



Jared Carl Christensen

October 9, 1976 - February 5, 2019

Jared Carl Christensen, 42, of Overland Park, KS, formerly of Spirit Lake passed away on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at his home in Kansas City. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 11, 2019, at the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake.

Jared was born on October 9, 1976, in Des Moines, IA to Roger and Vicky (Hendricks) Christensen. He graduated from Spirit Lake High School and was awarded a scholarship to play football at Iowa Central Community College. After Iowa Central Jared attended and graduated from L'Ecole Culinaire-Kansas City. Jared was united in marriage to Molly Hickey on June 3, 2000, and to this union were born two daughters, Morgan Jean and Skylar Ann. In July of 2014, Jared reunited with his high school sweetheart, Kellie McDonough and together they lived in Kansas City with their dog, Buddy.

Jared was a member of the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake. He was known for his creativity when it came to cooking, pranks, and his quick-witted mentality.

Left to cherish his memory are his two daughters, Morgan and Skylar Christensen of Kansas City, MO; parents Roger and Vicky Christensen of Okoboji; Kellie McDonough of Overland Park, KS. Brother Jason (Amber) Christensen of Arnolds Park; sister Jodi (Jayson) Wollmuth of Okoboji.

Nephews; Blake, Cody, and Dallas Pooch and Camden Christensen. Nieces; Allison, Brooke and Natalie Wollmuth and Logan Christensen. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Wilbur and Katherine Hendricks. And his paternal grandparents, Shorty and Kathryn Christensen.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
1812 Gary Ave
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Tribute Wall



“ *I am so sorry for your loss of Jared Christensen. My prayers are with you and your family.* ”

Staci Wedeking - February 16, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *Tana Nozka lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen* ”



tana nozka - February 14, 2019 at 03:31 AM



“ *Steve & Dianne Franker lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen* ”



Steve & Dianne Franker - February 13, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ *Terry Veldman lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen* ”



Terry Veldman - February 13, 2019 at 05:01 PM

BB

“ We are sending our thoughts and prayers to all the Christensen family.

Reg & Bindy Brown

Bindy Brown - February 11, 2019 at 07:25 PM

DH

“ Our sympathy to your family on the loss of Jared. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Dave and Mary Halland

David and Mary Halland - February 11, 2019 at 06:02 PM

SS

“ my sincere sympathy to Jared's parents and to Jason and Jodi. Too young. So many memories.

Stan Sybesma

Stan Sybesma - February 11, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jared Carl Christensen.



February 11, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jared Carl Christensen.*



February 11, 2019 at 12:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jared Carl Christensen.*



February 10, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ *I send my deep sympathy to Jared's family and friends. The outpouring of cherished memories from his classmates touched my heart.*

Dianne (Hickerson) Elton - February 10, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ *Twyla Garnmeister lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Twyla Garnmeister - February 10, 2019 at 09:12 PM

AL

“ *My sincere and deepest condolences to the Christensen family and Kellie for the loss of Jared. Warmest regards, Alyssa (Newell) Granquist*



Alyssa - February 10, 2019 at 07:01 PM



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February 10, 2019 at 06:01 PM

ME

“ *Missie Theodosen & Mike "Ernie" Eddy lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Missie Theodosen & Mike "Ernie" Eddy - February 10, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jared Carl Christensen.*



February 10, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jared Carl Christensen.*



February 10, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Pat And Judy Peddycoart lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Pat and Judy Peddycoart - February 10, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your sons passing. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time*

Dave and Barb Ohme - February 10, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ *When we first met Jared he was timid and shy. So Aunt Lisa would give him a hard time even give him a goose every now and then and Jared would turn around with those beautiful eyes and start laughing. I see those eyes in both of his beautiful girls that in his heart he loved so very much. Jared, you will always be remembered for the good that you shared, and the great food you could concoct! You were a great Chef! Rest in Peace. With love and prayers to all of Jared's family especially Morgan Skylar, Molly and all the Christensen family. Big Hugs, Aunt Lisa and Uncle Bob Jackson*

Lisa and Bob Jackson - February 10, 2019 at 12:03 PM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family.*

Dayle Broocjs



Dayle Broocks - February 10, 2019 at 11:53 AM

BS

“ *Our sympathy to Jarod's family*



Bob and Kate Shaw - February 10, 2019 at 09:45 AM

LC

“ *Laurel Cherry lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Laurel Cherry - February 09, 2019 at 09:29 PM

MW

“ *Melody Wentz lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Melody Wentz - February 09, 2019 at 09:08 PM

DR

“ Don And Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen



Don and Jean Reed - February 09, 2019 at 04:57 PM

DS

“ Dean and Judy Sitzmann purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jared Carl Christensen.



Dean and Judy Sitzmann - February 09, 2019 at 04:49 PM

WB

“ We are so sad to hear of Jared's passing. He gave that Class of '95 that extra spark and that smile let everyone know he was up to something (again). Our deepest sympathies to Roger, Vicki, Jodi, Jason and their families.

Wally & Jean Boekhout

Wally & Jean Boekhout - February 09, 2019 at 03:03 PM

JS

“ Jeff And Andrea Schwarck lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen



Jeff and Andrea Schwarck - February 09, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ *Wes Farmer lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Wes Farmer - February 09, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Karla Heinrichs lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Karla Heinrichs - February 09, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *Tara Grange lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Tara Grange - February 09, 2019 at 12:46 PM

GP

“ That mischievous smile, and those blue eyes, forget about it. Such a handsome guy. We had one of the best summers working together at the Lighthouse in college. I didn't keep in touch with him but he was a definitely considered a friend. I think of him every time I hear a song from the band Sublime play. I loved randomly running into him in Okoboji, which would turn into an instant reunion. Can't believe that will never happen again.
Rest In Peace Jared.
Love to Kelly and his family.



Gina Primavera - February 09, 2019 at 12:29 PM

MN

“ A beautiful life gone far to soon. His smile was like no other. Jared was a son, a brother, an uncle, a nephew, a cousin and a friend to many! He may be gone, but NEVER forgotten. ❤️ Love Melanie, Jerry, Taylor and Connor

Melanie Nystrom - February 09, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ Roger, Vicky & Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Rich Hoffman

Rich Hoffman - February 09, 2019 at 10:40 AM

BW

“ Bwforbes46@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen



Bwforbes46@gmail.com - February 09, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *Sharlene Eckard lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Sharlene Eckard - February 09, 2019 at 08:29 AM

SP

“ *Sending love and prayers to Jared’s family and friends during this difficult time. I will always remember his mischievous smile, his kind heart, and how much he made me laugh. He was like a brother to me, and I will cherish the memories. Rest In peace, dear friend.*

Sara Mueske Parkinson - February 09, 2019 at 12:43 AM

DN

“ *Danielle Nelson lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Danielle Nelson - February 09, 2019 at 12:39 AM

JL

“ *Jared was in the same grade as me we graduated together. He was always full of energy and he was the life of the party. He was a good guy and fun to be around. Even though havent seen or talked to him in years i was saddened to hear of his passing my thoughts and prayers are with his family and all of his friends and kellie may god be with you all in this difficult time. R. I. P. Jared fly high my man.*

Justin letscher - February 08, 2019 at 11:36 PM

LN

“ Roger, Vicki, Jodi, Jason and families. Thinking of you at this very difficult time. Hug each other and remember the good times.
Prayers for all of you

Lon and Cheryl Noble - February 08, 2019 at 11:26 PM

NW

“ Natalie Hinn & Kathi Williams lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen



Natalie Hinn & Kathi Williams - February 08, 2019 at 08:50 PM

JN

“ Jess & Marlys Nichols lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen



Jess & Marlys Nichols - February 08, 2019 at 07:24 PM

JW

“ Jerry & Kathy Welter lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen



Jerry & Kathy Welter - February 08, 2019 at 06:52 PM

JJ

“ *Jim And Connie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Jim and Connie Jackson - February 08, 2019 at 06:08 PM

CF

“ *Colleen Frederick lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Colleen Frederick - February 08, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jared Carl Christensen.*



February 08, 2019 at 06:01 PM

MT

“ *Mike and Kathy Tasler purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Jared Carl Christensen.*



Mike and Kathy Tasler - February 08, 2019 at 05:46 PM

KT

“ Roger and Vicki, our prayers are with you thru loss of Jared. He obviously was a son deeply loved. We feel your heartbreak as none of us want to bury any of our kids. Please know that he loved you. Our prayers will stay with you. Mike and Kathy Tasler

Kathleen A Tasler - February 08, 2019 at 05:38 PM

DH

“ Roger, Vickie and family: I was so sorry to read that Jared had passed away. I have such fun memories of him at the Lighthouse. Always enjoyed talking to him and seeing his great smile. My heart goes out to all of you at this very sad time. I feel your pain; knowing what it feels like to lose a child. Cherish all the good memories. God bless all of you. DeeDee Hughes

DeeDee Hughes - February 08, 2019 at 05:09 PM

JC

“ Jo Currell lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen



Jo Currell - February 08, 2019 at 04:52 PM

TO

“ Jared accepted my challenge for him to excell in track running to keep up with his sister Jodi and he pushed himself and became a very good hurdler for our team and always took my ribbing to outshine Jodi in good nature.



