



Chase John Raffaele

December 4, 1992 - April 23, 2023

Chase John Raffaele passed away Sunday, April 23, 2023. He was 30 years old.

He was born December 4, 1992 in Cadillac, Michigan. On May 14, 2022 he married the love of his life, Mallory K. Stall, and she survives him.

Chase graduated from Cadillac High School in 2011. After attending the inaugural Link Year program in Branson, MO, he went on to spend four years at Montana State University. In 2016, Chase fulfilled his desire to earn a Navy Seal contract with the US Navy, and in 2018 he began BUDS training in San Diego, CA. Later that year, he elected to transfer to Naval Intelligence and was trained in Dam Neck, VA as an Intelligence Imagery Analyst, earning Top Secret security clearance. During his three-year assignment at the Office of Naval Intelligence in Washington, D.C., he was promoted to Petty Officer, 2nd Class. In 2021 he was accepted into the National Intelligence University's (NIU) Bachelor Program as one of only five naval candidates. He graduated in July 2022 with a 4.0 GPA. He was currently serving at Fleet Force Command in Norfolk, VA as an Op Intel Analyst.

Chase was his own person, who put others first, had steadfast faith, and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. He was intelligent and a deep thinker, but concise with words. He was kind, loving, gentle, compassionate,

generous, and modest, the last to recognize his own gifts. He was passionate about many things and accumulated a broad range of knowledge in his too-short life. He loved to read and learn, from religion, to politics, current events, history, music and more. He played piano, and liked story-telling country songs. In addition to high school hockey, Chase played with Montana State University's club team and Armed Forces Washington D.C. Hockey Association. Chase was a certified scuba diver, had a private pilot's license, and accrued time in helicopter training, all prior to joining the Navy. He was adventurous and loved the outdoors, including backcountry skiing, snowboarding, wakeboarding, fishing, white-water kayaking, big-game hunting (both bow and rifle), and snowmobiling. He liked to travel, some of his favorite trips being South Africa, Russia, Sweden, and two Mission trips to Haiti.

Chase is also survived by his loving parents, John and Terri Raffaele; brothers, Brock (Natalie) Raffaele, Brinley & Callan; Jason (Chris) Raffaele and Aidan; "Big sister"/cousin, Holly (Kory) Blastic, and their children; grandmother, Aili (Bernie) Allen; aunts and uncles, Ron (Bonnie) Raffaele; Julie (Rush) Clement; Bill (Linda) Voorhees; Jim Voorhees; Sally (Don) Miller; Sandi (Larry) Nyquist; Mike (Gail) Voorhees; in-laws, Chris and Don Stall; Luke and Megan Center, Vivian & Jace; Nancy O'Dell; many very, very special cousins and close friends.

He was preceded in death by grandparents William and Toni Voorhees; Eugene Raffaele; cousins Kelsey and Annie Raffaele; and an uncle, Rick Allen.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, May 5, 2023 at First Baptist Church in Cadillac with Rev. David McMahon and Rev. Chad Zaucha officiating. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery with full military rites under the auspices of the United States Navy. Visitation will be Thursday May 4, 2023 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in

Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project; Cadillac Veterans Serving Veterans; or First Baptist Church of Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Funeral Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
125 Stimson Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Tribute Wall



“ Chase,

You have crossed the bar years too soon. "In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years" (Abraham Lincoln). We will meet on the other side. Fair Winds and Following Seas, Shipmate.

Captain Richard W. Loth, U.S. Navy/SEAL & Mrs. Denise Loth

Richard Loth - May 10, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Chase John Raffaele.*



May 04, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chase John Raffaele.*



May 04, 2023 at 10:23 AM

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“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Sending all of our love. “Be Still And Know That I Am God”
Dusty, Cole, Ethan and Kaili



Dusty LaLonde - May 04, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Chase John Raffaele.



May 04, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Chase John Raffaele.



May 04, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chase John Raffaele.



May 04, 2023 at 06:59 AM

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“ Love, Link Year Class of 11-12' purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Chase John Raffaele.



Love, Link Year Class of 11-12' - May 03, 2023 at 05:52 PM

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“ Love, The O'Hagans purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Chase John Raffaele.



Love, The O'Hagans - May 03, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Chase John Raffaele.



May 03, 2023 at 07:14 AM

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“ My sweetest memory of Chase was when he and Brock would ride their bikes down the street to our house because I would stock the freezer with ice cream bars. I'd kind of bribe them to come down for a treat because they were so darn cute and my kids were older . They were so sweet & polite. Such special days ❤️. Kris O'Neill

Kris O'Neill - May 02, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chase John Raffaele.



May 02, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chase John Raffaele.



May 02, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chase John Raffaele.



May 02, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ Don's Auto Clinic Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chase John Raffaele.



Don's Auto Clinic Family - May 02, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chase John Raffaele.



May 02, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ Dear dear Terri and John and family
Just read the full obit. What an amazing, beautiful young man you raised. We promise to never forget Chase as we hold you all up in love and prayers of comfort and strength. Sending so much love and the peace your way only God can provide. Love, PK and Tom Harrison
Ps Chase and Alex were born 11 days apart 🙏🙏🙏🙏

pK Harrison - May 02, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ "Sorry for your loss" is not adequate, John and Terri. Chase was the complete individual who was a role model for everyone. R.I.P. Chase

Daniel Brooks - May 02, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ On behalf of the Stratman/Beger families~please know your families are being lifted up and held close during this most difficult journey. There are no words to describe our heartbreak for all those who knew and loved Chase.

MaryJo Stratman - May 01, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Chase John Raffaele.*



May 01, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chase John Raffaele.*



May 01, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Aunt B here. I remember the day you were born. All the years that "Brock and Chase" and "Courtney and Kelsey" Were together. It was like having 2 sets of twins. Lots of good times from going into the hot tube, then jumping in the snow, to going to Florida in the motor home. Memories Aunt B will treasure forever. Love you Chase.....*

Aunt B - May 01, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *There are no words to express how sorry we are. Please know that you are being prayed for, that you are loved and we are hugging you tight.
Comfort and peace.
Boikes.*

Boike family - May 01, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Chase John Raffaele.*



May 01, 2023 at 05:23 PM