



Nebojsa (Nick) Katanic

January 19, 1955 - December 25, 2020

Nick Katanic, 65, of Siesta Key, died following heart surgery at Sarasota Memorial Hospital on December 25, 2020.

Nick is survived by his wife, Kathleen (Katie) Küss, his sons Nicholas of Sarasota and Richard of Chicago, his brother, Steve Katanic, of Sarasota, and dear cousin Svetlana Skolnick, of Chicago. He is predeceased by his parents, Slavko and Miroslava Katanic.

Nick was a talented and innovative car mechanic, and was also an excellent craftsman, enjoying fine carpentry and electrical work, passionate skills which he passed on to his sons. Born in Serbia, he immigrated to the Chicago area at the age of 9, where he lived for many years and thoroughly enjoyed the Blues Music scene. Moving to Sarasota in his early 40's, he met his future wife Katie and appreciated the ambiance of Siesta Key and Sarasota.

Services and burial to be in Chicago.

In lieu of flowers, we ask donations go to the Sarasota County Animal Services, 8451 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL 34241 or to Heifer International, 1 World Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72202.