



Jonathan "Jon" Wayne Hoose

April 3, 1990 - July 5, 2022

Jonathan "Jon" Wayne Hoose, age 32 of Albia, IA, passed away Tuesday, July 5, 2022, due to injuries sustained in a rafting accident.

Jonathan was born on April 3, 1990, to Gregory and Astrid (Nicolas) Hoose, in Fairfield, IA. Jonathan had lifelong dreams of joining the military and serving people, an aspiration he expressed as a young child and throughout his entire life. A man of conviction, Jonathan did just that. He was a very caring, generous and compassionate person and had a heart of gold. He could bring a smile to anyone's day, and had the best sense of humor.

Jonathan was home schooled and later received his GED through the military. In 2008 he began working on his dream of helping others when he received EMT-B training through Indian Hills Community College. A year later he joined the Army National Guard at the age of 19 and served as a combat medic. He served 2 deployments overseas to Afghanistan: his first tour with the 134th out of Washington, Iowa, the last with the 833rd out of Ottumwa, Iowa. Jonathan later returned to Indian Hills Community College where he graduated with 2 Associates degrees. Jonathan worked as an Advanced EMT for the Monroe County Hospital and Clinics for 10 years starting in 2012, where his co-workers and the agencies he worked with closely became part of his extended family.

Jonathan enjoyed being outdoors, hiking, and hunting. He greatly enjoyed hunting with his oldest nephew. He had a big sense of adventure and loved trying new things. He enjoyed grilling food and loved cooking with his mom, especially roast beef, potatoes and turkey for Thanksgiving. He was always planning his next adventure, and showing off the photos of exciting new cuisine he tried. He was an animal lover of all kinds and was especially fond of his cats Jujitsu and Happy, his dogs Harley, Palmer, and Lincoln, and Bryan's dogs, Beau and Bentley. Above all else, Jonathan loved spending time with his family and friends, leaving behind only a legacy of love and care.

Jonathan is survived by his parents, Astrid (Ken) Burns; Gregory Hoose and his sister, Caroline Hoose; his grandmother, Sieglinde Nicolas; a cousin, Norman Klaunig; his girlfriend, Leah Raskie; Leah's Family; Ex-Wife Melissa Pothoven Hoose; Nephews Wesley Pothoven, and Nicholas Pothoven; and Melissa's family.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Dieter Nicolas; Uncle, Dag-Uwe Nicolas, Grandparents Weldon and Elanor Hoose. Melissa's grandparents, Edward and Jean Waltz and Melvin and Leona Pothoven; Melissa's uncle, Lee (Barbara) Waltz and Melissa's aunt, Valerie Waltz.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 17, 2022, at the Albia High School, with Jon's family present to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 18, 2022, at the Albia High School, with military honors provided by the United States Army National Guard.

Inurnment at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Adel, IA, will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, an open memorial has been established and will be determined at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Iowa Veterans Cemetery

34024 Veterans Memorial Drive
Adel, IA 50003

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Albia High School
503 B Ave. East
Albia, IA 52531

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Albia High School
503 B Ave. East
Albia, IA 52531

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Jon I know it's been some time since your passing but I think of you often. You were one of the best EMS partners I've ever had the pleasure of working with. God called you home for some special purpose but it left a lot of us feeling lost. You were a good man, and by all accounts a great soldier, but most importantly you were a great friend. We had alot of laughs and I will always remember Zom Beavers, what a classic. lol love you brother,,, :(

Randy Staton Paramedic - November 04, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ Jonathan "Jon" Wayne Hoose

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Jonathan "Jon" Wayne Hoose

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM

DF

“ Jon was the most amazing guy I've ever had the privilege of knowing and working with. The bond and love that he and Leah shared were the kind of love that every person longs for. It was special and deep. Jon was caring, funny, genuine and sincere in every aspect of life. Fly high Jon! We will take good care of Leah for you.



Darci Fuller - August 07, 2022 at 11:15 AM

MD

“ Jon is greatly missed by his MCHC family. We often talked about the adventures he and the love of his life, Leah, had, along with their plans for the future. It was beautiful to see the special love they shared. Jon truly made the world a better place.



Mary Dunlavy - August 06, 2022 at 06:09 PM

AO

“ My deepest sympathy to you all. There are not words enough to convey to you all at this time, but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I first met Hoose when he was fresh out of AIT prior to deployment with 134, over AT's at times, and now I was back working with him at IAMedDet. I was just numb to hear he'd passed. We'd just been at Annual Training and he was so looking forward to his trip. I'm so sorry. It's just unreal and yet it's true. I know he helped so many people and was important in our National Guard family as well. He lived his life well and once told me of his thoughts of becoming a PA. I will miss him now and when we're in our clinic duties, but I will remember. His legacy was his love of helping and teaching our new and younger soldiers with their tasks and skills. That will continue on through them. I am not sure if I'll make it down for visitation, but I will continue to pray for your renewed strength and healing, now and in the time to come. I will continue to remember my friend and all he achieved, even though it was to brief.

With my deepest sympathy and respect,
Angie Orth (SSG Angela Orth)

Angela Orth - July 16, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jonathan "Jon" Wayne Hoose.*



July 13, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Hugs & prayers to the family. So sorry for you loss.*

Carol McClure - July 13, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Hoose, your smile and personality were something that I'll miss. Will always remember when you'd come to Mehtar Lam. Rest well. Condolences to his family.*

Sgt Glen Geerts - July 13, 2022 at 07:47 AM



“ *SFC Dawn Bernal and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jonathan "Jon" Wayne Hoose.*



SFC Dawn Bernal and family - July 12, 2022 at 11:48 PM

DB

“ I had the incredible honor and enormous privilege of serving with Jon. We initially met during his first deployment to Afghanistan at the tiny COP in Kalagush. To say he impressed me then is an understatement. He was such a professional, a steady and calming presence when things got chaotic. His smile would absolutely light up any room he walked into. It was virtually impossible to be in a bad mood when Hoose was with you. He was one of the very few bright spots of that deployment.

In the 11 years since Kalagush, our paths have crossed many, many times. It was always such a delight to chat with him, endure continuing education classes sitting next to him and to just be in his presence. I can honestly say that in my 32 years of being in the Iowa Guard, Hoose was one of my very favorite Soldiers.

The world is a little darker place without his smile to light it up. He was the very best of the very best and will be missed so much more than words can express. Rest easy Brother until I see you again.

SFC Dawn Bernal

Dawn Bernal - July 12, 2022 at 11:42 PM

JP

“ Judy Playle lit a candle in memory of Jonathan "Jon" Wayne Hoose



judy playle - July 12, 2022 at 11:42 PM

JP

“ he was a good man and a good friend I am go to miss ham

judy playle - July 12, 2022 at 11:38 PM

CJ

“ SFC Hoose was a phenomenal person and Platoon Sergeant. He was well-respected by all of the Soldiers who had the honor of serving with him. He and I would often talk before drill, as he was always early, and I enjoyed getting to know him through our conversations. He was a leader with such a calm presence, and he always went out of his way to make sure things were taken care of for the Soldiers in his charge. What a loss this is for his family, loved ones, coworkers and the Army. He will be forever missed.

-COL Wendy Johnson

COL Wendy Johnson - July 12, 2022 at 09:43 PM

KC

“ Kim Church lit a candle in memory of Jonathan "Jon" Wayne Hoose



kim church - July 12, 2022 at 04:04 PM