CARLSON, Johnathan Lee

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Johnathan Lee Carlson



Johnathan Lee Carlson, 22, died Friday, July 12, 2002, due to injuries sustained from a motorcycle accident in Oak Harbor, Wash.

Johnathan was born February 12, 1980, in Viborg, S.D., to parents Gary Carlson and Sandra (Frederickson) Carlson. He grew up on a farm in the Beresford community and graduated from Beresford High School in 1998. He then enlisted in the United States Navy and was a member of the VQ1 Squadron, World Watchers. He had been deployed to Ecuador, Japan, Puerto Rico, and Maryland and was currently stationed at Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Wash., as an E5, Second Class Petty Officer. On June 30, 2000, John married his beloved Shannon Nygaard, with whom he shared everything. The couple was currently living in Oak Harbor, Wash.

John will be remembered forever for his big heart, wonderful smile, and his unconditional love and care for his family and friends. He developed a love for all things mechanical at an early age, and had a passion for motorcycles. His presence will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Ardell Frederickson.

John is survived by his wife Shannon; father Gary Carlson of St. Croix, USVI; mother Sandra King and step-father Thomas King of Vermillion; brother Jeremy Carlson and his wife Kris of Beresford; brother Joshua Carlson of Sioux Falls, sister Jordyn Carlson of Vermillion; step-sister Chelsea King of Vermillion; mother and father-in-law Carol and Doug Nygaard II of Beresford; brothers-in-law Josh and Jon, and sister-in-law Megan all of Beresford; grandparents Roscoe and Lois Carlson of Beresford and Eldon and Theresa Frederickson of Las Cruces, N.M.; and many other relatives and dear friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 20, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Beresford, with burial at Danefield Cemetery, rural Beresford.

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