



## Nestor Karim Delgado Jr.

September 6, 1996 - July 1, 2025

Nestor Karim Delgado Jr., 28, of Jacksonville, passed away Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at the University of Chicago Medical Center during a procedure for his congenital heart disease. He was born, September 5, 1996, in New Orleans. He was the son of Nestor K. and Myrtle Ann Hoover Delgado and married Megan Ryan, August 31, 2024, in Cancun, Mexico.

Nestor is survived by his wife, Megan of Jacksonville; parents, Nestor K. Delgado of Pascagoula, MS and Myrtle (Bruce Darby) Delgado of Bay St. Louis, MS; siblings, Anna Margaret Delgado and Augustine (Gus) Quintin Delgado; step brothers, Bradley (Portia) and Dylan Darby; maternal grandmother, Maragaret Ann Hoover; paternal grandmother, Sylvia Delgado; in-laws, Mark (Sherry) Ryan; brother-in-law, Dennis (Kayelyn) Ryan and several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles. He was preceded in death by baby, Nestor Karim Delgado, III, maternal grandfather, Dr. Jack C. Hoover, and paternal grandfather, Dr. Nestor F. Delgado.

Nestor is a 2015 graduate of Resurrection Catholic High School in Pascagoula, MS and a 2018 graduate of University of Mississippi in Oxford, MS. He earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 2021. He loved his job as a Legislative Liaison at the Illinois Office of the Attorney General and more recently, as a Cybersecurity Policy Advisor at the Illinois Commerce Commission. He also served as Chair on the Illinois's

chapter of the American Heart Association.

Nestor loved his family, friends, two dogs (Nola and Madge), a good debate, and most of all, his wife, Meg. He also tolerated Meg's cat, Floof, who he secretly also loved. He was a lifelong learner with many interests such as woodworking, cybersecurity, politics, Marvel movies, and all things sports. He was an avid fan of the New Orleans Saints football team and the St. Louis City soccer team. He inspired others with his selflessness, positivity, intelligence, and passion for life. Most would describe Nestor as an advocate for those who needed a voice and as "one of the most genuine people you could know". Throughout his life, Nestor championed for cardiac research and support for others with similar conditions. Nestor enjoyed trying new restaurants and was an avid "foodie" who always known to say "I could eat". He also loved traveling to see new places and meet new people. Some of his favorite trips included China with his father and Poppa Jack, many locations throughout Europe during his study abroad program at the University of Cambridge in Cambridge, United Kingdom, and more recently, his wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico. While Nestor loved his childhood on the coast of Mississippi, especially his time on the water with family and friends, he found his home in the Midwest where he was instantly beloved by his Midwest family, friends, and colleagues. Over the past few days, we've realized how undeniable and far-reaching Nestor's im-pact has been on others and are forever grateful for all the love and support during this difficult time. To honor his legacy, we ask that loved ones "pay it forward" by incorporating Nestor's spirit of kindness and selflessness by trying to make the world a kinder place for all.

A visitation will be held 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 12, 2025, at the Daws Family Fu-neral Home in Jacksonville. A memorial service will immediately follow at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville  
508 W. Vandalia  
Jacksonville, IL 62650  
(217) 243-0444  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Memorial Service

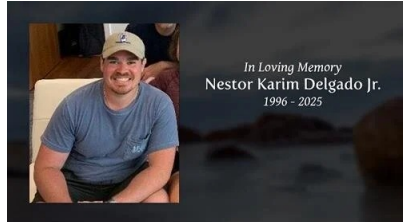
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr.*



**Daws Funeral Homes** - July 11, 2025 at 12:20 PM

LC

*What a beautiful tribute!*

**Lilita Cubano** - July 12, 2025 at 01:25 AM

LT

*Living out of town you really don't know what is going on where you lived unless somebody tells you . Little Nestor passed away in July I didn't know until today. Thoughts and Prayers for the family.. he's with Pappa Jack .. I remember him when he was younger coming up to the hospital with his Dad making rounds.. Beautiful soul RIP*

**Lynn Triplett** - October 09, 2025 at 02:51 PM

FC

“ *La Familia Cubano Calderon esta con ustedes en este momento tan triste para todos ustedes. Esperamos que esos cinco árboles que serán plantados en nombre de Nestor crezcan y den sombra a muchos. Un abrazo grande, Titi Lilly, Miguelito, Mono, Lilita, Nana y Carlos*



**Familia Cubano Calderon** - July 12, 2025 at 01:15 AM

LC

“ Lilly C. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..

Lilly C. - July 12, 2025 at 01:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



July 10, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



July 10, 2025 at 06:43 PM

EB

“ Evan B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..

