# Noah Matthew Cheney

1979 - 2026

## Just Another Night in Iraq

Sound asleep beneath an Iraqi sky,
Then suddenly—
***"Alarm Red! Alarm Red!"***
Rockets and mortars rip through the night.
Blasts shake the ground.
Walls tremble.

Then silence.

You roll over
and fall back asleep.

Not long after,
another call—
A roadside bomb.
A convoy stopped.
Supplies waiting to move.

Gear on.
Weapons checked.
EOD equipment secured.

You head for the front gate.

The QRF is waiting—
Engines running,
Gunners ready.
The gate opens.

Outside the wire,
the world glows green
through night-vision goggles.

Every shadow,
every pile of trash,
every broken road
could mean something.

You reach the IED.
The QRF secures the area.

Now the world becomes small—
The bomb.
The robot.
Your tools.
Your training.
Your team.

You trust them with your life.
They trust you with theirs.

You do the job.

The bomb is cleared.

But the questions remain—
Another IED?
An ambush?
Someone watching?

Nothing.

Tonight,
you make it back.

Later,
you call home.
You don't talk about the rockets,
the bomb,
or the road.

You simply say,

***I love you.***
***I miss you.***
***I'll call again when I can.***

Tomorrow may bring
Another attack,
Another bomb,
Another road into the darkness.

Sleep when you can.
Move when they call.
Trust your team.
Do the job.
Bring each other home.

**The life of an EOD tech in Iraq.**

by Ret. MSgt Cheney

# Noah Matthew Cheney

Born
April 25, 1979
Palmer, Alaska

Passed Away
October 2, 2026
Stansbury Park, Utah

Son of
Dennis Ardell Cheney &
Karen Montandon Thompson

Husband of
Tiffany Cheney

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## Funeral Service

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 - 10:00 am
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
5369 North Aberdeen Lane - Stansbury Park, Utah

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## Pallbearers

Braydon Cheney • Westin Shular • Bryant Gaylord • Daniel Fox

Johnathan Page • Alex Baker • Jonathan Winters • Michael Newton

## Honorary Pallbearers

Alex Cheney • Cliff Cheney • Tyler Halvorsen

Adam Cheney • Jason Cheney

## Order of Service

Family Prayer . . . . . Clifford Cheney

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Conducting . . . . . Bishop John Adams

Organist . . . . . Rich Butler

Chorister . . . . . Alli Butler

Opening Song . . . . . "We'll Bring the World His Truth"

Invocation . . . . . Nicholas Fox (brother-in-law)

Obituary Reading . . . . . Rick Cheney (uncle)

Early Childhood Memories . . . . . Marcie Goines (aunt)

Musical Number . . . . . Youth Choir

"Gethsemane"

Family Memories . . . . . Braydon Cheney (son)

Memories . . . . . Bryant Gaylord, Daniel Fox & Alex Baker (EOD Military Friends)

Closing Remarks . . . . . Bishop John Adams

Closing Song . . . . . "Peace in Christ"

Closing Prayer . . . . . Tyler Fox (brother-in-law)

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## Interment

Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park
17111 South Redwood Road - Bluffdale, Utah

Military Honors by the United States Air Force

Grave Dedication . . . . . Tyler Halvorsen (son-in-law)