



Nathan Peter Rendl

June 24, 2004 - March 21, 2026

Nathan Rendl, 21, of Lake Villa, IL passed away on March 21st 2026.

Nathan was born on June 24th, 2004 to Jeff and Cindy Rendl in Libertyville, Illinois at Condell Hospital as a wild and free little boy full of playful energy and curiosity. Nathan played soccer and graduated from Lakes Community High School in 2022. He attended University of Wisconsin Whitewater and was preparing to leave this June for a year in Australia to complete his Bachelor of Science-Marine Biology and Freshwater Ecology degree. He lived with close friends and was a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Nathan worked at Wilmot Mountain Resort during the winters and enjoyed snowboarding, playing soccer, camping, the Cabin Up North, exploring, sketching, cooking and spending time with his friends and family. Nathan loved the water, he enjoyed fishing, snorkeling and exploring in and around water. He loved our dogs, he loved his baby sister, and he had the most infectious grin and a great sense of humor.

Nathan is survived by his parents, Jeff and Cindy, his sister, Emma, his grandparents, Dan and Roseanne Rendl, and Ned and Judy Anderson, His Aunt and Uncle, Cherie and Steve Yates, cousins, Ryan and Jack, Aunt and Uncle, Nancy and Gyorgy Mundruczo, cousins, Szofia and Luca, many other relatives, and a wonderful group of friends who all loved him.

Nathan's bright light will live on through his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made to the Ocean Conservancy to support work in protecting biodiversity, advancing climate solutions and preventing ocean plastics.

Give in Memorial | Ocean Conservancy

<https://donate.oceanconservancy.org/page/45475/donate/1?locale=en-US>

A memorial visitation for Nathan will be April 10, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial service will begin at 7:30.

Please leave condolences, memories or photos for Nathan's family.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
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Memorial Service

APR **10**. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ Dear Cindy, Jeff, and Emma, I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am about Nathan's passing. I have very fond memories of him from church. He was such a cute, energetic boy who grew into a friendly and involved young man. You will be in my prayers. Deb Grandos

Deb Grandos - April 10 at 10:59 AM

JC

“ Jim and Karen Cassity purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nathan Peter Rendl.



Jim and Karen Cassity - April 09 at 09:58 PM

JC

“ Jim and Karen Cassity planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathan Peter Rendl.

Jim and Karen Cassity - April 09 at 09:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathan Peter Rendl.

April 09 at 11:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nathan Peter Rendl.



April 09 at 11:52 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nathan Peter Rendl.



April 07 at 12:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathan Peter Rendl.

April 07 at 12:08 PM



“ We are so saddened to hear of Nathan's passing. While we had not met him in person, we had heard many wonderful things about Nathan from his Grandparents, Dan and Roseann. Our hearts are with all of you and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.
The Cittadino family

Frank and Norma Cittadino - April 07 at 07:22 AM

N&

“ Ned &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathan Peter Rendl.

Ned &. - April 06 at 11:08 AM

MC

“ We are very sorry to hear of Nathan's passing. He was a valuable member of Greek life on campus and will be missed. A donation has been made in his honor to the Ocean Conservancy.
With Love - The Women of UWW Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority

Maddy Cook - April 03 at 01:57 PM

JF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. As someone who is going to Australia and was going to be going at the same time as Nathan, this is a very sad loss. Nathan and I had talked several times about going to Australia and I got the sense he was extremely excited to go.

I'm not sure if this is the right place to ask for this (and if I'm wrong I am so sorry), but I would love to take something of his (a stuffed animal or something he loved) over to Australia with me/us (the group of us that are going this June) so that we can memorialize him over there because I know how much this trip to Australia meant to him. Is this something we can arrange? If this was wrong of me to put, I apologize. It's just something I've been thinking about and I didn't know how else to make my intentions known to those who matter.

James Foss - April 02 at 11:33 AM

JA

“ Cindy,

Kerry and I were so saddened to hear of your loss of Nathan. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Jim Anderson and Kerry Leigh

Jim Anderson - April 01 at 05:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathan Peter Rendl.

April 01 at 02:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Nathan Peter Rendl.



April 01 at 02:46 PM

EH

“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of your beloved Nathan. He was an integral part of our Biology Department community, and his classmates were looking forward to traveling to Australia with him this summer. He will be missed. Sincerely, Elisabeth Harrayh (Nathan's Introduction to Ecology course instructor at UW-Whitewater)*



Elisabeth Harrayh - March 31 at 04:23 PM

CP

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Carson Porter - March 29 at 06:28 PM

CY

I just realized that is me in the background and nates cousin Ryan next to you two. Thanks for sharing. - Auntie Cherie

Cherie yates - April 05 at 05:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nathan Peter Rendl.



March 29 at 04:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathan Peter Rendl.

March 29 at 04:39 PM



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Nick Bongard - March 29 at 03:40 PM



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Tom Roth - March 28 at 09:56 PM



“ Sandy Rogers and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathan Peter Rendl.

Sandy Rogers and family - March 28 at 08:31 PM



“ Sandy Rogers and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nathan Peter Rendl.



Sandy Rogers and family - March 28 at 08:31 PM

CF

“ So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and praying for understanding at this most difficult time. I do know that for you Cindy, Jeff and Emma he will always be a part of your life and memories. Craig & Barb

craig & barb fischel - March 28 at 04:25 PM

C&

“ Craig &. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathan Peter Rendl.

Craig &. - March 28 at 04:20 PM

JC

“ Jimmy,Jackie,Emma and William Carreon purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Nathan Peter Rendl.



Jimmy,Jackie,Emma and William Carreon - March 28 at 01:18 PM

AE

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Allie Eis - March 28 at 12:35 PM

KF

“ I remember a little boy who was very proud to tell me that he was a big boy now.

Karen Fato - March 28 at 11:42 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nathan Peter Rendl.



March 27 at 01:32 PM

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Cindy Rendl - March 26 at 09:51 PM

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Cindy Rendl - March 26 at 09:50 PM

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Cindy Rendl - March 26 at 09:49 PM

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Cindy Rendl - March 26 at 09:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Nathan Peter Rendl.



March 26 at 11:29 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathan Peter Rendl.

March 26 at 11:17 AM



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March 26 at 10:24 AM



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Hannah Lawson - March 25 at 09:01 PM

CR

Hanna, I love these.

Cindy Rendl - March 28 at 12:06 PM

DS

*Dear Jeff, Cindy, Emma and extended family. I was deeply saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Nathan. You being such longtime caring neighbors seeing Nate grow up from a young age to the wonderful boy you raised helping me over the many years as I aged to my late 80's. Please except my prayers and deepest sympathy at this most difficult time for all your family.
Donald Swanson*

Donald Swanon - April 06 at 09:57 AM