Evan B. - July 10, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..*



July 09, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..*



July 09, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *Travis & Paola Avara and Marsha Avara purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..*



**Travis & Paola Avara and Marsha Avara** - July 09, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ *Tori Redpath & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..*



**Tori Redpath & family** - July 09, 2025 at 09:51 AM

JS

“ Jerry Simer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



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**Jerry Simer** - July 09, 2025 at 09:16 AM

SH

“ Fly high bro, you deserved it, until we meet again, I hope you will enjoy your trip!! All my love to family and friends, God bless.  
SHAKER, Naples, IL.

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**Shaker** - July 08, 2025 at 09:48 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



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July 08, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



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July 08, 2025 at 08:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..

July 08, 2025 at 08:50 PM



“ Kathy O'Connor & Katherine & Pace Smith purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



Kathy O'Connor & Katherine & Pace Smith - July 08, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ Kyle F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..

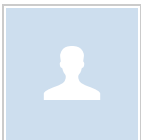
Kyle F. - July 08, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



July 08, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..

July 08, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..*



July 08, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..*



July 08, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..*



July 08, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..*



July 08, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..

July 08, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



July 08, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



July 07, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..

July 07, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



July 07, 2025 at 03:53 PM

KR

“ *Kylie Ryckaert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..*

Kylie Ryckaert - July 07, 2025 at 02:59 PM

KR

“ *Kylie Ryckaert purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..*



Kylie Ryckaert - July 07, 2025 at 02:59 PM

SL

“ *Southern IL Fantasy Football League purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..*



Southern IL Fantasy Football League - July 07, 2025 at 12:38 PM

RM

“ 4 files added to the album Working with Nestor



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Robert Martin - July 07, 2025 at 11:33 AM

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Rob Martin - July 07, 2025 at 11:12 AM



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July 07, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..*



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July 07, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ *My heart hurts for you, Myrtle.*

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**Becky Summerlin** - July 07, 2025 at 11:08 AM



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July 06, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..*



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July 06, 2025 at 05:00 PM



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July 06, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



July 06, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ Alex Gonzalez purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Nestor Karim  
Delgado Jr..



Alex Gonzalez - July 06, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ Alex Gonzalez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nestor Karim  
Delgado Jr..

Alex Gonzalez - July 06, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ The David Family purchased the Magnificent Life  
Spray for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



The David Family - July 06, 2025 at 11:18 AM

SF

“ I know that you will forever keep watching over Isaac ☐



Sylvia Delgado Flores - July 06, 2025 at 10:54 AM

WT

“ Will T. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



Will T. - July 06, 2025 at 09:38 AM

TF

“ The Blackburn Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



The Blackburn Family - July 05, 2025 at 07:47 PM

LS

“ Letetia S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..

Letetia S. - July 05, 2025 at 07:47 PM

QW

“ Quentin Welborn purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



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Quentin Welborn - July 05, 2025 at 06:50 PM

LH

“ Lass Hartman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..

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Lass Hartman - July 05, 2025 at 06:02 PM

EB

“ As Nestor’s elementary principal I was privileged to watch him learn and grow from age 3. He was smart and funny and best of all kind, loving and giving. He championed the cause of heart research from an early age and spoke to classes to encourage their support of our local heart walk each year. He was a friend to everyone he met. He was a selfless individual who always stood by those challenged by life’s toughest times. He was a beloved member of our RCS family and his untimely passing is deeply felt by all of us who knew and loved him. My prayers go out for his precious wife, Meg, his mom, Myrtle, Dad, Nestor, sister Anna Margaret, brother, Gus and his dear grandparents. May he rest in peace 🙏🙏🙏💙💛

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Elizabeth Benefield - July 05, 2025 at 04:27 PM

SS

“ Sarah Schofield purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



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**Sarah Schofield** - July 05, 2025 at 02:33 PM

EP

“ Elena Peters purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



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**Elena Peters** - July 05, 2025 at 12:58 PM

EK

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss. Wishing you peace and healing.

*It was a joy to spend a little time with Megan’s “Nesty.” Nestor immediately offered his warm smile and genuine enthusiasm for conversation, even with a group of folks he’d just met. I’ll remember and try to channel his gift for making people feel special.*

*- Emily K*

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**Emily Katalinich** - July 05, 2025 at 12:49 PM

CT

“ Chris, Tim, & the entire TG Lee team purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Nestor Karim Delgado Jr..



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**Chris, Tim, & the entire TG Lee team** - July 03, 2025 at 05:01 PM