Terry Osgerby - February 08, 2019 at 04:52 PM

AJ

“ Angie Jager lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen



Angie Jager - February 08, 2019 at 04:45 PM



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February 08, 2019 at 02:43 PM

MM

“ *Mick Munsen lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Mick Munsen - February 08, 2019 at 01:19 PM

SS

“ *My dear friends, I am so sad for all of you and all of us who knew Jared. There are no words to take away this pain. My heart aches for each one of you. Please know that we are thinking of you and wishing you peace.*

My deepest sympathy- Susan Parriott Spalding

Susan Spalding - February 08, 2019 at 01:14 PM

DB

“ *Dawn Bonsall lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Dawn Bonsall - February 08, 2019 at 01:04 PM

CK

“ *Chris Kielman lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Chris Kielman - February 08, 2019 at 12:56 PM

AS

“ *Arnolds Park City Council & City Staff purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jared Carl Christensen.*



Arnolds Park City Council & City Staff - February 08, 2019 at 12:35 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Stockdale lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Kathy Stockdale - February 08, 2019 at 12:03 PM

JR

“ *Roger, Vicki, Jodi, Jason and families.....SO sorry!! May God comfort you and wrap his arms around you in this time of grief and loss. Love you guys!!!*

Jim & Jolene Ritzman

Jim Ritzman - February 08, 2019 at 10:42 AM

JK

“ *Jared had the best smile, it was contagious. Sad to hear of his passing. Love and prayers to your family.*



Janette mehan krueger - February 08, 2019 at 10:24 AM

KH

“ *Kami McWilliams Hartig lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Kami McWilliams Hartig - February 08, 2019 at 10:00 AM

KS

“ *Kelly (Chappas) Struck lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Kelly (Chappas) Struck - February 08, 2019 at 09:45 AM

CB

“ *We are praying for you all. My heart hurts for your loss. May God lift you up and keep you all in his arms. Chris and Jerry Block*

chris block - February 08, 2019 at 09:41 AM

LF

“ *Leslie (Harris) Felton lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Leslie (Harris) Felton - February 08, 2019 at 09:21 AM

TM

“ Roger, Vicki, Jodi, Jason and your entire families. We are so sorry for your loss.

Tom & Linda Madigan



Thomas Madigan - February 08, 2019 at 09:15 AM

GB

“ Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen



Greg & Dee Baloun - February 08, 2019 at 08:53 AM

DV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God bless and hold you in the palm of his hands.



DeeRae & Dale Vortherms - February 08, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ Sharing a memory.....There are too many to count.....I met him when I was 6 years old, we had many, many good times. Watching Karate Kid on VHS, Friday night videos on NBC, swimming down to the public Access and so many more. I am so very sorry, my heart breaks for you all. Roger, Vicki, Jody and family and Jason and family..... You are all in my thoughts and I am praying for you all.

Jen Birkey - February 07, 2019 at 11:26 PM

JN

“ Roger & Vicki and family, Praying for you all in this very difficult time! My deepest sympathies!
Jaime Nissen



Jaime Nissen - February 07, 2019 at 10:28 PM

SH

“ Sally Haas lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen



Sally Haas - February 07, 2019 at 10:19 PM

KK

“ Karen Krieger lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen



Karen Krieger - February 07, 2019 at 09:27 PM

JL

Roger, Vicky, Jodi, Jason & families hugs & prayers to all of you!! Jean & Marv Logan

Jean Logan - February 08, 2019 at 10:29 AM

JF

“ *Jona Forbes lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Jona Forbes - February 07, 2019 at 08:45 PM

MC

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Jared's death! Sending our deepest condolences, and keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers!*



Mary Christianson - February 07, 2019 at 08:29 PM

FK

“ *Fred Kaminska lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Fred Kaminska - February 07, 2019 at 08:27 PM

KH

“ *Kae Hoppe lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Kae Hoppe - February 07, 2019 at 08:08 PM

JS

“ *Judy Sitzmann lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Judy Sitzmann - February 07, 2019 at 06:31 PM

JS

Sending all of our love and prayers to Jareds family. He has always had a very special spot in my heart. Rest in peace "sweetie".

Judy Sitzmann - February 07, 2019 at 06:34 PM

 Kristi Fisher

“ *What a great young man gone way to soon. You were so fun to have around in school!*



Kristi Fisher - February 07, 2019 at 06:30 PM

JM

“ *Sorry for your loss! Prayer to the family.*

Joni and Tim Mitchell - February 07, 2019 at 05:58 PM

JP

“ *Jason Plantz lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Jason Plantz - February 07, 2019 at 05:53 PM

LJ

“ *Larry/mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Jared Carl Christensen*



Larry/mary Ann Jansen - February 07, 2019 at 05:10 PM

JM

“ *I am sorry to hear of Jared passing, I went to High School with Jared and worked with him at The Lighthouse, he was always fun to be around and had a smile on his face. Comfort and prayers to those he left behind, I am so sorry for your loss.*



Jen Munsen - February 07, 2019 at 04:40 PM

KE

“ *From Karen and Bob Eichner*



karen eichner - February 07, 2019 at 03:29 PM