



## Nicholas Donald Bassett

April 26, 1957 - April 30, 2025

### In Loving Memory of Nick Bassett

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Nick, who left us on April 30th 2025. Born on April 26, 1957, Nick lived a life filled with love, kindness, and generosity.

Nick was born in Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire, England to Pamala and Donald Bassett, and grew up with his sister Anita. The family moved to Poole, Dorset, England. Poole is known for its large natural harbor and sandy beaches. Nick enjoyed learning to sail at the local sailing club.

After graduating from secondary school, Nick pursued higher education at Queen Mary College, University of London with 1st Class Honors. Nick earning a degree in Bachelor of Science in Geography (Physical Geography and Geology). Next, he completed a Master of Science (MSc), Geophysics, Diploma of Membership of the Imperial College DIC, Imperial College, University of London. Nick had a distinguished career for over 40 years as a Production and Exploration Geophysicist, where he made significant contributions to the oil and gas industry. Nick was well known in the industry for having experience and success in the Gulf of Mexico, Azerbaijan – South Caspian Sea, Russian Arctic – Timan Pechora, China – South, East China Seas, and East Africa – Tertiary Rift Plays in Samalia, Kenya and Burundi.

Nick married Debra Christianson in 1995, and together they raised Jamie. Nick was a devoted Parent. He was there for Jamie through the swimming meets, soccer matches, Ice Skating competitions, and Softball. As Jamie explored the previous activities, Nick shared his love of fishing, flying, and horses with Jamie. Finally, Jamie fell in love with Horses. Nick was there at every Hunter Jumper competition in Jamie's High School years. Later when Jamie was in college, Nick traveled to her team events.

Nick had always supported Jamie in her endeavors. He cheered her on when she received her white coat in Veterinary College. He was there in spirit when Jamie got her DVM from Commings College of Veterinary Medicine.

Besides being Jamie's cheerleader, Nick's other hobby was gliding. He reentered the sport after retirement. The gliding clubs were a way for Nick to get out of the house and interact with people. Nick felt accomplished when flying and enjoyed the quiet.

Nick is preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Pamela Bassett. He is survived by Debra ( wife), Jamie and Edward (daughter and son-in-law), Anita and Mick Halloran ( Sister and brother-in-law).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. John Vianney, St. Jude Hall  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079

# Tribute Wall



“ Yan Quist purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Nicholas Donald Bassett.



Yan Quist - May 27, 2025 at 02:06 PM



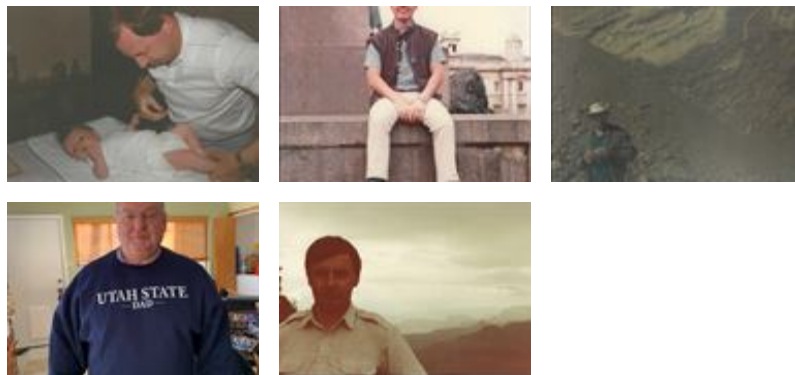
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May 27, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Detting Funeral Home - May 27, 2025 at 10:55 AM

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“ Ramsey Fisher purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nicholas Donald Bassett.



Ramsey Fisher - May 27, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas Donald Bassett.



May 27, 2025 at 09:42 AM

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“ Terrell Stroud purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Nicholas Donald Bassett.



Terrell Stroud - May 26, 2025 at 02:18 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Douglas Leyden - May 26, 2025 at 12:33 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas Donald Bassett.



May 25, 2025 at 07:58 PM



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**Dettling Funeral Home** - May 23, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ Elaine, Lisa, Li, Christy, Anna, Grant purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nicholas Donald Bassett.



**Elaine, Lisa, Li, Christy, Anna, Grant** - May 23, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas Donald Bassett.



May 23, 2025 at 10:59 AM

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“ I worked with Nick for 5 years at Ecopetrol. We started within 2 weeks of each other. He was one of the nicest people that I have worked with during my career. Nick was *\*always\** pleasant, always smiling and jovial, no matter the situation. He was very deliberate in his thinking... always thought through situations carefully. I would often seek his opinion.

*I had the pleasure of seeing Nick and Deb about 2 years ago when they traveled to SC for an equestrian event for Jamie. They came to our house, then we went to dinner. We had a wonderful time together.*

*Nick is one of my colleagues that I will always remember fondly. He was one of the people that made going into the office enjoyable. I will miss him.*

*Gigi Ellis*

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**Gigi Ellis** - May 23, 2025 at 10:52 AM