

**K**yle was born August 5th, 1986 in Sioux Falls, SD to Donald and Emily (Robinson) Madetzke. Kyle spent his childhood on their family farm in Jasper, MN later moving to their farm in Crooks, SD. Growing up on a farm cultivated his dream to one day buy an acreage so he could farm again. He was known for his deep desire to be a provider, his work ethic, quick wit, stubbornness, and deep love for his family.

Kyle was a beloved husband of Jenilee, with whom he shared almost 19 years of marriage. A dedicated mechanic and Road Service Technician at New Tec where he was known for working until, he got the job done, no matter the time. Kyle cultivated friendships and a brotherhood with his colleagues; Lance, Allen, and Brad, for whom he had great admiration and appreciation. Kyle's closest and dearest friends were first colleagues that became family. Many good friends have been made along the way all becoming like family; Jamie and Erin Gates, Jamie and Melissa Martin, Ed and Janelle Wilson, John Thomas, Wade and Lacey Harrington and so many more.

Kyle enjoyed helping and assisting his friends and family with projects of all kinds. He enjoyed fixing anything with an engine, camping, fishing, playing golf, and motorcycle rides with his wife. Kyle enjoyed watching almost any type of sport. He loved going to hockey games but his overall favorite sport to watch was his daughter Trinity's fast pitch softball games. Kyle was the loudest person cheering at every single game. Kyle enjoyed being a dad, teaching the kids to ride a bike, showing them how to work on vehicles, teaching them how to shovel, run a snowblower, mow the lawn, and enjoyed seeing movies as a family. Kyle spent the last 11 months of his life being a Grandpa to his Grandson Colt. He couldn't wait for the day he could wrestle with Colt, buy him his first four-wheeler, take him fishing, camping, and to bring him to hockey games. Kyle loved being Colt's Grandpa.

Kyle is survived by his loving wife Jenilee Madetzke; his children, Karma Call, Jude Madetzke, Trinity Madetzke, Collin Barnhart (son in law); grandson, Colt Barnhart; parents, Donald & Emily Madetzke; brother, Daron Madetzke (Mary); sisters, Elicia Madetzke & Bethany Madetzke; father and mother-in-law, Jeff and Tammy Gereats; and many nieces, nephews; and many aunts and uncles.

Kyle was preceded in death by his sister, Kendra Madetzke; and both his paternal and maternal grandparents.

## *In Memory*

# *Kyle Arie Madetzke*

August 5, 1986 - March 17, 2026

### **Prayer Service**

7:00 PM Tuesday

March 24, 2026

Minnehaha Funeral Home  
Dell Rapids, South Dakota

### **Pastor**

Milt Borah

### **Special Music**

“I Am Not Okay” by Jelly Roll

“How Do I Say Goodbye” by Dean Lewis

“I Can Only Imagine” by Mercy Me

“Go Rest High On That Mountain” by Vince Gill

### **Honorary Bearers**

Jude Madetzke Collin Barnhart

Jeff Geraets Daron Madetzke

### **Private Inurnment**

Dell Rapids Cemetery

Dell Rapids, South Dakota



# *In Loving Memory*



***Kyle A. Madetzke***

***August 5, 1986 - March 17, 2026***

## **Footprints in the Sand**

*One night I had a dream.  
I was walking along the beach with my Lord.  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life,  
and for each scene I noticed two sets of footprints  
in the sand, one belonging to me and one to my Lord.*

*When the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that many times along my life's pathway,  
especially at the lowest and saddest moments,  
there was only one set of footprints.*

*This troubled me, and I asked the Lord about it.  
"Lord, you said if I followed you in life,  
You'd walk with me all the way.  
But I noticed that during the most difficult  
times of my life, there was only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why, when I needed  
You the most, You would leave me."*

*He whispered, "My precious child,  
I love you and will never leave you.  
During your times of trial and suffering,  
When you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you."*

