



Mike D. Carlson

February 16, 1964 - January 22, 2022

Mike D. Carlson, 57, of Sundance, Wyoming died January 21, 2022 in Sundance. Memorial service will be 2:00 pm, January 28, 2022 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services with Pastor Alan Davis officiating. Burial will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to The American Cancer Society.

Michael Donn Carlson was born in Cando, North Dakota February 16th, 1964 to Donn and Dorothy (Bish) Carlson. He graduated from Kearney High School in 1982, where he ran track and cross country. He attended Dickinson State College in North Dakota running on the track and cross country teams. As a college athlete he broke records, was named All American, and earned a spot in the university's hall of fame. Following college, he spent majority of his life working for Frito Lay until he retired in 2020. During retirement, he took a job at a pheasant farm, which he considered to be his dream job.

Growing up, he spent a lot of time visiting family at Devil's Lake in North Dakota. This led to a lifelong love of fishing and spending time outdoors. His love for tending to horses as a boy followed him through a majority of his life as he owned racehorses and attended many major racing events. His weekends were often spent watching football, especially the Huskers. He loved the Huskers. He spent his life making and keeping meaningful friendships from college roommates, running buddies, adult league softball

teammates, and lifelong fishing buddies. He always lit up the room and knew how to make everyone smile—he was still inspiring laughs from the hospital bed in his final days. He is joining his father, Donn Carlson in heaven.

Mike is survived by his mother, Dorothy Bish of Sun City West, AZ; sisters, Sandi Olson and husband Mark Ficek of Kearney, Donna Peterman of Zephyrhills, FL; nephews, Jacob Olson of Augusta, GA, Eddy Peterman of Big Springs, NE; niece Tori Olson of Chicago, IL, niece; and numerous other close family members.

Mike was preceded in death by his father Donn Carlson.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mike D. Carlson*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this. Mike was a good buddy and fellow teammate during our softball days. My thoughts are with his family. Rest in peace Carlson!! Your friend Mike Diercks.*

Mike Diercks - February 07, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - January 28, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *Sandi, keeping you and your family in prayer for God's almighty comfort and peace. Jason and Stephanie Webb*

Stephanie Webb - January 28, 2022 at 12:31 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mike D. Carlson.*



January 28, 2022 at 12:18 AM



“ *Frito-Lay North Central Region - Sr. RBT purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mike D. Carlson.*



Frito-Lay North Central Region - Sr. RBT - January 27, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Stan & Michele Lundgren purchased the Vivid Re collections for the family of Mike D. Carlson.*



Stan & Michele Lundgren - January 27, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *John, Sharon & Johnathan Carlson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mike D. Carlson.*



John, Sharon & Johnathan Carlson - January 27, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mike D. Carlson.*



January 27, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Dorothy: Thinking and praying for the family at this time. Sorry to hear about your son. Marvion and Janet Reichert*

janet reichert - January 26, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Danny & Beth Carlson/NathanLaineJohnAnna purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mike D. Carlson.*



Danny & Beth Carlson/NathanLaineJohnAnna - January 26, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *Bob, Cyndy, Mary, Jodi, Kelly and Emily purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mike D. Carlson.*



Bob, Cyndy, Mary, Jodi, Kelly and Emily - January 26, 2022 at 01:11 PM

MO

“ I had a lot of fun roping with Mike back in high school, he will be missed!

Mark Olson

Mark Olson - January 26, 2022 at 12:28 PM

GF

“ *Greg and Connie Christensen & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mike D. Carlson.*



Greg and Connie Christensen & Family - January 26, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mike D. Carlson.*



January 26, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mike D. Carlson.*



January 26, 2022 at 01:42 AM

JO

“ So many memories. Such a fun guy. Soda Pop Sam. Talking horses, enjoying life. This is just just wrong.

June O'Neill - January 26, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mike D. Carlson.



January 25, 2022 at 08:05 PM

DA

“ Our condolences to the family and friends of Mike Carlson. Mike made a lasting impact as a Dickinson State Blue Hawk.

Dickinson State Blue Hawk Athletic Department

Dickinson State Athletics - January 25, 2022 at 07:13 PM

DD

“ Dickinson State Athletic Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mike D. Carlson.



Dickinson State Athletic Department - January 25, 2022 at 07:04 PM