



Corey J. Raatz

November 15, 1977 - September 19, 2018

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Corey J. Raatz, 40, of Meadow Grove will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 28, 2018 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Pastor Mike Gardner officiating. Burial will be a private family service at a later date. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday, also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Corey died on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 as the result of a traffic accident, near Wayne, NE.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the family for a later designation.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Born Nov. 15, 1977, in Norfolk, Corey was the son of Kevin Raatz and Gerri Robbins. He attended grade school at Grant Elementary in Norfolk, attended Norfolk Junior High School and graduated from Black Hills Forrest High School in Rapid City.

Corey was very artistic. He loved working with his hands and was creative. Corey loved fishing, hiking, spending time with family and his friends. He enjoyed working on cars, driving in demo derbies and collecting antiques. He could create almost anything, especially with wood and metal.

He was engaged to Dacia Vavra and was a member of Harvest Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include his parents, Kevin and Karen Raatz of Norfolk; his children, Angelica Raatz of Norfolk, Catherine Raatz of Idaho and Isabella Raatz of Idaho; his fiancée, Dacia Vavra of Meadow Grove; his siblings, Melanie (John) Samuelson of Rapid City, S.D., Adrian Raatz of Georgia; and his birth mom, Gerri Robbins of Georgia.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jaycee Raatz; and his grandparents, Marvin (Virginia) Kratochvil and Ronald (Joan) Raatz.

Musician for the service will be Abe Schoenherr.

Casket bearers will be Greg Hupp, Leo Carnes, Johnathan Hupp, Jim Serres, Korban Palmer, Billy Carnes, Scott Tracy, and Kyle Carnes.

Honorary casket bearers will be Coleman Vavra and John Reimers.

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Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Corey J. Raatz



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - September 26, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JH

Beautiful. Thoughts with all the family. Taken too soon. Love Judy

judy hauge - September 28, 2018 at 04:43 PM



Felicia Jensen

I love seeing all the girls

Felicia Jensen - September 28, 2018 at 05:57 PM



It's almost been 4 years dad, I miss you so bad right now. I miss the rides through the corn fields, and days at work with you, and so much more. ❤️❤️

Catherine Ainsworth - September 15, 2021 at 12:01 AM



“ Corey J. Raatz

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

JM

“ Prayers to all of you at his passing. May God be with you all.

jana markes - September 29, 2018 at 10:33 AM

AN

“ ill miss you forever until we meet again daddy ur daughter Angelica

angelica - September 29, 2018 at 12:17 AM



“ Roxanne Kline lit a candle in memory of Corey J. Raatz



Roxanne Kline - September 26, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ 5 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - September 26, 2018 at 10:37 AM

DA

“ He was very hardworking. He was very creative with anything he touched. Corey could make anything out of wood or metal. He put everyone first before himself. His sense of humor made him unique and you never knew what he would say next. He loved with his whole heart and would give the shirt off his back to whoever needed it more than him. Some people took him for granted because of his big heart but he always turned to the Lord for guidance and didn't change his ways. I will forever love you Corey.

Dacia Vavra

Dacia - September 25, 2018 at 07:22 PM

JE

I'm so sorry my sweet girl. I love you and am praying for you!

jeannie - September 26, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ 120 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - September 25, 2018 at 02:16 PM

AM

“ *Thinking of you Dacia. Praying for peace at your time of loss.* Amy Moler

Amy Moler - September 24, 2018 at 02:38 PM

CH

“ *Dacia, Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss.*
Connie Howes

Connie Howes - September 24, 2018 at 04:52 AM

MK

“ *Thinking of you Dacia and your family. So very sorry.*

Marilyn k Kudera - September 22, 2018 at 09:55 PM

DF

“ *Dacia, So sorry for your loss Hugs and sending my love*

Dorothy

Dorothy Freudenburg - September 22, 2018 at 09:30 PM

DM

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss.*
The Moler's Battle Creek



Dan and Jeannie Moler - September 21, 2018 at 03:00 PM

JS

“ So sorry for you loss.

Jessy Schlichting - September 21, 2018 at 12:07 PM