



## **Carl W. Nihranz, Jr.**

February 24, 1946 - August 16, 2007

Carl W. Nihranz, Jr. passed away on Thursday, August 16, 2007 at his residence in Roseville at the age of 61. He was born February 24, 1946 in Detroit. Beloved husband of Roberta. Dear father of Carl W. (fiancee Kristen Grzybowski) Nihranz, Corey Nihranz and Chad Nihranz. Loving grandfather of 1 grandchild. Dear son of Doris L. Reiger. Dear brother of Chet Dettloff, Darlene Prozondek Leonard Dettloff, April Nihranz and Carla Jeske. He was predeceased by his father, Carl W. Nihranz, Sr. and his stepmother, Virginia Nihranz.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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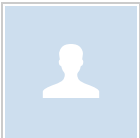
# Tribute Wall



“ Hey dad, it's me. Haven't been on this in many years but I stumbled upon it tonight and I wanted to say hi. It's been 12 years since you've been gone and I still miss you so much. You are at every family function and when family tradition comes on we sing in a circle, the whole family. I finally got my shit together dad and I know you'd be so proud. Been clean for over 2 years and Richelle and I are getting married next year. That's going to be the 2nd hardest day not having you there to walk me down the aisle but my big brother is going to do me that honor. I wish you could be here in person but you are always here in spirit. You live in me dad and I see it everyday. In the way I raise my kids to the way I love my family. I learned it all from you and mom. I'm forever grateful and I love you forever love always, Corey

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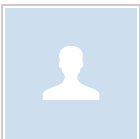
**Corey Nihranz** - September 23, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ hey dad! been a long time...4 years. i miss you as much now as i did on that dreadful day.. i love you more than anything..i wish you were here..lately ive been struggling, dont really know which ways up..but im staying on the right path. i hope i made you proud. i love you and i think about you everyday of my life..wishing you were here. cant wait to see you again. love you, your baby girl###imported-begin###corey###imported-end##

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November 07, 2011 at 04:16 PM



“ ###imported-begin###Mary-sz###imported-end##

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April 20, 2009 at 06:25 PM



“ I had a dream about you last night. I miss you so much! I wish you were here to guide me through everything. I know that you would have all the answers. Love you Dad!##imported-begin##Chad Nihranz##imported-end##

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May 21, 2008 at 12:50 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Spalva-ho##imported-end##

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February 29, 2008 at 08:23 PM



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February 29, 2008 at 08:23 PM



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February 29, 2008 at 08:11 PM



“ I miss you so much dad. I think about you everyday. I love you and you will forever live on in my heart. Look out for me big guy##imported-begin##Chad##imported-end##

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February 05, 2008 at 04:44 PM



“ I don't know exactly what to say. You're gone and I can't get over it. I really can't. Life isnt the same with out you here. You are in my dreams every once in a while, and the only persont that can see you is me. I miss you more then words can explain, and I can't wait to see you again. I love you Uncle Butch.###imported-begin###Afton###imported-end###

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January 01, 2008 at 09:03 PM



“ I can't say that I ever was very close with you, or anything nearly as personal as the other loving messages on here that I've read, but what I do know of is the greatness you've instilled in your family. You've made and brought up the best friend that I've ever had, into the passionate and intelligent man that he is today. And I thank you so much for that. You were always so important to him and he always cared so much about what you thought of him, despite his crazy liberal ways. You've left behind a great legacy and you will never be forgotten. And congratulations Grandpa on the baby boy on the way!###imported-begin###Natalie Molner###imported-end###

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September 01, 2007 at 10:24 PM



“ Hey daddy It's me again. Just been thinking about you a lot lately. Things have been crazy around here without you and I know that if you were here they wouldn't be so nuts. We're all really worried about what's gonna happen to us now that you're gone. I know that we'll make it through, but it sure is going to be hard. We're trying dad, we really are but I sometimes feel like we're falling apart rather than pulling together like we should be doing. I miss you so much daddy. I miss hearing you call me babe, and I even miss you yelling at me. You were without a doubt the smartest man that I ever knew and I just hope that with time, your wisdom will rub off on me. You sure did leave some big shoes to fill and dad you would be so proud of Carl because he really is doing a great job. I only wish that you could have gotten the chance to meet your grandson. I just knew that if you had anything to do with it, that this little blessing would be a boy. I just can't wait to meet Baby Carl. Dad, I love you and I miss you like crazy. I will try to be strong for myself and everyone else. You are truly missed, I love you.##imported-begin##Corey##imported-end##

