

Doris J. Nedved, was born October 9, 1966. She was the fourth of five children born to Franklin and Rose Marie (Stedronsky) Nedved in Armour, SD. She grew up on the family farm south of Wagner, SD along with her two brothers and two sisters. She attended Wagner Community School, graduating in 1984. During her school years she was involved in band playing the clarinet. She attended All-State Band for four years. She also played piano for her church. Doris was confirmed a member of the Methodist Church in 1980.

Upon graduating, Doris enlisted in the United States Air force, being stationed at Kadena AFB in Okinawa, Japan. She met and married Christopher Lingle in 1986 at Naha, Okinawa. Upon finding out Christopher was diagnosed with health issues, they returned to Pope AFB in Fayetteville, NC. In 1988 after completing her 4-year term in the United States Air Force, her and Christopher moved to Volga, SD. She attended SDSU and graduated with a degree in computer science. While going to SDSU, she belonged to their symphonic band. In 1990, her husband Christopher passed away.

Doris re-enlisted into the United States Military by joining the United States Navy where she continued her military career for the next 16 years, fulfilling a full 20-year military career until her retirement. During her time in the Navy, she spent time in various tours throughout the United States including Washington DC, California, and Hawaii. She also performed military tours in Iceland, Afghanistan and random short tours. She always utilized her computer skills and music talents. She achieved her MS degree in Information Technology Management from the Naval Postgraduate School, and rank achievement until retiring as Lieutenant Commander. She was aboard the Navy ship USNS Comfort when it was deployed to New York City after the 9/11 attacks on the towers and a tour on the aircraft carrier USS George Washington.

Upon her retirement, she moved back to South Dakota and made her home in Garretson. She became involved in church, American Legion, local music groups, bands, church handbell choir and shared her piano talents with church. She spent time traveling with family and friends, always with music as the travel theme.

Survivors include sisters, Kathryn (Jack) Ramsdell and Colleen (Perry) Pesicka; brothers, Dwight (Karen) Nedved and Allen (Brenda) Nedved; mother, Rose Nedved; aunt, Fran Mollet; and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews; also left behind is her beloved service dog Sophie.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Christopher Lingle; her father, Franklin Nedved; her father and mother in-law, many aunts, uncles and cousins.

In Memory of **Doris Jean Nedved**

October 9, 1966 ~ June 18, 2026

Memorial Service

2:00 PM Saturday July 11, 2026
Minnehaha Funeral Home
Garretson, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Corey Scott

Special Music

Opening: "In The Garden" by Alan Jackson
"Precious Lord Take My Hand" by Joey & Rory
Closing: "America The Beautiful" by Ray Charles

Honorary Bearers

Taylor Ramsdell Autumn Ramsdell
Aden Ramsdell Kyle Pesicka Charlotte Pesicka
Nicole Nedved Kari Nedved Megan Nedved
Grace Nedved Gary Nedved

Military Honors

Henry G. Fix Post 23 American Legion of Garretson



In Loving Memory

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her
And whispered, "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
And saw her fade away,
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

*Doris's family is grateful for your kindness and support as they
remember and celebrate her life today.*

*Inurnment will take place at a later date at the
South Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Sioux Falls.*

*Immediately following the Military Honors, everyone is invited
to the Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
(212 N Center Ave, Garretson, SD 57030)
for a time of fellowship and refreshments.*



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