and Associates. Nick and Kim owned Scrapbooks By The Sea and The Village Sports Shop. He was also the advertising director for The South Carolina Woman Magazine. Nick was employed as the advertising director for several years with The Myrtle Beach Herald. From 1995 to 1998, he was an active performer and consultant on the air show circuit taking part in more than one hundred shows throughout the United States. He has more than twenty-five years experience in news, news

management, marketing and special event work, including the Dayton Air Show. From 1993 to 1995, he was the Director of Sales and Marketing for USATS where he worked with the Trade Show Team as well as designed and implemented research programs, developed and directed the event sponsorship programs, managed group sales, telemarketing ticket program, chalet patrons and premium seating programs. He reported directly to the President/CEO and provided oversight in the areas of media/government/public relations and all advertising. He also coordinated special programs in the areas of education, economics development and military affairs while staying in touch with the community. His activities with industry associations included the International Council of Air shows, the Air Force Association, The Ohio Travel Association and the International Association of Exposition Management. During this same time, he served as a member of the ICAS Marketing Committee and in addition was a contributing author to the 1996 ICAS publication, Building Marketing Alliances. His professional career in Dayton included his position as Vice President/Director of Public Relations with Penny/Ohlman/Neiman, Inc., WHIO-TV for more that twelve years in news and news management during which time he earned two Emmy Awards. His responsibilities found him ultimately the Operations Director of television news. He was also the liaison between the television station and the air show including being part of the original team that produced the worldwide syndicated television version of the Dayton Air Show. Airplanes were his passion. He was a graduate of Wright State University in 1983 and in 1986 was selected as the first ever, Outstanding communications Alumnus. His continuing education includes twice completing the Air Ground Operations Training at ICA 1986 and 1994 and the Event Controller Training in 1996. Dennis has served on more than a score of local, regional and national boards during his career and has been honored many times for his contributions to their success. Among the many organizations that he had served are: The Ronald McDonald House and the Ronald McDonald Children's Charities, Summer Employment Encourages Kids SEEK, the

Beavercreek Community Foundation, CD?96 community celebration of the  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Kim - my heart is broken for your loss - Nick will be missed beyond measure. Will look to seeing you in October. ---- Paula##imported-begin##Paula Best##imported-end##

September 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Robin Brown##imported-end##

July 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Nick's sudden passing when checking your website. Nick was such a special man. I will never forget his smiling face and quick witted remarks - always making me laugh. The crops will not be the same without him. I will pray for you as I can only imagine how hard it must be for you at this time. I look forward to seeing you in Oct. Nick will be greatly missed!!!##imported-begin##Candy Glover##imported-end##

July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, Nick was a true joy to know and be around. He will be missed. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. Much Love, Roxie##imported-begin##Roxie Miller##imported-end##

July 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, I was very sorry to hear about Nick. He was a wonderful man and will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Nick made so many wonderful memories for so many people. He truly touched our lives.##imported-begin##Diana Zagraniczny##imported-end##

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July 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kim, My prayers are with you. I was just at Pawley's Is in June. Nick was funny and wonderful - just as he was at the crops. He will really be missed. I am so sorry.##imported-begin##Elaine Jenkins##imported-end##

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July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, I heard Wednesday about Nick's passing from my husband. I was beyond shocked and very saddened by this news. I can imagine how hard it is for you to move on without Nick at your side. Crop retreats will never be the same without him. He will be greatly missed. Please know that we, the deaf cropping lovers that we think of you and pray for you and your family. Love, Mary Barnwell & deaf cropping lovers from North Carolina##imported-begin##Mary Lynn Barnwell##imported-end##

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July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Kim and the rest of the family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. What a charming man Nick was, so full of life. I will never forget him and what he has done for so many people in Ohio and SC.##imported-begin##Laura Greiwe Cowles##imported-end##

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July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Mom and my prayers are with you, Kim, and your family.##imported-begin##Jennifer Hire##imported-end##

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July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, Was so shocked when I got your email yesterday. So very sorry to hear about Nick's passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers along with your family. Nick always made the crops so much fun, they won't be the same without him. He will be missed. Deborah Dunning##imported-begin##Deborah Dunning##imported-end##

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July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, I just don't know what to say. When I read your email, I was beyond shocked. I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Victoria Werner##imported-end##

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July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, I just heard a few minutes ago about Nick's passing from Victoria. I am so shocked and deeply saddened by the news. He will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, and both of your families. May the precious memories and the good times spent with him help console you in your time of sorrow. We'll see you soon! Donna##imported-begin##Donna McDougal##imported-end##

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July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim and family, When I received your note, I was in shock. I will miss my conversations and notes with Nick. He gave so much to you and the crops. My prayers and thoughts are for you and family. He cared so much for you and others. Please remember you are loved and others are praying for you. Pat Holt###imported-begin##Pat Holt###imported-end##

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July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, I was surprised to read your email and learn about Nick! Please know that you are in my thoughts and will continue to be so. Just take it day by day and you will work through this. Mern###imported-begin##Mern McCormick###imported-end##