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August 30, 2007 at 07:56 PM



“ Butchie,  
I miss you! I wanted to wish you a happy 33rd anniversary. I'll be there to see you on sunday. I love you, I miss you, there'll never be another man in my life. Anything I ever wanted, you gave me. The day that you're mom introduced us was the best day of my life. We have 3 beautiful kids and a beautiful grandbaby on the way. Your grandbaby will know the man that you were, the father, the husband and the grandpa that you didn't get the chance to be. I'll always love you. Love, Diane##imported-begin##Diane##imported-end##

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August 25, 2007 at 03:47 PM



“ Nihranz Family,

*I was saddened to hear of Carl's passing. Carl was one of the nicest people I've ever met. He was always very personal with me. Anytime I would see him he would ask about my Dad. I always enjoyed talking with him and listing to his humor. Carl was always upbeat and fun to be around. You're going to be missed!##imported-begin##Pete MacKool##imported-end##*

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August 25, 2007 at 10:10 AM



“ *I can't believe this time is already here with you being gone. I'm pretty sure dad is shocked that you are there already. I haven't accepted this yet nor has it sunken in. I'm pretty sure I will in time though. The only thing I can do is hold on to all the great memories I have of you throughout my life. I will never forget the wonderful childhood I had because of you. All the Disney movies at the drive-in, hanging out with you and your friends, helping you raise and take care of the bulldogs and just being there for me. You taught me the importance of family and being there for people that need you. I will cherish every memory I have of you. Being up north, playing music and singing in the kitchen while cooking, the poontoon boat rides and of course I will never forget you burning your feet in the fire pit, that was a classic moment that makes me laugh everytime I think about it. I will miss us singing our favorite songs together and when hearing them I will always think of you. Life won't be the same without you. Until we meet again. Your baby sister  
Carla.##imported-begin##Carla Jeske##imported-end##*

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August 23, 2007 at 01:31 PM



“ Big Carl I am so glad I got you see you one last time while I was home for leave. You have always been there for me with words of wisdom. I loved sharing "war stories" with you over the past eight years. Thank you for your support, encouragement, and your watchful eye over the years. You have been a second father to so many of us. Words will never express how much you will be missed. I promise you I will keep an eye on my little sister, maybe she will follow in our foot steps one day and we can get her a uniform and have her jumping out of planes. :) (I doubt it) I will always be there to watch over her I promise. I miss you Big Guy. Love you always, Jennie###imported-begin##Jennifer Iwanski###imported-end##

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August 22, 2007 at 01:59 PM



“ Dad, every morning that I wake up you are the first thing that pops into my mind. You were such a great man and I am going to miss you with every passing moment. You have taught me so much over the past 20 years, but I know that there is still more that I will never have the chance to learn from you. I know that you will always be watching over me and I promise to live out the rest of my life in ways that you would condone. Don't worry about the family. We will get along fine. You have taught us enough about life to allow us to survive on our own. I love you dad and you will be truly missed. Take care of everything up there big guy. Te amo mucho.###imported-begin##Chad Nihranz###imported-end##

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August 22, 2007 at 01:01 PM



“ Well I really dont know what to say ,If I were to say it all none of us would have time to read it all,there is just too much.I felt as if you were my father which is common when people talk about you.My career was choosen because of you and I can only hope I have a family and friends ,just as you did.Maybe the fact that you could always give me a beatdown was what really kept me with the right crowd and doing the right things in life.I still remember when you took windsor arena by storm and drank them out of molson while I was going blows on the ice,and Ill always remember how everyone that didnt know always thought I was your son because we were so big.The most important thing ever taught to me by u was family comes first ,no matter what,forget money ,everything is useless if you dont have family.I love you with all my heart,and my great grandkids will get a heavy dose of BIG CARL stories.

