



Rick K. Rounsborg

February 5, 1958 - February 28, 2019

Richard “Rick” K. Rounsborg, 61, of Minden died peacefully Thursday, February 28, 2019 at CHI Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha. Surrounded by his beloved family.

Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. Father Joe Hannappel will officiate. Visitation with the family present will be Monday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the Gracie’s Promise organization, a cause for which he was an avid supporter. <http://graciespromise.org/>. Please visit 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.

He was born to Dr. Gerald and Barbara (Sullivan) Rounsborg on February 5, 1958 in Omaha, Nebraska. Rick graduated from Torrington, High School in Torrington, Wyoming in 1976 and received a BA in Finance from the University of Wyoming in 1980. He received a Master of Business degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1985. He married Frances Petersen in 1984, and together they raised three children: Sophie, Maggie and Jack.

Rick’s work in the corporate field moved the family to Topeka, Wichita, and

Derby Kansas, and the family favorite, Houston Texas before moving back to Nebraska, settling in Kearney in 1999.

Rick owned Med-Pro/Sand Hills Pharmaceutical Distributing in Lexington, Nebraska retiring in 2014. He was employed by Republic National Distributor until his death.

Rick was active in the St. James Catholic community for many years as a confirmation leader, lector and Eucharistic minister. Rick enjoyed Husker football, summers spent boating at Lake McConaughy, and riding his Harley. His greatest love was spending time with his kids and his grandchildren.

Rick is survived by his wife, Frances Petersen Rounsborg; three children, Sophie Fox (Clayton) of Leawood, Kansas, Maggie Rounsborg of Lincoln and Jack Rounsborg (fiancée Katie McKnight) of Des Moines, Iowa. He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren; Collins, Troy (with whom he proudly shared his birthday) and Noah Fox and Jaxon McKnight. He is also survived by his parents Dr. Gerald and Barbara Rounsborg of Ogallala; sister, Katherine Hall (Timothy) of Plattsmouth and brother William Rounsborg (Dana) of Aurora, Colorado as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by his family and countless friends. Rick never met a stranger, he made everyone he encountered feel welcome and loved. He leaves a legacy of kindness, loyalty and lasting friendship.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass

MAR 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ Rick K. Rounsborg

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ I'm very, very sad to learn of Rick's passing. So glad I had the privilege of having known him. I have fond memories of spending time with him and his family when they lived in Torrington. My deepest sympathies are with his family.

Kathy Kroenlein Davis

Kathryn Davis - May 02, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Frances, Kathy, Bill, Jerry and Barbara and families. I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Rick's passing. Know that I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this 'painful time. My love to all.
Elaine Campbell, Oshkosh, NE

Elaine Campbell - March 14, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ Bill Herdt lit a candle in memory of Rick K. Rounsborg



Bill Herdt - March 06, 2019 at 07:02 AM

BH

“ I know I was not one of the best fri ends but considered Rick a,good friend. Lots of good time in school. May have left our lives but always in our hearts and memories



Bill Herdt - March 06, 2019 at 07:02 AM

KC

“ Ken, Luke, Si, Mere, Leigh, LaBarba's, Matt, Chase purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rick K. Rounsborg.



Ken, Luke, Si, Mere, Leigh, LaBarba's, Matt, Chase - March 04, 2019 at 01:03 PM

LC

“ Love Always, Your Theta '06 Pledge Class purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rick K. Rounsborg.



Love Always, Your Theta '06 Pledge Class - March 04, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rick K. Rounsborg.



March 03, 2019 at 10:25 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Rick K. Rounsborg.*



March 03, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rick K. Rounsborg.*



March 03, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rick K. Rounsborg.*



March 03, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rick K. Rounsborg.*



March 03, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rick K. Rounsborg.*



March 02, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ *William Rounsborg purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Rick K. Rounsborg.*



William Rounsborg - March 02, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ *William Rounsborg purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Rick K. Rounsborg.*



William Rounsborg - March 02, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ *Fran, Sophie, Maggie, Jack, Jerry, Barb, Bill, and Kathy, and other family,*

Curt and I are very sorry to hear about Rick. We will continue to keep your entire family in our prayers during this difficult time. Unfortunately, we will not be able to make the services but will be thinking about you on the 5th. We made a donation to Gracie's Promise in Rick's memory as it sounds like a wonderful charity.

Curt and Karen - March 01, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ Great man taken away from us too soon. I know he will be forever watching over you all and you will know this. His work is not done, he will still be with you. I will always remember his wonderful smile and how he welcomed and showed his love to everyone. My heart is with you all.

Joy Glenn - March 01, 2019 at 06:40 PM