



Connie "Nick" Heinrich

October 4, 1946 - January 22, 2025

Nick (Connie Lynne Nickelson) Heinrich, the eldest and undoubtedly the wisest of five sisters born to Kenneth Gustav and Laura Mae (Lindholm) Nickelson in St. Paul, Minnesota, lived a life full of love, laughter, and plenty of "let's-solve-this" energy. Nick was always the first to offer advice, the last to hold back her opinions, and forever the one you could count on to "get it done"—whether it was rallying for Little League, organizing HOA meetings, or steering the school board toward a decision (maybe that's why Johnny can't read—just kidding!). Nick was a top achiever in the NSBA programs, represented Nebraska at state gatherings in New Orleans, and even participated in a Marine Corps-sponsored trip to San Diego, offering high school students a non-college option.

She joins her parents, sisters, and their spouses—Helen (Tom) Whyte, Linda (Larry) Cushing, Lorrie (Rick) Cox, brothers-in-law Richard Heinrich, William Heinrich, Terry Heinrich, sister-in-law Lisa (Heinrich) Bruns, and her niece Cassandra, along with sons Christopher and Korey. Nick leaves behind her husband Keith, sons Kevin (Amy) and Ken (Sarah), grandchildren Sydney, Skylar, Trevor, Gavin, Calvin, and Devin, as well as her sister Lisa (Pat) McDonald and sisters-in-law Mary (Rick) Yenzler and Virginia (Koch) Heinrich. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family, with special mention of Ryan (Claire) Wright, Randi (Chad) Hamlett, Tyler (Morgan) McDonald, and Jordan McDonald.

In addition to her family, Nick's caregivers provided invaluable support during

her journey, and the family extends heartfelt thanks to those who showed incredible compassion and care in her time of need. Their love, kindness, and dedication will always be remembered. Special thanks go to Cheryle Henderson (VieMed), Jane Harnack (Home Instead), Carmella Ehle (Private Home Helper), and Bobbie Kreikemeier APRN-NP (Amedisys) for their exceptional care and unwavering support.

In true Nick fashion, she made sure her send-off was as fabulous as her entrance. Her beloved Cancun family will forever feel the void left by her larger-than-life spirit—one that can only be filled with good times, laughter, and tequila (preferably with a splash of "what happens in Mexico, stays in Mexico"). Nick cherished her "River Rats," a group of friends who gathered regularly for mischief, laughter, and stories, and she also adored her junior high buddies, the Rusty Rowdy Beavers, with whom she shared countless adventures and inside jokes. In fact, add "what happens in Vegas, Cheyenne, South Dakota, Iowa and parts of Nebraska...."

When not organizing or solving problems, Nick could be found cheering on bull riders who couldn't sit still for eight seconds. Her fiery spirit, quick wit, and knack for making everything sound like the best idea ever will be sorely missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests bull riding tickets, HOA complaints, or tequila to continue Nick's legendary life in style.

If you wish to make a memorial donation, please consider one of the following programs that were especially dear to her:

- LEAP For a Cure
- National Jewish Hospital – Infectious Disease: Dr. Kasperbauer
- Salvation Army
- Nebraska Humane Society: Foster Program
- HETRA

But more than anything, raise a glass or share a story in her honor. She wouldn't have it any other way.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
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services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
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Funeral Service

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ Remembering the frustration of being the older sister of an RR Beaver and being allowed to join them in Cancun for a marvelous adventure. I was honored. I have been blessed in lots of ways during my life. One of the true blessings was a friend named Connie or Nick depending on the seriousness of the moment. Love Always and Always thankful to call her a friend.

Sherry Tryon - January 28, 2025 at 03:05 PM

TH

“ The Hamletts purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Connie "Nick" Heinrich.



The Hamletts - January 27, 2025 at 08:48 AM

TH

“ Travis Harlow purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Connie "Nick" Heinrich.



Travis Harlow - January 26, 2025 at 07:36 PM

JB

“ Jan...one of the Rusty Rowdy Beavers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Connie "Nick" Heinrich.



