



## Michael G. Kindsfater

June 8, 1974 - January 21, 2017

Michael G. "Mike" Kindsfater, 42, of Kearney died Saturday, January 21, 2017 at his home in Kearney. Celebration of Life services will be Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Kearney. Rev. Brian Klein will officiate and burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation is planned one hour prior to services Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Crossroads Rescue Mission of Kearney or the Kearney United Way. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements. Mike was born June 8, 1974 in Hastings to Gil and Mary (Glenn) Kindsfater. He grew up in Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School in 1993 and Hastings Community College in 1996 with a degree in Hotel/Motel/Restaurant Management. Mike held management positions at McDonald's, Red Lobster and for the past 15 years at Little Caesar's Pizza where he was known by many as "The Pizza Guy." He will be remembered by all for his ever-present smile, infectious laugh and big heart. Mike was passionate about sports, spending time with family, friends and his beloved cat "Budda." Children of all ages called him "Uncle Mike" Surviving relatives include his parents, Gil and Marianne Kindsfater of Kearney; sisters, Monica Kindsfater and Melanie and husband Dale Kindt both of Kearney and Molly Johnson of Lincoln, NE; niece and nephews, Madison and Matthew Johnson of Lincoln, NE, Conner and Trevor Kindt of Kearney; grandparents, Ethel Glenn of Kearney and Ardyce

Bick of Farnam, NE. Preceding Michael in death were his mother, Mary Glenn Kindsfater; grandparents, George and Timna Kindsfater, Harold Bick and Howard Glenn; brother-in-law, Mark Johnson.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael G. Kindsfater*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Gil & Merriann - I am so sorry about Mike. Although I never met him, if he was anything like his dad, he was a WONDERFUL person. Sorry I couldn't come to the service but I don't walk without assistance. I do hope to see you sometime. My love - Bev Gross-Battiste.*

**Beverly Gross-Battiste** - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of grief. For as long as I have known Molly, she talked about her big brother while always wearing a big smile and with a lot of pride in her voice. It's a blessing that we can share our lives with people that bring out the best in us. R.I.P. Mike.*

**Eric gonka** - January 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *went to high school with Mike - so sorry to hear about his passing.*

**Jason Johnson** - January 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bud and I were neighbors to your family in the early 80's when you lived north of Kearney. We are sad to learn of Mike's death and send our sympathy to his family.*

**Chris Harvey** - January 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My deepest sympathy. It's has been years since I've talked with Mike. I will always remember there was nothing he wouldn't do to help someone out. I loved his laugh and big heart and wonderful smile.

Brandi

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**Brandi Belschner Hatch** - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Marianne, Gil & family.... I'm so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. I hope you draw strength from all the love around you and treasure the memories! Thoughts and Prayers for you!

With Sincere Sympathy, Marie

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**Marie Hoppenstedt** - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I am so deeply sorry to see you have lost your dear one. I send sincerest sympathy. I want you to know that Our Heavenly Father promises that He will bring our loved ones back to life, sound in body and mind! ( John 5 : 28, 29 ). Soon He will restore His original beautiful purpose for us and the Earth where He will do away with death and sorrow permanently. ( Rev 21 : 3,4 ). I truly hope you can cope and have peace.

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**Tameran Lee** - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HU

“ Mike was someone who would never fail at making us smile with his contagious laugh. He left us far too early. Our hearts and thoughts are with all of Mike's family and friends.

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**Heather and Timothy Ullman** - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss! May gods grace help you through this! I wish I could have met your son as I'm sure we could have found something in common and to laugh about. Sending my prayers to you and your family! &128591;&127995;

Julie Wood - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Sorry for your loss.

Vicki G - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Gil and Marianne,

We are so sorry for your loss. Hopefully good memories will help ease your grief.

Keith and Mary Wagner - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ From Greenhill to high-school, Mike was a genuine guy with a huge heart. I will remember our many laughs at recess. My prayers and thoughts are with the family during the long road ahead.

Amanda (Haumont) Schropfer - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Prayers from the entire Kucera Family! May God be with you all, during this tremulous time.

James Kucera and Family - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *My condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**laurie wiezorek** - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Uncle Gil & Aunt Marianne, Monica, Mel, Molly  
I Am Sooo Sorry for Your Loss, Mike was a great Cousin, alway  
there at All the re festivities to sit by me & keep me company, had a  
great time with him at both Family Re, Talking, laughing together &  
playing Card Games, During Baseball season we would have fun  
Messanging each other as Mike was a Mets fan & I A Cardinals Fan  
we would tease each other alot, If mets lost & cardinals won i  
teased him first, if Mets won he would tease me, i Will Miss Mike  
alot, i already do  
Sorry we couldn't come from St.Louis,  
R.I.P. mike.  
Julie p*

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**Julie Probst** - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *God bless you as you grieve. Lamentations 3:32,33*

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**Don & Peg Johnston** - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *very saddened by the loss of Michael as he has entered the  
kingdom of heaven god bless from McGraw family*

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**james mcgraw** - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus – a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you.*”

– *Mother Teresa*

*Love u! &10084;*

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**Pam Cody** - January 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *May tender memories soften your grief, may fond recollection bring you relief. Our sincere thoughts of sympathy are with you and your families.*”

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**Harold & Marilyn Johnson** - January 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Gil, Marianne, and Family,  
So very sorry to hear about Michael. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*”

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**Pat & Diane Budler** - January 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Gil, Marianne, and family,  
We are all shocked and saddened by your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.*”

*Love,  
Kevin, Darcie, Nolan, & Bella*

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**Kevin & Darcie Reed** - January 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM