



## Andrew Kim Nguyen

April 24, 1980 - April 22, 2026

### In Loving Memory of Staff Sergeant Andrew Kim Nguyen

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Staff Sergeant Andrew Kim Nguyen, affectionately known as Andy. A first-generation American and proud United States Marine, Andy was born on April 24, 1980, in Providence, Rhode Island. He is survived by his parents, Kim and Van; his brothers Paul (Raquel) and Don (Becky); and his children, Drew and Honor. Andy was a force in his community and dedicated his life to serving others.

After the attacks on 9/11, Andy enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where he served four years of active duty, including two overseas tours and a combat deployment to Afghanistan. For his actions in Afghanistan in 2005, Andy was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with a Distinguished "V" for Valor.

After transitioning out of the Marine Corps in 2006, Andy successfully completed degrees and executive programs from MIT, SMU, and the University of North Texas. In 2008, he founded the marketing and development firm WSI Search. He successfully applied the Marine Corps values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment to his work as an entrepreneur and philanthropist.

In 2011, he completed his Master's degree in Entrepreneurship and officially launched Honor Courage Commitment (HCC), a Dallas-based nonprofit empowering veterans to transition to civilian life through entrepreneurship, education, and community service. Within HCC, Andy pioneered the 22Kill initiative, a powerful movement created to raise national awareness for the veteran suicide epidemic. The 22Kill initiative eventually became its own independent nonprofit organization, which has since evolved into One Tribe Foundation (OTF). Today, the mission of OTF is to grow a community that raises awareness and combats suicide by empowering veterans, first responders, medical frontline workers, and their families through traditional and non-traditional therapies.

Andy loved hard, with the same tenacity that he served our country. Perhaps his greatest accomplishment in the short time he was here with us are his two beautiful children, Drew and Honor, who were his pride and joy. He is survived by countless loved ones, including aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and a vast circle of friends he considered family.

Visitation will be Sunday, May 3rd from 5:00pm - 6:00pm with Rosary beginning at 6:00pm in the Chapel at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Mass will be 10:00am Monday, May 4th at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Dallas / Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211  
(214) 467-3374  
<http://dallasfortworthcemetery.com>

# Upcoming Events

## Committal Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Dallas / Fort Worth National Cemetery  
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211  
(214) 467-3374  
<http://dallasfortworthcemetery.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## **Rosary Service**

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**MAY 3.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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**MAY 4.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
3000 West Highway 22  
Corsicana, TX 75110

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Our heartfelt condolences from Allen, Jane, Meagan and AT Fouty*

**Jane Fouty** - May 09 at 08:58 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Andrew Kim Nguyen.*

May 09 at 08:55 PM



“ *There are men who serve their country, come home, and keep serving. Andrew was that kind of man. He wore the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor - and when he took off the uniform, he didn't stop fighting. He fought for the ones who came after him. That's the mark of a Marine. Andrew's death leaves a hole. Not just in a family, but in a community that needed his voice, his presence, his stubborn refusal to let veterans be forgotten. That kind of advocate doesn't just show up on a roster. He shows up in the gaps - in the VA waiting rooms, in the phone calls at odd hours, in the men who got help because he wouldn't let them fall through the cracks. We don't always get to understand the timing. Untimely is the honest word for it. But we trust a God who numbers our days and wastes none of them - and Andrew's days were full ones. So today we grieve right. We grieve hard. And we thank God for a man who bled for this country twice - once on the battlefield and once in the long work of caring for those who came home broken. That's a life well spent. Semper Fidelis. Always Faithful. Andrew lived it.*

**SSGT Ret. Jay Fondren**

**Jay Fondren** - May 06 at 03:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Andrew Kim Nguyen.

May 04 at 06:41 AM



“ Tony P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew Kim Nguyen.

Tony P. - May 03 at 06:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Andy



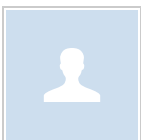
Don Nguyen - May 03 at 07:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew Kim Nguyen.



May 03 at 12:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Andrew Kim Nguyen.

May 03 at 12:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Andrew Kim Nguyen.

May 01 at 11:02 PM



“ With love, Nick and Beth Abay purchased the *With Distinction* for the family of Andrew Kim Nguyen.



**With love, Nick and Beth Abay** - May 01 at 07:09 PM



“ Marge Palma purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Andrew Kim Nguyen.



**Marge Palma** - May 01 at 05:37 PM



“ Marge Palma planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew Kim Nguyen.

**Marge Palma** - May 01 at 05:37 PM



“ Sending our love and prayers to the Nguyen family in this very difficult and sad time. ~ MaBel, Cee and Chris

**MaBel** - May 01 at 04:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew Kim Nguyen.*



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May 01 at 04:11 PM



“ *Jimmie & Marge Hensley & Abay Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Andrew Kim Nguyen.*



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**Jimmie & Marge Hensley & Abay Family** - May 01 at 11:06 AM



“ *Jimmie & Marge Hensley & Abay Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew Kim Nguyen.*

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**Jimmie & Marge Hensley & Abay Family** - May 01 at 11:06 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Andrew Kim Nguyen.*



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April 30 at 05:54 PM

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“ *Dear Family*

*The Fondren are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of such a precious soul. While at WRAMC we saw soldiers who survived the deployment but not the homefront To honor Andy's work we must renew our pledge to see that every veteran receive the best treatment , support and care they deserve for their service and scarifice to our Nation Take the time to walk the monuments on the Courthouse grounded Andy is one of our heroes from Navarro County who answered the call of duty , honor and service to our country God Bless Andy and may God comfort his family and all his brothers in arm I write this with the greatest respect and gratitude for the life of Staff Sgt. Andy Nyguen U.S. Marine Corps  
David Fondren and the Fondren family*

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**David Fondren** - April 30 at 12:21 PM