Now you are so close to B vinton and the others time to make a all-star recording

B.Vinton,Elvis,Frank sinatra,Big Carl###imported-begin##Jeff Kugel###imported-end##

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August 22, 2007 at 12:39 PM



“ Uncle Boo. You are the greatest uncle and godfather a nephew or godson could ever hope and wish for. I just keep replaying all the Bronco football games, Tigercat football games, Roseville wrestling, and High School wrestling events in my head. Always hoping you would be there to see if I did well and you always were. There are so many wonderful memories that you gave me going camping, christmas eves, He Man swords on the roof, Wrestlemania 3 (Down goes Andre), I could go on forever. You raised the greatest family and that is shown by all the people that loved you also love them. I will try to raise my family with the love and compasion you showed every minute of your life. Kathy loves you, Carter loves you, Alayna loves you, and I love you forever.###imported-begin##Sean Dettloff###imported-end###

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August 21, 2007 at 03:14 PM



“ Uncle boo!! wow I'm still in shock that your actually gone, even though I know you're still here with us in spirit watching over everyone. But I keep thinking who's gonna be the loud one singing "Family Tradition" at every gathering you could find a microphone at... I guess all the kids will have to take over for you, I know you'll be singing from up above with all of us. I'm going to miss like crazy uncle boo I love you!###imported-begin##Kelsy Dettloff###imported-end###

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August 20, 2007 at 09:39 PM



“ Hey uncle Butch,  
Wow i cant belive that your not here. that this is your funeral. I  
always remember all the other funerls we went to i always recived a  
porclin doll from you, and by the way i still have them all. You were  
a great God father and still are. I know your up there with my dad  
and mom and i hope your both watching over me. i love and miss  
you.

Nicole###imported-begin##Nicole Somers###imported-end##

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August 20, 2007 at 07:13 PM



“ Hey Uncle Butch. I just wanted to say I'm going to miss you. The  
parties won't be the same without you there singing oldies and  
family tradition to everyone. Love you always!###imported-  
begin##Sarah Chronowski###imported-end##

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August 20, 2007 at 12:06 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mrs. McLean  
Eastland Junior High School###imported-begin##J  
McLean###imported-end##

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August 19, 2007 at 10:11 PM



“ I was unable to attend the viewing with my husband John, but I wanted to send my condolences to your family. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that he will always be looking down upon your family, and watching over you. May you always cherish the memories of the time you had together.##imported-begin##Heather McNulty##imported-end##

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August 19, 2007 at 03:04 PM



“ There are not enough words to describe the good that was "Big Carl"! He was there to help you, scold you, straightin you out, laugh with ya, cry with ya, and the list goes on and on. when I think about him I start appreciate the fact that he knew when to laugh and have a good time and when it was time to take care of business. That, as I grow older is a hard thing to figure out, how to keep your entire life in perspective as your living it!

You are already SO missed by SO many, this just isn't fair! We love you so much, I'm sure when it's time for me to see ya again you'll be there to tell me how heaven is some "boe shit!"

love you always##imported-begin##David and Jennifer Call##imported-end##

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August 19, 2007 at 02:41 PM



“ To my Dad, my best friend, my idol, my role model. I cannot start to explain how much you meant to me, everything that you were is everything I strive to be. so many memories.. I don't think there has ever been a day in my life that I have not talked to you, you are an amazing father you have taught me so much in life. I am thankful for everything you have done for me. I don't know how many times I fell and you would pick me and encourage me to move forward. I wish we had more time together Dad, I wish I could have a big carl sunday breakfast, I wish I could wrestle one last match with in my corner, I wish we could pound Strohs upnorth on the pontune and sing oldies, I wish we could go salmon fishing one last time and maybe see the Lions win a superbowl (well i won't get to greedy). You have a beatiful grandbaby on the way and I know you will still be a big part of its life. I'm going to miss ya pop! I going to miss when you would yell at me, don't worry I'll make sure mom is alright and I'll keep the family strong. You have inspired me in so many ways and I thank you for that. To only were you my dad you were dad to so many others. I am not alone when I say I love you, thanks for everything.

