



## David K. Hnetkovsky

August 24, 1961 - August 20, 2024

Age 62, of Marseilles, IL and formerly of Braidwood, IL passed away on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at OSF Elizabeth Hospital in Ottawa, IL. Born on August 24, 1961 in Joliet, IL to John and Patricia (nee Radakovitz) Hnetkovsky. He proudly served in the United States Air Force. He was a Registered Nurse, employed at Acadia Care in Morris, as well as all over the Southwest suburbs, and was passionate about his patient's care. He was a Beatlemaniac who enjoyed classic movies, especially the horror genre. He loved to travel.

Surviving are his sister Lauri Phillips of Aurora, IL; brother, John Hnetkovsky, Jr. of Braidwood; nieces, Caitlin Bass, Rowan Phillips, Tristen Smith and Ashly Moore; nephews, Dylan Phillips and John David Hnetkovsky; as well as several cousins and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents, John and Patricia Hnetkovsky. A visitation will be held at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Saturday, August 31, 2024 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to the American Nurses Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
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# Tribute Wall

LR

“ On behalf of the Society of Air Force Nurses, please know we are mourning with you the death of our brother nurse, Dave It takes a patriot, willing to give of themselves to other human beings in their time of need, to step forth and join the ranks of our U. S. Air Force Nurse Corps. Your beloved one will be mourned and missed by many who served alongside him. We will include his name in our Memorial Program of the Society of Air Force Nurses in commemoration of his life and service to our nation.



*With Sincerest Regards and Gratitude,  
Wendy S. Collins, Lt Col, USAF, Nurse Corps (Retired)*

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Lt Col Wendy S. Collins, USAF, NC Ret - March 25, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - August 29, 2024 at 12:39 PM

TB

“ I got to know Dave, aka Nurse Dave, when he moved to Marseilles two years ago. He was very hard working and always willing to work “doubles” to make sure seniors in his facility were well cared for. He would frequently ask me how to get involved in the local community and he enjoyed contributing to fund raisers and school supply drives. He valued helping others and had a tremendous amount of empathy for those in need. These qualities are undoubtedly what made him such a great nurse! My family and I will miss him!

Tara B - August 25, 2024 at 04:45 PM

JL

“ Jeanne Luhrsen lit a candle in memory of David Hnetkovsky



Jeanne Luhrsen - August 24, 2024 at 01:26 PM

RS

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Hnetkovsky family at this difficult time. You are all on my mind and in my heart.

Ron Steinacher - August 23, 2024 at 01:28 PM

JH

“ Jeanne Hnetkovsky lit a candle in memory of David Hnetkovsky



Jeanne Hnetkovsky - August 23, 2024 at 09:27 AM

VB

“ *Dave was the most caring man. I have been a patient several times over the years. he was always kind and made sure I was taken care of . I am also a huge Beatles fan so he was always giving me bits of trivia. I will miss him greatly.*

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**Valerie Bunch** - August 23, 2024 at 04:53 AM

KD

*Dave took care of my Grandma Ida many years ago at the old Grundy County Nursing Home. He was such a caring person and we always knew Grandma was in good hands when Dave was on shift!!*

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**Kris Davidson** - August 23, 2024 at 11:33 AM