



## Joseph Craig Nykaza

February 11, 1979 - December 3, 2018

Joseph Craig Nykaza, a loving father, son, brother, and uncle, passed away Monday, December 3rd at the age of 39.

Joseph "Joey" Nykaza was born on February 11, 1979 in Fort Worth, TX. Joey attended Aledo schools and graduated high school in 1997. As a youth, he loved playing sports but soccer was a favorite. His love of soccer continued into adulthood as a passionate fan of Manchester United.

Joey experienced his greatest career achievements serving his country in the United States Navy. He served in combat during the Iraq War aboard the USS Kitty Hawk. His time in the Navy allowed him to travel and experience the world. It also enhanced his deep passion and pride for his own country.

However, Joey would say his greatest accomplishment in life arrived with the birth of his son John Mark. The love between father and son was evident to all, and their relationship was truly special. He was a proud father and nothing brought greater joy than spending time with his precious son.

Joey will be remembered for his patriotism, respect for fellow veterans, and pride in being a great father. He loved heavy metal, drag racing and time with family. He was a spiritual man with a strong growing faith in God. He will be forever in the hearts of family and friends and missed deeply by all.

Preceded in death by his father, John Nykaza; sister Cathy Parenti; brother Dominic James Parenti; brother Robert Craig Nykaza.

Survived by his son John Mark Nykaza; mother, Marilyn Nykaza; brother John Nykaza and his wife Nicole Nykaza and their children Ava, Alexa, and Olivia Nykaza; brother Ronnie Parenti; and many close, dear friends.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Dallas-Fort Worth  
National Cemetery**  
2000 Mountain Creek  
Parkway  
Dallas, TX, 75211

**DEC 10 Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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GREENWOOD CHAPEL - Greenwood Funeral Homes and  
Cremation, Cemetery, Mausoleum, Florist  
3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth, TX, US, 76107

**DEC 11 Funeral** 09:30AM

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# Comments

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“ I will forever remember you Joey. You were a joy to coach. One of my favorite memories is the game we all colored our hair for Halloween before a soccer match. The referees didn't like it and I think you enjoyed that more than any of us. Praying you find peace when you meet up with John. I can only imagine that reunion. Rest In Peace my friend. Forever a Tuff Kat.

**Mchael** - December 24, 2018 at 11:09 PM

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“ Hello Marilyn, John and Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray that the love and peace of God will comfort your hearts and souls in the days and years to come.

My memories of Joey were of him being happy and enjoying life. I remember staying at your house with my family and Joey playing video games. Your family has always felt like an extension of my own family. Thank you for being such good friends.

Keith Bornmann

**Keith Bornmann** - December 11, 2018 at 09:23 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Craig Nykaza.



December 10, 2018 at 10:03 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Craig Nykaza.



December 10, 2018 at 07:11 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Craig Nykaza.



December 10, 2018 at 06:48 AM

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“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Joseph Craig Nykaza.



December 08, 2018 at 09:43 PM

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“ I'll never forget the "failures" football games that the coaches would let us play. The last time I saw Joey we talked about my 8 rushing touchdown game! I miss you brother. Rest In Peace my man.

**Paul** - December 08, 2018 at 03:03 PM