Your Loving Son,

Lil Carl###imported-begin##carl nihranz III###imported-end##

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August 18, 2007 at 11:55 PM



“ Diane, Carl, Cor and Chadley,  
I'm really bad at these kind of things, because I never really know how to deal with it. So hear it goes, To my "other" family, I am so sorry that I am not able to be there with you in your time of need, it kills me inside, but always know that I am there in your heart and I am here if you need ANYTHING. I love you all so much, and I know you will all get thru this..

To Big Carl (Butchy),  
You are one the most amazing and influential people that has ever crossed my path, you have left footprints on my heart. You always made your house a home for me, from kareoke nights to bonfires, and I thank you so much for that, I never wanted to leave ;). I'll never forget the first time I pulled up to your house after moving to TN. You saw my honda and when I walked in the house you already had your gun out. I'll never forget all your jokes! I'm so blessed that I had the chance to know you and always wished that I had a father as great as you! You have done a wonderful job raising your 3 kids, and I can honestly say they are the best people I have ever met. You live on in all of them, especially Corey, and I thank god that I still have many more years with her. Know always that you will be missed, and have left such an impact on all that you have touched! God bless, "love you so much" and you will live always in my heart!

Love Always,  
Your Tennessee Girl  
Laur xo###imported-begin##Lauren Connors (Laur)###imported-end##

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August 18, 2007 at 12:18 PM



“ why you left so soon we will only know when we see you again. and i will miss you till then.butch i promise iwill make my scramble pancakes for you.and we will eat our peanut butter sandwiches together.i am going to miss your hugs tell everyone i said hello i love you and will see you later love always auntie carol.###imported-begin###auntie CAROLYN###imported-end###

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August 18, 2007 at 11:36 AM



“ Uncle Boo, You welcomed me into this family with open arms. You were closer to me than my own uncles ever were. I don't know if I will ever meet a man again who has touched so many hearts in such a great way like you did,you were always there when anyone needed anything. You were always great with Carter and Laynee and I wish that they could have spent more time with their Great Uncle Boo. We will all miss you so much. I hope that you are up ther wrestling around with Emma right now. Love, Kathy###imported-begin###Kathy Dettloff###imported-end###

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August 18, 2007 at 10:12 AM



“ Uncle Butchie,  
Reading the letters and getting many phone calls from the family caused me to reflect upon how much you have touched all of our lives... "the Millers" For myself at every "Miller" party you always made me feel less lonesome because you would talk about my mother with such loving kindness... like you could see into my heart and understand how much I wish she were there with us... that meant more to me than you will ever know. As much as you made my mother present for me, I know us "Millers" will bring you to life with loving conversations of the many joyful memories at all the parties to come. I hope we can do for your family what you did for me. From the bottom of my heart, I would like to express my deepest sympathy to Aunt Diane, Carl, Corey and Chad as well as the rest of your family.  
Love Shawnie###imported-begin##Shawn Harig##imported-end##

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August 17, 2007 at 07:07 PM



“ Uncle Butch! miss ya man! but i bet their serving all the strohs you can handle up there! I could go on for days telling stories and memories about you. your in a better place now. love ya n miss ya! watch out for all of us just like you did when you were down here!###imported-begin##Andrew Earp##imported-end##

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August 17, 2007 at 06:42 PM



“ Uncle Butch- Where to start? You were one of the funniest, kindest most loving people I could've ever wished into my life. When receiving the news, there was an immediate emptiness and then I quickly remembered you were in a better place and went to pick up some Stroh's to have a drink for you. (They don't have Stroh's in Quebec it turns out so I had to drink some French Canadian beer instead!) You will be sorely missed and dearly remembered, whether it be when a certain song comes on the radio or when it's a little bit more difficult to avoid getting stuck with one of Uncle Danny's goofy Christmas-Exchange gifts. Keep it real and party on up there, Big Guy. We love you.