Jan...one of the Rusty Rowdy Beavers - January 26, 2025 at 12:50 PM

KR

“ Connie will be greatly missed by her Newcastle, Wyoming traveling buddies. We did girlfriend trips each year and just tried really hard to not get in trouble. The best memories ever, the best stories ever, and a missing piece of my heart is with her. Loved her and her sisters we grew up with in Newcastle. Karel Tryon Rice

Karel Rice - January 25, 2025 at 06:09 PM

MD

“ MaryLu and Karen Dowding purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Connie "Nick" Heinrich.



MaryLu and Karen Dowding - January 25, 2025 at 04:07 PM

RH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Nick was a special person, always a smile and fun conversation. We met Nick & Keith in Cancun and enjoyed visiting with them each year. 2024 Brunch was so fun--great memories of Nick! Rick & Wanda Hoffman, South Dakota

Rick & Wanda Hoffman - January 25, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Connie "Nick" Heinrich.



January 25, 2025 at 02:10 AM



“ Going to miss you cousin, remembering all the fun times we had together, Heaven just got at a very special fun, loving addition!❤️❤️❤️

judy - January 24, 2025 at 08:26 PM



“ Nick was the best. We were neighbors and had some good times on the HOA board together. She definitely stood up and fought for what she believed in. She always made me laugh and would email me the best jokes. The first time I met Nick, she showed me her tattoo and I knew we would be lifelong friends. I still have the picture of her tattoo and laugh every time I think about it. She loved her family and especially her grandkids. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. 🙏🙏🙏

Katie Clark - January 24, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ A unique husband and wife team, Nick (Connie) the hub of the family wheel. She was never at a loss for words and when ever she engaged in conversation it was a passion for what she stated. Nick was grounded in the absolute of right and wrong and never retreated to support right. Your soul has a special place in heaven. I cherished the friendship. Cliff Janda

CLIFF C JANDA - January 24, 2025 at 05:52 PM

GS

“ I always enjoyed getting to see and visit with Keith and Nick. They were always willing to be with me when I needed their help and support. My thoughts and prayers are with Keith and her family.

Glenda shaw. - January 24, 2025 at 05:46 PM

LR

“ I'm so sorry to hear this.
Nick was the wittiest person I've ever known.
I worked under her when she was with Teeters Floral.
Always looked forward to seeing her.
We seemed to have so many things in common.
From sisters w/ the same name, to having sisters trips.
I had suspicion that Nick's health was failing, but she would never say why. Guess I'll never know.
I'm sorry for your loss. She will leave a big void in the family.....but ohhhh, the memories.

Lynda Ruppert - January 24, 2025 at 05:46 PM

HM

“ Hill Family -Greg, Caroline, Jack, Megan purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Connie "Nick" Heinrich.



Hill Family -Greg, Caroline, Jack, Megan - January 24, 2025 at 05:27 PM

CF

“ Cavlovic Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Connie "Nick" Heinrich.



Cavlovic Family - January 24, 2025 at 03:48 PM

DF

“ Always will be remembering you, Connie. Love to the family from the oldest of the Nickelson cousins.

Donna Champion Foss - January 24, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Connie "Nick" Heinrich.



January 24, 2025 at 12:14 PM

AS

“ Nick was one of most generous and funniest people I've ever met. She adored her kids and grandkids and told me so many funny stories about them. I will always treasure her friendship.

Amy Spelts - January 24, 2025 at 11:54 AM

LF

“ Love Ralph & Steph Williams & family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Connie "Nick" Heinrich.



Love Ralph & Steph Williams & family - January 24, 2025 at 08:40 AM

LF

“ Love Ralph & Steph Williams & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie "Nick" Heinrich.

Love Ralph & Steph Williams & family - January 24, 2025 at 08:40 AM

PC

“ Pete and Jean. Rod and Corrine purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Connie "Nick" Heinrich.



Pete and Jean. Rod and Corrine - January 23, 2025 at 11:40 PM