



Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe

October 10, 1989 - May 9, 2024

HADAR -- Funeral service for Nicholas J. "Nick" Koeppe, 34, of Corning, IA, formerly of Hadar, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 16, 2024 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Rev. Lee Weander will be officiating the service. Following the luncheon, burial will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, rural Hadar. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, also at the Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The service will be live-streamed on the Our Savior Lutheran Church YouTube page at <https://youtube.com/@oslnorfolkne?si=P8PPIUXjVz2fHXfZ>. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the family for a later designation. Nick passed away on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at the MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center in Des Moines, IA. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Nick was born October 10, 1989 in Norfolk, NE to BJ & Sharon Koeppe. He was baptized and confirmed at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church in Norfolk, NE. Nick grew up in Hadar and attended Hadar Elementary School through 6th grade. He then graduated from Pierce High School in May, 2008. Nick was involved in several activities in high school: jazz band, concert band, marching band, wrestling, track, and cross country. Nick always loved competition, especially when it came to competing with his brother. He attended Southwestern Comm. College in Creston, IA where he was a member of the cross-country team and graduated with an associate degree in building construction in May, 2010.

After graduating from college, Nick returned to Hadar and worked for Chad Theisen Construction as a framer. He was a member of the Hadar Volunteer Fire Department. In 2012, he and his wife moved to Winterset, IA where he worked for GIBCO as a heavy equipment operator. During this time, he also started working as a subcontractor for Chris Davis of D&H Services as a construction worker, maintenance worker, snow removal worker and mobile home installer. In 2012 he started his own business, Koepp Construction, working this job along with his full-time jobs. He started his career with the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) shortly thereafter, starting out doing snow removal. He quickly secured a full-time position with the Iowa DOT in their Martensdale, IA location. He worked for the DOT for several years in several positions: highway maintenance worker, shop mechanic, and then shop supervisor. In May, 2023 he was hired as a deputy for the Adams County Sherriff in Corning, IA. Nick had found his "dream job."

On September 4, 2011 Nick married Kylie Gibson in Winterset, IA. To this union was born 3 beautiful children: Sawyer, Harper and Maddox. Nick and Kylie later divorced. His three children were the loves of his life, and he truly treasured the time he spent with them.

Nick was an extremely hard worker, a dare devil, and thrill seeker, often sending his mother into near cardiac arrest. He loved framing houses and walking on the tops of walls and rafters. He enjoyed operating heavy equipment and was very mechanically inclined. In his free time, he enjoyed running in half marathons and trail runs and working out in the gym. Nick had a big, soft heart and would often give beyond his means. He was a kind and respectful man. He had a great smile and an excellent sense of humor. He developed many good friendships along his life journey. His family and friends are already missing his presence in this world. Nick loved talking about his jobs and he would often call his mom, dad, brother, or good friend Chris Davis

to share his day with them. We will all miss his phone calls.

Nick is survived by his children: Sawyer, Harper and Maddox and his ex-wife (Winterset, IA), parents BJ & Sharon Koeppe (Hadar, NE), brother and sister-in-law Matt and Christiana and their son Jones, Nick's Godson (Emerson, NE), and grandmother Eleanor Starman (Wisner, NE). He is preceded in death by his grandparents Bill and Betty Koeppe and Herman Starman, step-grandfather James VonSeggern, his uncle Gary Jobman and aunt Susan Starman.

Pallbearers will be Nick's cousins Chris Jobman, Eric Baumert, Josh Starman, Justin Starman, Jamie Koeppe, Evan Koeppe, and Kaden Glennon.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery - Rural Hadar

1/4 Mile Northwest of Hadar on HWY 13, then
West of Highway for 1/2 Mile.
Hadar, NE 68738

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
2420 W. Omaha Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.oursav.org/>

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
2420 W. Omaha Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koepe*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 13, 2024 at 04:20 PM

CW

*One of the most amazing young men, I've ever met !!
Extremely hard worker, give the shirt off his back, give great ideas to make work more efficient, always caring and so Extremely Respectful !!
Was always great to see that big smile, and especially when you asked about his kids.
Nick was One of a kind, always helpful wherever he was needed.
My heart goes out to his family.
Thoughts, Prayers, and Healing for You All.
May God hold you all tight in his arms.*

C. Johnson of Winterset - May 16, 2024 at 10:06 AM

TI

“ *I dated Nick for a period of time and didn't know this until last week . I feel so bad . He will be missed forever . I can't imagine what Swayer , Harper and Maddox are going through since I loved those kids with my whole heart and still do . Nick would always send me a video of him singing to me in the mornings on his way to work at the Adam's County Sheriffs office to brighten my day . I sure do miss him and will always keep watching Rob zombie movies that he loved so much .*



Tess Ingram - January 18, 2025 at 09:51 PM

BS

“ BJ , Sharon and family , can't imagine what you are going through at this time, our thoughts and prayers are with you, Doug and Brenda Seegebarth

Brenda Seegebarth - May 16, 2024 at 07:22 PM

AG

“ Adam G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe.

