



## Nickolas "Nick" Angelo Klisares

June 11, 1947 - September 29, 2024

Nickolas Angelo Klisares, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed from this life on September 28, 2024 at the age of 77. Nick is preceded in death by his parents, Betty and Angelo, his sisters Athena and Barbara, and his son Angelo. He is survived by wife Linda Klisares of the home, brother Chris Klisares, sister Kim Cunningham, daughters Ali Rogers, Sarah Klisares, Nikole Klisares, son Jeremy Klisares, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Nick was born on June 11, 1947 in Des Moines, Iowa to Betty Jane and Angelo Stephen Klisares. Nick was very proud of his Greek heritage and infused all parts of his life with the zest of Mediterranean living. His career was based in hospitality, as was his personality. Nick was a restaurateur and entrepreneur in his beloved community of Bartlesville for nearly 4 decades. His love of serving people was felt by everyone who met him. His smile was contagious, and he loved to joke and bring joy to all those around him. On December 5, 2009, Nick married Linda Klisares and they enjoyed many very happy years together.

Nick was a great lover of OU football, or really any football that was on! He could regularly be found at the dining room table, surrounded by journals, notebooks, and Bibles, as he loved studying and striving to understand the word of God. Nick was known for his love of cooking, and with his hospitable

heart, feeding the people he loved. The family will deeply miss his big Greek salads along with his words of wisdom and big, loving hugs. The family will be having a private service in Bartlesville. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Wounded Warriors Project in his name.

Private family services. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory Walker-Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall

PG

“ Was very sad to see this post. Rest in Peace and tell Marsha I said hello. You were a warm and caring soul. God Bless your family at this painful moment. Pam Gander

Pam Gander - October 03, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ Melissa Sweem lit a candle in memory of Nickolas "Nick" Angelo Klisares



Melissa Sweem - October 03, 2024 at 08:27 PM

KK

“ I have known Nick since he was about 8 yrs old. I was dating his older brother Chris. As teens do Chris and I would break up and then get back together. Poor Nick he would come to my house take all the stuffed animals from Chris and carry them home to him. Then when Chris and I made up -- poor Nick would bring the animals back to me. Nick never got mad, he just laughed at us. I think he was really happy when we married and never had to deal with those animals again.

Karen Klisaris - October 03, 2024 at 06:10 PM

JB

“ Nick was one of the best souls ever!!! His love for family and friends unconditional! I will miss you my ol friend, your love of life your humor your kindness!!! You my Friend were a blessing to ever life you crossed!!! Rest well Nick I love you and will miss yo forever!!!!



Justin Bolen - October 03, 2024 at 04:33 PM

MR

“ Nick was a close neighborhood friend in Des Moines Iowa during our teen years. For a while, our families even lived in the same old house that had been converted into apartments. His family lived downstairs and ours lived upstairs. I remember all the hours, days and weeks we spent at places like Bates Park, City League youth softball fields and the Jewish Community Center playing all kinds of sports. He was a talented athlete in all sports. He was also a talented poker player, usually winning all the money in the penny ante games we would often play at his house. My wife Mary and I had the good fortune to visit Nick and Linda a few years ago and we had a wonderful time talking about those youthful days and caught up on the all the years that had passed since those early neighborhood days. Nick is #32 in the attached 8th grade basketball picture - RIP my old friend.



Marvin "Bill" Razor - October 03, 2024 at 04:22 PM

ML

*I remember the day I met Nick. My family had moved to DM from a farm in February. Sabin Elementary School had more kids than the town we lived. I was somewhat way out of comfort, and Nick was in my class and immediately welcomed me and brought a smile from my new friend. Nick's family lived across the Alley from us. Everyone played basketball on Nick's garage driveway. All through Sabin, Harding, and North HS were friends of Nick. All of us will remember this wonderful man and friend.*

Myron Linn - October 03, 2024 at 05:03 PM

FG

*Sabin, Harding, and North High School, Nick was there laughing and smiling as many memories were formed. Goodbye childhood friend; rest in peace. Fran Ganoe*

Fran Ganoe - October 03, 2024 at 06:38 PM

DF

*“ Uncle Nick had a zeal for life! He was charismatic, jubilant and a fun jokster who brought sheer joy to the lives of many. Nick extended friendship & exuded goodwill towards all; he never knew a stranger. Nick always sought out ways to bring a smile & a laugh to any conversation, he truly was the party! Nick was always eager to share his Greek heritage. He loved his family and was intentional in expressing his affection. He was purposeful in affirming others while intentionally living life to the fullest. We love him deeply & his absence, although temporary, is irreplaceable.*

Deb Fulton - October 03, 2024 at 10:58 AM

WC

*“ My favorite memory of Uncle Nick, there were many, but Debbie and I putting makeup on him while he slept, sure he was, when we were young. Blue eye shadow, lipstick and blush applied to a smiling Uncle.*

Wendy Coble - October 02, 2024 at 09:55 PM

EK

“ Linda, Ali, Sarah ,Nicole, Jeremy KLISARES i am sorry for for loss. I doesn't feel real that Nick is gone. We all loved him and miss him everyday.



Elaine Klisares - October 02, 2024 at 09:01 PM

KD

“ I loved waiting on him years ago. He was a wonderful man.



Kimberly Dyer - October 02, 2024 at 11:45 AM

RB

“ Dear Linda, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Nick was " one of a kind" I will always treasure his friendship. I loved how happy he made you and the sweet love you both had for each other. You are in my prayers..love you



Rosy Nikkel Beck - October 01, 2024 at 06:50 PM