Jessica###imported-begin###Jessica Chronowski###imported-end###

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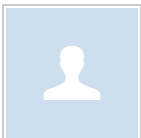
August 17, 2007 at 05:34 PM



“ Hey Uncle Butch, Its Baby Afton. I love and miss you so much and I know you are in a better place now. You will always be in my heart and I will never EVER forget you.###imported-begin###Afton###imported-end###

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August 17, 2007 at 03:41 PM



“ Uncle butch you will be missed so much. I know your singing family tradition up there with everyone who has left us. I will think of you often and remember all the good times we had expecially when I was young and we went to the Detroit Lyons game and what happen after the game you know what I'm talking about. Jojoman been so sad and wanted me to tell you that he loves you and that he will give Aunt Diane hugs for you because she going to need them. Love you always.###imported-begin###Tracy###imported-end###

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August 17, 2007 at 03:22 PM



“ I cannot express how much you will be missed. You are one of the greatest men I have ever met. All of the laughter and wise advice that you have shared with me will always keep you alive in my heart. I feel blessed to have had you in my life and am grateful for the wonderful children you have raised that I will continue to learn from and laugh with as my days move forward. The folks in heaven are lucky to have you! Bet you are throwing a party up there tonight! I LOVE YA BIG GUY!

Love always,

Kathy###imported-begin###Kathy Klein###imported-end##

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August 17, 2007 at 02:21 PM



“ To my beloved husband, best friend, and soul mate whom I've spent the happiest 33 years of my life. Some good and some bad, but for the most part all good. I will miss you so very much and I love you. I will cherish all the times we had together and never forget them or you. You were the most important person in my life and my heart will always be full of love for you. Our house will be empty without you :( Who will cook for me and take care of me? I guess I will manage though. I will always love you for the rest of my life. Love always, Diane###imported-begin###Diane###imported-end##

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August 17, 2007 at 02:00 PM



“ hey big guy..well, where do i really begin? you've always been the only man in my life. The smartest, wisest, funniest most loving father a girl could ask for. I'm gonna miss you more than you know. I'll always be thinking about you and how important you are to me. There won't be a day that goes by that you're not right there with me. I'll try to live my life the way that you wanted me to. And I'll take you everywhere with me, my wedding, my babies, every important day in my life, you'll be there. Thank you for being the best, God knows I wasn't an easy child to raise. I am my fathers daughter..just like you in so many ways (you never really like that). Watch over us always. I miss you already. Love always, your baby girl,  
Corey###imported-begin##Corey###imported-end##

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August 17, 2007 at 01:53 PM



“ Butch, I bet they were all surprised to see you (Ma, Dad, Aunt Tootie, Uncle Pat, Uncle Sonny, Aunt Gin, Aunt Eleanor, Patty)so soon. I wonder if they knew you were coming? I will miss you and all of the fun desperatley. Watch over us and keep the music playing until we are all together again. Don't fight with Patty for Grandma's attention:-) Love Little Nancy###imported-begin##Nancy Earp###imported-end##

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August 17, 2007 at 01:24 PM



“ Uncle Butch,  
All of us kids will miss you so much. We were always welcome at your house and you always made everything we did as a family a blast. I take comfort in knowing that at least you have the best companions with you in heaven (Grandpa, Grandma, Aunt Tootie, Aunt Nancy, Aunt Elenor & Little Harry). Keep on singing we'll be listening.

Love,  
Leeny###imported-begin##Leeny###imported-end##

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August 17, 2007 at 11:42 AM



“ To the family of Carl Nihranz, my family and I have known Carl for over 20 yrs. and in that time he has become one of the best friends a person can have he will greatly missed by all friends and family. He truly was a very good friend.###imported-begin##George & Ann Adamski###imported-end##

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August 17, 2007 at 08:06 AM



“ You will always live in my HEART. I love you so much. So many loving Memories, My heart is so broken Knowing I can't get My BIG bear hugs from you any more. You have touched so many lives throuhout the years. Butch, I could not of ask or pick out a better cousin if god gave me a choice. He knew you were the best for me. I will always love you and your Beautiful family. Shelley Belly.###imported-begin##Shelley Miller Chronowski###imported-end##

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August 16, 2007 at 10:46 PM