

Nicholas James Doney was born on April 20th, 1981 in Pierre South Dakota to Art and Lynn Doney. Nick spent his childhood years in Chamberlain growing up playing baseball and other sports. Nick's middle school years were spent at Sunshine Bible Academy and from there attended high school in Kadoka before graduating in 1999 in Rapid City.

In October 1999, Nick enlisted into the United States Marine Corps where he spent four years as an infantryman with 2nd Battalion 7th Marine Division in 29 Palms, CA. Nick deployed from California to the far east to Japan and Korea where he and many of his Marine friends worked with the Korean Rock Marines doing their duty in service to our country. Nick was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in October 2003 and returned to South Dakota. After the Marine Corps, Nick spent some time in Sioux Falls before taking more of a permanent place in Rapid City working for Mid Continent Communications and Vast Communications as a sales representative.

This is where he met and married Kaylynn Burma from Platte, SD and in 2013 came a son Gatlin. A couple years later in 2015 a daughter Gabrielle "Gabby" was born. Within a year Nick moved his family to Platte, SD where he continued to work in the communications industry in Minneapolis. Upon separation of marriage, Nick decided to stay in Platte to stay close to his children and worked for Willrodt Ford dealership.

Nick always loved the game of baseball and was the biggest Minnesota Twins fan. He played softball in his 20's and 30's and also coached youth baseball in Platte. Fishing and hunting pheasants with his kids and nephews was always a passion for Nick that he enjoyed very much. Nick was loved and cherished by many, not afraid to give a helping hand to someone and always positive and had a strong Christian faith.

Nick passed away on May 31, 2024 as a result of a tragic automobile accident. He is preceded in death by his father Arthur James Doney. Gratefully sharing his life are his mother Lynn Doney of Chamberlain, two children Gatlin and Gabrielle "Gabby" Doney of Platte, brother Gabe and sister in law Lonnie Jo Doney of Rapid City and their four children Colton, Corter, Camden and Charli Doney, along with many other family and friends.



In Loving
Memory

Nicholas Doney

20TH APRIL 1981 - 31ST MAY 2024

In Loving Memory of

Nicholas James Doney

April 20, 1981 ~ May 31, 2024

Funeral Service

American Creek Park, Chamberlain, SD

11:00 a.m., Friday, June 7, 2024

Officiating

Pastor Joel Davis

Music By

Travis Vaad

Nissi Vaad

Aaron Stevens

Pallbearers

Colton Doney

Corter Doney

Camden Doney

Steve Schoenhard

Kevin Strobel

Frank Willrodt

Rob Frederick

Jeff Kohlrus

Steve Frye

Ryan Lantz

Eddie Bisonette

Zane Reis

Jesse Whitehead

Honorary Pallbearers:

All of Nick's lifelong friends

& All his United States Marine Corps Brothers

Military Graveside Rites By

American Legion Potter Post No. 3

VFW Post No. 6436

Chamberlain, SD

Marine Corps Military Funeral Rites Group

Interment

Riverview Cemetery, Chamberlain, SD

Everyone is invited for refreshments & fellowship
Back at the American Creek Park West Shelter
following the committal services.

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me; Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23:1-6

*For he will command his
angels concerning you*

to guard you in all your ways;

They will lift you up in their hands,

So that you will not strike

your foot against a stone.

Psalm 91:11-12