



## Nickolas D. Kneip

June 24, 1978 - November 1, 2025

Nickolas D. Kneip, 47, of Bartonville, formerly of Sunnyland, a guy who loved Ashley, his kids, photography, and Halloween, passed away unexpectedly on November 1, 2025, at his home. He was born on June 24, 1978, in Princeton, the son of Daniel and Loretta (Jenkins) Kneip. He married Ashley Harris in Bartonville on October 13, 2018; she survives.

Also surviving are his three children, Dominick and Brock Kneip of Arizona and Kaylee Weaver of Bartonville; his parents, Daniel and Loretta Kneip of Arizona; 2 sisters, Sara (Steve) Sloan of Florida and Amanda (Caleb) Scrimsher of Princeton; his brother, Brian Poff of West Virginia; and his two dogs, Grey and Foxy.

Nick graduated from Welding School, then dedicated 15 years to Tazewell Machine Works in Pekin. He was currently working in trim assembly at Rivian. In 2017, he established Nick Kneip Photography, which reflected his true professional passion.

He loved everything about Halloween and took great pride in working as an actor at Aura, Blood Moon Manor, and Spook Hollow.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 2025, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. A time of reflection will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ashley to help with future expenses. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria  
444 E. Washington Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611

## Time of Reflection

NOV 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Nickolas D. Kneip



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**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - November 08, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - November 05, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nickolas D. Kneip.



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November 05, 2025 at 03:15 PM

YF

“ Your BeMobile Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nickolas D. Kneip.



Your BeMobile Family - November 05, 2025 at 12:43 PM

YF

“ Your BeMobile Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nickolas D. Kneip.

Your BeMobile Family - November 05, 2025 at 12:43 PM

SH

“ We connected with Nick with the help of Lenora Carey and were blessed to have known him for such a short time. Only wished we had more days. Such a wonderful person. God bless you all in your loss. Mark & Susan Herbolsheimer.

Susan Herbolsheimer - November 04, 2025 at 05:54 PM

WK

“ With Love, Dad, Mom and Kevin purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Nickolas D. Kneip.



With Love, Dad, Mom and Kevin - November 04, 2025 at 02:29 PM

WK

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With Love, Dad, Mom and Kevin - November 04, 2025 at 02:29 PM

NC

“ Nick's Aunt and Uncle, and Cousins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nickolas D. Kneip.



Nick's Aunt and Uncle, and Cousins - November 03, 2025 at 10:43 PM

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“ You will forever be in our hearts and soul.  
Always our loving thoughts,  
Mom and Dad



Loretta & Daniel Kneip - November 03, 2025 at 01:37 PM