Adam G. - May 15, 2024 at 10:37 PM

C3

“ Class 310 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe.



Class 310 - May 15, 2024 at 03:21 PM

DM

“ Darla Miller lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Koeppe



Darla Miller - May 15, 2024 at 01:37 PM

MF

“ Michael Rhoads & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe.



Michael Rhoads & Family - May 13, 2024 at 10:54 PM

JO

“ BJ and Sharon, Jerome and I are so sorry to hear of your great loss. It's obvious you both raised a great son. There are no words to relieve the pain, but know there are many holding your family in prayers. May God wrap his arms around you during this extremely difficult time.



joni - May 13, 2024 at 09:54 PM

MT

“ Mark & Kelli Tisthammer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe.



Mark & Kelli Tisthammer - May 13, 2024 at 09:43 PM

YF

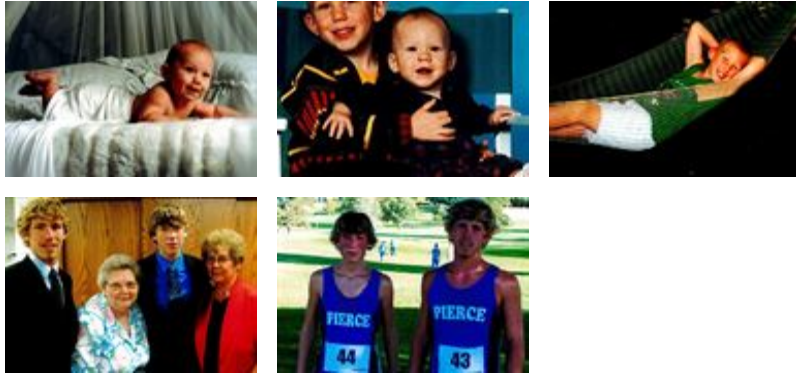
“ Your Century Lumber Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe.



Your Century Lumber Family - May 13, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ 134 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 13, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe.



May 13, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ *Lisa Luko lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Koeppe*



Lisa Luko - May 13, 2024 at 09:24 AM

CB

“ Sharon, BJ, and family, sending you all prayers, love, and so many hugs! May all the wonderful memories you all made with Nick help comfort you in this time of loss. Big hugs to you all. Love Cousin Coleen and all the rest of the Babe clan.

Coleen Babe - May 13, 2024 at 09:05 AM

DM

“ Nick was a awesome neighbor at the trailer court in Winterset Iowa. U will be missed. Darla and Mike Miller

Darla Miller - May 12, 2024 at 07:08 PM

MH

“ Michael Hoffmann and Eric Hoffmann purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe.



Michael Hoffmann and Eric Hoffmann - May 12, 2024 at 02:57 PM

MH

“ Michael Hoffmann and Eric Hoffmann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe.

Michael Hoffmann and Eric Hoffmann - May 12, 2024 at 02:57 PM

LJ

“ Leslie jones purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe.



Leslie jones - May 11, 2024 at 07:15 PM

LJ

“ Leslie jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe.

Leslie jones - May 11, 2024 at 07:15 PM

PR

“ Our prayers and love to Nick's family from the Paul and Myrna Read family in KC💙💙

Paul and Myrna Read - May 11, 2024 at 03:05 AM

IG

“ IOWA DOT Martensdale-Osceola Garages purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe.



IOWA DOT Martensdale-Osceola Garages - May 10, 2024 at 10:51 PM

IG

“ IOWA DOT Martensdale-Osceola Garages planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe.

IOWA DOT Martensdale-Osceola Garages - May 10, 2024 at 10:51 PM

CS

“ B J and family. my sympathy at the loss of your son. prayers are for your family. your friend carol sokol

carol sokol - May 10, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe.



May 10, 2024 at 04:21 PM

WE

“ Whitney, Adrid and Enna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe.

Whitney, Adrid and Enna - May 10, 2024 at 04:21 PM

P2

“ PHS Class of 2011 purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nicholas "Nick" J. Koeppe.



PHS Class of 2011 - May 10, 2024 at 02:36 PM