

My name is Bryan Doorn. I am from Mitchell and married to Jenna. We have 2 kids. Madison is 28 and lives in MN and Evan is 18 and will be a senior in high school.

Our cancer journey began in April of 2025. I had knee surgery in February of 2025. After 8 weeks of recovery and PT it was time to go back to work. I started back at Trail King and the pain became worse. I also became more fatigue and the pain was moving to by low back. After another appointment with my orthopedic doctor he said everything was fine with my knee we decided to go to my primary care Dr. Moody. He started running tests and then more and more tests as my symptoms got worse. On 5/12/25 we met with Dr. Moody for test results and found out he was referring to hematology/oncology at the Prairie Center in Sioux Falls. 5/29/25 we received the news that I had Stage 4 Large B-Cell Lymphoma. I was approved to be in a trial. Started chemo on 6/12/25 and my 8 chemo treatment and final treatment was on November 19, 2025. So many trips to Sioux falls and long days but we did it. Could have not done it with all the support from our family, friends, staff at the Prairie center and especially Jenna's coworkers at Avera.

As of now my scans looked good. I go every 3 months for the next 2 years. Cancer turns your life upside down and there are days we don't know how we can get through this but we just keep going and praying and celebrating the good days.