



## Nick D. Patsios II

December 18, 1953 - February 22, 2019

Nick, D. Patsios, 65, died Friday, February 22, 2019, at his home in Kearney, after a short battle with pancreatic cancer.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 26, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home in Kearney, followed by a prayer service. Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 10:00 am at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home in Kearney followed by burial at Kearney Cemetery. Father Christopher Morris will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family would suggest Memorials to St. George Orthodox Church, or to the family. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Nick was born December 18, 1953 in Kearney to Nick and Betty (McDowell) Patsios. He grew up in Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School in 1972. After living in Las Vegas, NV for several years, he remained in Kearney until his death.

Nick worked as a truck driver for Brown Transfer of Kearney, until retiring in July 2016.

He shared his passion for cars with his father Nick, brothers Mick and John

and countless friends that he inspired by his care and excitement to race cars. He found joy spending time with his family, especially keeping in touch with his sisters, their families and learning about interests that his niece and nephews were involved in, as they were growing up. In his later years he was devoted to the care of his two German shepherds and faithful companions, Willy and Atlas.

Surviving relatives include his twin brother, Mick Patsios of Kearney; brother, John Patsios of Kearney and sisters, Joanie Klein and husband Mark and Stephanie Patsios both of Kearney and Nancy Surina and husband John of Reno, NV; nephews Matthew Klein and Shawn Patsios and wife Heidi and children Schylar and Gavin Patsios of Kearney, Justin Surina and wife Brittany of Reno, NV, Jeffrey Surina of Las Vegas, NV and niece Jennifer Surina of Reno, NV. Aunts Arlene Patsios and Delores Garrelts both of Kearney, Suzanne Wilson and husband Dennis of Cozad, NE, Karen McDowell of Ravenna, NE as well as numerous cousins and several very dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents Don and Helen Patsios and Raymond and Elizabeth McDowell.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nick D. Patsios II*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *RIP Nick*

**KM Herald** - March 04, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ *Praying for comfort for the Patsios family today. There are so many memories of working with Nick at the restaurant . Sis and I always were happy when the family came and helped at the restaurant. Also the time Nick took us to the drag races. Fun times. Thinking of you all today. 🧡❤️🙏 Deni&Dottie the other "twins".*

**Denise Schenk** - February 27, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sandy Polhemus lit a candle in memory of Nick D. Patsios II*



**Sandy Polhemus** - February 27, 2019 at 04:21 AM

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“ *When someone you love becomes a memory. That memory becomes a treasure. ”*

*Thinking of you all during this time. Brad would be so sad if he were here, he thought so much of your family. I pray for you all. Stay close with sad days ahead of you.*

*Joyce*

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**Joyce** - February 26, 2019 at 01:42 AM

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“ *Many memories. Nick always treated our kids with kindness - and his passion for the muscle cars gave our oldest son a way to communicate and develop a skill in auto detailing. We will miss our friend, Nick. Until we meet again...*



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**The Willis Family** - February 25, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to my dearest cousins, Joanie, Mickey, Nancy, Stephanie and John. So many memories flood my mind as I think of you. Your house behind Bicos and the huge yard and all the cousins playing together. Your house on the hill, spending time with all of you, reading books in the library there. Jaison, your German shepherd. How beautiful you all were, Nick and Mick and John so handsome, Joanie, Nancy and Steffie so beautiful. So sad when you all moved to Vegas. Waiting tables at Nick's Fine Foods, enjoying his cooking. Aunt Betty always smiling. Nick and Mick toddling across Grandma and Grandpas floor with their cute little toddler legs  
Fireworks and family gatherings. I love all of you and my prayers are with you. It seems like I am more of an aunt than cousin, since Suzie and I were always watching you younger children

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**Kathryn Woodard** - February 25, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ I will always remember Nick and the Bee. From when I was a small child until now as I am nearing 20, Nick always remembered to call or send a card on my birthday, and he was a great blessing to my family and I. I have fond memories of going to the drag races with him and hearing stories of his racing days. Nick, we all love you and will miss you.

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**Christopher Willis** - February 24, 2019 at 11:33 PM



“ When I was about 5 years old, I fell at school & got stitches. So on a Saturday night when my parents went out to eat & Nick & Nick were babysitting, I had a plastic rain cap mom gave me & I accidentally tore the strap to tie with. Nick took me aside, got mom's sewing kit & comforted me & gave my cap stitches, just like me. 💕

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**Stephanie** - February 24, 2019 at 06:51 PM

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*Our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers are with the everyone. We all had some fantastic times together and we will cherish those memories forever! We sincerely apologize for not being able to attend either the visitation or the funeral. But our thoughts and prayers will be there.*

*Rob and Violet VanHorn*

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**Robert VanHorn** - February 25, 2019 at 03:37 PM

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*Nick was probably one of the nicest human beings I knew. He had a great smile, laugh, and was always kind & thoughtful to everyone. My condolences to Mick and family.*

*LeAnne M.Chism*

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**LeAnne M. Chism** - February 26, 2019 at 03:10 PM