



Porfirio "Pilo" A. Casarez

June 28, 1952 - June 6, 2023

Porfirio "Pilo" A. Casarez, age 70, of Grand Island, passed away June 6, 2023 with his loving family by his side.

Funeral Service will be held Friday, June 9, 2023 at 11:00am at All Faiths Funeral Home with Pastor Gene Arnold officiating. To honor Pilo's wishes cremation will take place after the service. Private family burial of ashes will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 8, 2023 from 5-7pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials suggested to the family for later designation.

Pilo was born in Omaha on June 28, 1952. He was raised in Grand Island and attended GIPS and received his GED in 1994. He met the love of his life, Nancy Schleicher in 1965 at Lions Club Park. They were married on June 7, 1969.

Pilo was a hardworking man with an excellent work ethic. He worked at various jobs such as, the City of Grand Island in the Waste Water Dept and helped out with snow removal for the city. He also worked for the Hall County Corrections for many years as well as the Hall County Sheriffs Dept. He graduated from the Salvation Army Officer Training College in 1999, becoming a commissioned officer at Belmont Central Spanish Corp in Chicago and later Garden City Corp in Kansas.

Pilo was an exceptional drum player and played in multiple bands as well as being on the worship team at E-Free. He loved listening and playing the drums to oldies. He was well known in the community and known for his

sense of humor and corny jokes. That sense of humor remained until the very end even during the time he was receiving chemo and radiation, joking around with all the amazing caregivers.

He has a tremendous love for his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He had a gift of sharing Jesus and giving a word of encouragement to his family as well to anyone who were struggling in life. He was a fan of the Cornhuskers, Eagles and Cubs. He spent every moment he could with his grandkids and great-grandchildren and loved every one of them.

Pilo is survived by his 6 children, Tony (Kristy), Jackie, Jennifer (Doug Collins), Steven (Lydia), Philip (Jennifer) and Corina (Earnest Wilcox); 25 grandchildren, Tony Jr., Ashley, Abigail, Thomas, Briella, Elijah, Zaden, Elijah, Ezra, Cameron, Adyn, Zack, Jason, Jessica, Dylan, Chad, Jami (Shawn), Jasmine (Yahir), Isaac, Adrian, Damian, Lilianna, Alicia, Crystal and Broderick; 17 great grandchildren; 3 siblings, Louie, Caroline (Jim) James and Lucy Negrete and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins as well as many lifelong friends.

Preceded in death by his wife in 2020; mother, Dolores and father and mother in-law, Samuel and Patsy Schleicher.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Pilo Casarez Funeral Service in memory of Porfirio "Pilo" A. Casarez*



All Faiths Funeral Home - June 09, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ *Porfirio "Pilo" A. Casarez*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I knew Pilo and Nancy when I was a little girl. They helped out in the church and in the youth group I attended. I remember Pilo had a huge heart God and a passion for kids. He always had time for us and our "stories". I'm so sorry for your loss. I have always remembered Pilo as a great man.*

Michele Hahn - June 12, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Hall County Department of Corrections*



Alan Rakosky - June 08, 2023 at 08:36 PM

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Alan Rakosky - June 08, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Porfirio "Pilo" A. Casarez.



June 08, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Porfirio "Pilo" A. Casarez.

June 08, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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“ *My dad was such a great inspiration to everyone! Everyone loved him he was always there for everyone. Even when dad was very sick from this cancer he fought so hard and still had jokes, smiles. I'm gonna miss my dad so much but comforts me knowing he's in heaven with my mom and both my grandparents and lots of other family and friends. And with the only Jesus christ I love u daddy*

Jackie - June 08, 2023 at 02:15 PM

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“ *PILO WAS A GREAT CHRISTIAN MAN & LOVED HIS FAMILY, MAY GOD THE FATHER, JESUS CHRIST HIS SON & OUR SAVIOR, & THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVE HIS FAMILY COMFORT & PEACE KNOWING YOU WILL MEET AGAIN. MARIAN & MARIE WALTERS & FAMILIES*



Marian Walters - June 08, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Porfirio "Pilo" A. Casarez.*



June 08, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Porfirio "Pilo" A. Casarez.*

June 08, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Porfirio "Pilo" A. Casarez.*



June 08, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Porfirio "Pilo" A. Casarez.

June 08, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss 🤝💜💜

Myers Teresa - June 08, 2023 at 07:38 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Porfirio "Pilo" A. Casarez.



June 07, 2023 at 10:49 PM