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July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, I am very sad with this news. He was a special man & he will be missed. You & your family will be in my prayers. Crops will never be the same without him. Lots of Love, Donna###imported-begin##Donna Cassell###imported-end##

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July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim our thoughts and prayers are with you. Nick was such a GREAT guy I know you are lost without him. I hope we can see you while we are down on vacation. Love The Gaskeys Mike, Pattie, Justin & Courtney###imported-begin##Mike & Pattie Gaskey###imported-end##

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July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, I am so sorry to here your loss of Nick. I just met the two of you this year at the crop Flip Flops. He was a joyful and happy person. My prayers for you will go on forever. Like others have said, just take it one day at a time.##imported-begin##Linda Brown##imported-end##

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July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, I just read your email and I am in total shock. Nick was a special person at the retreats and crops and will be missed by many. You and your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sonya##imported-end##

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July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I can only imagine how hard it is for you to move on without Nick at your side. My thoughts and prayers will be with you! Life will go on and through family and friends you will keep going. You are a strong woman I will keep you in my prayers. Keep the faith. Love ya, Irene Odum##imported-begin##Irene Odum##imported-end##

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July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##John Reaves##imported-end##

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July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kim-I was sorry to hear about Nick.He always had on a smile during the retreats.Our thoughts and prays are with you and your family.Keep his memories close to your heart and the smiles will be there.Take care, Carol Bernier###imported-begin##Carol Bernier###imported-end##

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July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Nick was a wonderful character and brought much joy and laughter into the lives of others. My warmest thoughts, Lauren Elliott###imported-begin##Lauren Elliott###imported-end##

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July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Pam Wilson###imported-end##

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July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ In September 2006 my husband and I visited scrapbook by the sea and that is where we met Nick. He asked us where we were from and we told him 50 miles east of Cincinnati, Ohio and he knew where that was, which we were both surprised, since we live in the country and then he went on to tell us he was from Dayton, Ohio. It is a small world. We are very sorry for the loss. God Bless###imported-begin##Lori Troutman###imported-end##

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July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim: My heart and prayers go out to you and his family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. If you decide to continue with the retreats, I'll be there with the rest of the Georgia girls! We'll have a toast to Nick who will be there with us in spirit welcoming us into town on Thursday night. My sincerest sympathy, Sue Georgia Girl Smith###imported-begin##Sue Smith###imported-end##

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July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, I am totally shocked and deeply saddened by this news. Please know that I think of you often and miss you greatly. With warmest sympathy Traci###imported-begin##Traci Dorman###imported-end##

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July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss...###imported-begin##Margaret Estebanez###imported-end##

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July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I was a visitor to SC area and always find a scrapbook store in town, to visit...I have a picture of your store front on south street with a plaque you got..I think he was in the store that day...and we joked about me wanting a picture of the place!!! I haven't been in town since..but we will be there next Oct!! I will be sure to come and visit again!!!! My prayers are with you and your loved ones at this time of loss!!!!!! Love Kaye and Shaun Ross ROMEO, Juliet and Annie too our old English sheepdogs and hamper###imported-begin##Kaye Ross###imported-end##

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July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, My thoughts & prayers are with you my friend. Sending you hugs and love. May the Lord give you strength and wrap you in His warm embrace. Mary Edmonds##imported-begin##Mary Edmonds##imported-end##

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July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim: I am so sorry for your loss of Nick. I remember him to be a very nice, considerate and helpful person. I share in your sadness and know you have beautiful memories of Nick. Take care and you are in our prayers. Pattie Mellon##imported-begin##Pattie Mellon##imported-end##

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July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Nick's death. He will be truly missed. You will be in my thoughts and prayers for you to heal.##imported-begin##Billie Mayhew##imported-end##

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July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, Your family is in my prayers. I pray that all of your memories help you through this. We will miss Nick waiting for his "Georgia Girls" to arrive.##imported-begin##Tina Weygandt##imported-end##

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July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kim, I am saddened by the sudden passing of Dennis. He was such a warm and happy person, who could light up a room when entering. I know God must have had an important job for him. Just know that we love you and will be there for whatever you need. Please continue to bless Mark, Elexis and myself with your company. We love you. Karyn Brinkley###imported-begin###Karyn Brinkley###imported-end##

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July 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ WOW KIM! I HARDLY KNOW WHAT TO SAY,SHOCKS COME OUR WAY DAILY BUT THIS IS ONE THAT HAS HAD ME SPEECHLESS FOR DAYS. I CAN SAY THAT I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING THROUGH NOW. DO NOT HOLD BACK ANY OF YOUR FEELINGS OR FEEL YOU HAVE TO BE STRONG FOR ANYONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF. YOU TAKE AS MUCH TIME TO GRIEVE AS YOU NEED. 'NICK' WAS A GREAT GUY,I WILL NEVER FORGET EITHER OF YOU. WE HAVE SHARED SOME GREAT TIMES,SOMETIMES NO ONE ELSE UNDERSTOOD WHAT THE HECK WAS GOING ON...BUT WE KNOW WE WERE ALWAYS LISTENED TO BY NICK AND HE CARED ABOUT HIS FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. I KNOW HE WAS VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE SPORTS STORE AND THE WAY THE NEW RETREATS COULD BE.I STILL DO NOT GET A NEWSLETTTER FROM YOU. ---IF I CAN BE OF ANY HELP EITHER VIA EMAIL,PHONE OR COME DOWN IN PERSON I AM HERE FOR YOU.---ALL THE GIRLS FROM OUR AREA VA. ARE PRAYING FOR YOU AND FAMILIES...AGAIN OUR HEARTS ARE BROKEN...TIME WILL DO A LOT..KEEP IN TOUCH LOVE, TERRY GAYLE NOVAK###imported-begin###Terry {Gayle }Novak###imported-end##

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July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I only met Nick for weekend scrapbook retreats- and for that brief time I knew he was a true joy for everyone.##imported-begin##Michele Blakely##imported-end##

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July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, I just heard about your terrible loss of Nick. I'm sorry I couldn't be there for you. Michelle just called because she didn't see us there. Please know that you are in our Prayers!! The "Sultan" will be deeply missed! He always made our day when he stopped by or called the old gift shop. I WILL be in touch... so will my sister. Just remember the good times and know Nick will be watching over you. With love and Sympathy... Lisa and Ken##imported-begin##Lisa and Ken Kesler##imported-end##

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July 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##dianne ray##imported-end##

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July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. We will surely miss Nick and his sense of humor. Always keeping something going on during the Scrapbook Retreats. He would always come around the tables and speak and talk with the Scrapbookers from Florence, the "Uncontrollable Bunch". Please know that you will be kept in our prayers. May God's Love surround you at this time.##imported-begin##Linda Harris##imported-end##

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July 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, You know I love both of you and have for over 8 years! I will miss my "duct tape" guy. He was a good listener for all my problems and we shared jokes some even you didn't want to hear!! Ha! Ha! Please continue to keep in touch and know that there are plenty of people out there who love you and want to be there for you.##imported-begin##Beverly Stewart##imported-end##

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July 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, Dennis? sons and family ? I was shocked and sadden to hear of your loss. I have known Dennis since he started with the MB Herald. His energy, enthusiasm and entrepreneurial spirit was unmatched and I feel privileged to have known him for a few short years. He loved his family very much and openly talked about how proud he was of his sons. With all the lives he touched in such a positive way, he will never really be gone. My heart goes out to you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Janice Metz##imported-end##

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July 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, I am so sorry to hear about Nick. He and I shared so many good times at all of the crops and when visiting your store. He was a wonderful, caring and considerate man who cared about others. The fun times will always be remembered. You are certainly in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brenda Woods##imported-end##

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July 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kim, I am so sorry to learn of your loss of Nick. He was so much fun to be around and made everyone feel at ease. I always enjoyed seeing him in the store and at the different events through the years. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Marilyn Crick##imported-end##

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July 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We send our most sincere sympathy. We will surely miss Nick. All love to Kim.##imported-begin##Jean & Dwight Dellinger##imported-end##

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July 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I was sad to hear of Dennis's passing. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Byron Stirman##imported-end##

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July 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Kim, Though it's been awhile since I've been to the store and seen you and Nick, do know that I'm sorry for your loss and am thinking of you! Nick was always so helpful and fun to be around when we came to shop. I know he will be truly missed! Sincerely, Dana Honea Morganton, NC Friend of Beverly Stewart and Lisa King##imported-begin##Dana Honea##imported-end##

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July 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dennis will be missed by news people and aviation people all over the country. I am honored to have worked with him daily at WHIO-TV and on many special aviation and air show projects. My deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Jim Baldrige WHIO-TV##imported-end##

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July 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ A great guy gone too soon. I always enjoyed working with Dennis in his years at WHIO-TV. It's not often in our business you can get a straight answer from someone in charge, but I never had that problem with Dennis. My sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Mike Hartsock##imported-end##

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July 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dennis was my NewsOps manager when I became ND in Dayton in 1995. He was a superb manager and kept me from getting in too much trouble. I am blessed to have had the opportunity to know him. Best to the family and my heartfelt condolences. Mark Casey, former ND WHIO-TV, now ND KPNX-TV Phoenix##imported-begin##Mark Casey##imported-end##

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July 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear that Nick had passed. He took such good care of my sister in law Dawn when my brother died. He helped her see how scrapbooking helps heal. I am sure he will be missed by all who were touched by his life. Godspeed Nick!!##imported-begin##Berni Robinson##imported-end##

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July 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, Again we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. Love, John, Mary Jo, Sean, Ryan, and Joy###imported-begin###John & Mary Jo Millane###imported-end##

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July 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim: I am so shocked and saddened to read of Nick's passing. Even though I only met him in March, he made me feel as if we had known each other for years. He was so very nice to me. He always found time to see me whenever I gave him a call to show him new merchandise for the new store. He was so excited about his new venture and being around him just made me feel good about everything. I can't tell you how this breaks my heart. Please know that I will be thinking of you in the days and weeks to come.###imported-begin###Barbie Russ###imported-end##

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July 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dennis we will miss you. God Bless you.###imported-begin###Cindy & Ski Sudowski###imported-end##

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July 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM