



Jamie Roy Schaffran

February 21, 1974 - March 17, 2015

Jamie Roy Schaffran, 41, of Brandon, MN, passed away suddenly in the early morning of Tuesday March 17th, 2015 in the comforts of his own home with his family at his side following an extremely difficult six month battle with lung cancer.

Jamie was born at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, MN on February 21, 1974. In June of 1992 he graduated from Faribault Sr. High. He completed his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with the University of Phoenix in April 2000 and his Master of Business Administration in July 2002.

Jamie was married to Cheryl G. Schaffran (Linse) on April 25, 1998; they would have been married for 17 years in April. Jamie and Cheryl were high school sweethearts and have spent 24 years together on countless adventures across the country and abroad. They have always been best friends as well as husband and wife and were blessed with four wonderful children, Tony, Kyle, Jake (deceased) and Paige.

Jamie was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved the outdoors and spending time with family and friends out in the woods, summer fishing on the lake, or winter fishing in his Firebrand fish houses. He spent many hours with his boys teaching them how to be great hunters and fishermen like him. Jamie had a wonderful sense of humor and a very quick wit which was enjoyed by everyone he was with. He had an innate ability to have a serious business relationship with people and enjoyed a personal side to those relationships as well. He had a special gift to connect with people of all ages and leave a

lasting impression. He was passionate about helping his family, friends, and anyone in need. Jamie was completely driven to succeed in all he did; in addition he helped others meet their goals and best potential. He was a Gambler and loved to take chances.....

Jamie began his professional career in 1993 at SPX Corporation in Owatonna, MN. He was there for nine years starting in Quality Engineering working his way up to a Focus Factory Manager. In 2002, he went to work for Foldcraft Company in Kenyon, MN as a Manufacturing Manager. From 2004-2007 he was an Operations Manager and Plant Manager for Progress Casting Group in Plymouth, MN and New Hampton, IA. In 2007, Jamie followed his dream to live in the Alexandria area where he spent so many great summers with his grandparents. For the next five years he was the Chief Operating Officer at Voyager Aluminum in Brandon, MN. Jamie then worked for Turning Point Management Advisors as a consultant in addition to initiating his own Consulting Company, Strategy One. He always had a goal to start up a business which was achieved in 2014 with the opening of Silver Ranch Industries in Parkers Prairie, MN and Lake Country Customs in Alexandria, MN.

Jamie was actively involved in his community and was a member of the Brandon Fire Department since 2007; serving as a Fireman, EMT and Asst. Fire Chief. In his role as Asst. Fire Chief he took great pride in introducing and training groups of young people about the roles of the fire department. Jamie influenced many young people in the community by serving as a Grace Youth Group leader for over two years and participating in youth mission trips. Jamie had also served as an EMT on the Ringdahl Ambulance Service out of Fergus Falls and Pelican Rapids for six years. Most recently he joined the Parkers Prairie Ambulance Service.

Jamie is survived by his wife, Cheryl, three children; Tony (12 yrs.), Kyle (11 yrs.), & Paige (4 yrs.) His parents, Ernest and Mary (Schroers) Schaffran, sister Cristy (Brian) Peterson, niece and nephew; Cayla & Zach Peterson, parent-in-laws, Dennis and Brenda Gunhus, brother-in-law John (Michele)

Linse, nephew and niece; Alex & Emma Linse. Step brother-in-laws, Steve & Chad Gunhus. Grandparents-in-law, Charles and Delite Beatty, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and great friends.

He is preceded in death by an infant son; Jake Michael Schaffran, grandparents, Tony and Bernice Schaffran, George and Dolores Schroers, Jeanne Schroers.

In lieu of flowers, Jamie's request was to have a memorial fund established for his children's education as well as future memorials in his honor.

These memorials can be donated to Cheryl Schaffran in care of: Jamie Schaffran Memorial Fund at Bremer Bank, P.O. Box 68, Brandon, MN 56315

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2015, 11:00 AM at the Brandon High School. Burial will be at Brandon Cemetery in Brandon, Minnesota. Arrangements are with the Anderson Funeral Home. www.andersonfuneral.net

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home
659 Voyager
Alexandria, MN 56308
<http://andersonfuneral.net>

Visitation

MAR **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon High School
206 West Third Street
Brandon, MN 56315

Funeral Service

MAR **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



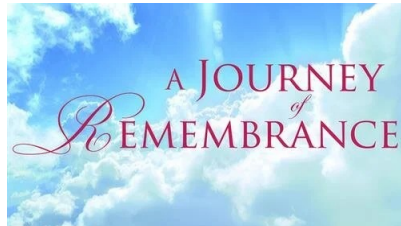
“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jamie Roy Schaffran



Anderson Funeral Home - April 29, 2015 at 08:04 AM



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Anderson Funeral Home - March 24, 2015 at 01:11 PM

DS

Simply Breathtaking!

Diana Sundwall - March 26, 2015 at 01:05 PM

PN

OMG "Breathtaking" for sure...Cheryl you are such a beautiful lady...I am so so sorry for this Huge loss. Jamie sounds like He was a FANTASTIC Man...how lucky for you for the years you did have...May God be forever with you and your family. Love Ron and Pat Nelson

Pat Nelson - April 01, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jamie Roy Schaffran.*



March 27, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ *Brad DeRuyck & Jason Balko purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jamie Roy Schaffran.*



Brad DeRuyck & Jason Balko - March 27, 2015 at 03:07 PM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Jamie Roy Schaffran.*



March 27, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ *(MSFDA) purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Jamie Roy Schaffran.*



(MSFDA) - March 26, 2015 at 06:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jamie Roy Schaffran.*



March 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jamie Roy Schaffran.*



March 26, 2015 at 06:27 AM



“ *So sorry Schaffran family. Your hearts will hold many memories to keep Jamies close to you. Take care of each other.
My sympathies to you all.
Sue Kjelland*

Sue Kjelland - March 25, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ *Jamie - wow what a fun loving, highly intellectual young man with a great business mind and more importantly wonderful father and husband!!
Jamie - we will miss you and we will meet up with you again one day!!
Mark & Sandy*

Mark & Sandy - March 25, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jamie Roy Schaffran.



March 24, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ *Teresa Spatenka lit a candle in memory of Jamie Roy Schaffran*



Teresa Spatenka - March 23, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ *IT Department/Donaldson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jamie Roy Schaffran.*



IT Department/Donaldson - March 23, 2015 at 11:18 AM

MO

“ Cheryl,

Mike and I were talking and thinking back to our much loved neighbors that welcomed us to New Hampton in 2006. And a couple fun memories came to mind. I hope these make you smile for a moment or two.

One was the giant snake in your window well that was watching you as you ran on the treadmill. Mike remembered you running outside kind of worked up. I think you had called Jamie at work, but by the time he got home Mike had come to the rescue and removed the critter. I think Mike teased you about this often.

My favorite Jamie story was the new mailbox that Cheryl just had to have, because Cheryl liked Margie's mailbox more than her current postal box. I believe reluctantly a new mailbox was purchased and one afternoon Jamie was working very hard trying to dig a post hole for the new mailbox. Well Mike and Brian were watching Jamie struggle for a half hour or so and then went over to offer assistance. Actually it was decided that the youngest of the group, Brian, would be the one to do the digging. So the dirt started flying as Brian made short work of the project. (Big strong "Boy") Jamie and Mike were proud of the finished project and how well they delegated the manual labor to Brian. A good time was had by all! I still think about that day when I look at Cheryl's new mailbox standing proudly at the curb where the boys put it.

May God give you comfort today and the days to come as you celebrate Jamie's life.

Love,

The O'Neill's

Mike, Margie, Lindsey and McKenzie

The Meyers

Amanda, Brian, Kael, Kyler and Klaire

Margie O'Neill - March 21, 2015 at 11:06 AM

KA

“*"The Angel and the Fireman"- May today there be peace within you. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.*



karin anderson - March 20, 2015 at 11:22 PM

RY

“*Ryan lit a candle in memory of Jamie Roy Schaffran*



Ryan - March 20, 2015 at 10:41 PM



“*Memories of Jamie from work will forever be held in my heart. Jamie was a sincerely wonderful EMT, loving Father, and a friend. His family was his pride and joy, he had an infectious smile that was awesome to see. Rest in Peace EMS Brother. May God comfort your family and help them through their grief. Go Fly high with the angels and brighten their day with your smile!!! No more pain my friend.*

Angela Bristol Vancleef - March 20, 2015 at 04:11 PM



“ *Angela Bristol Vancleef lit a candle in memory of Jamie Roy Schaffran*



Angela Bristol Vancleef - March 20, 2015 at 04:00 PM

DJ

“ *We were neighbors of Jamie when he was a little boy and they lived in St. Louis Park. There was one house between us. You could see the permanent path on the lawns from Jamie, Cristy, and my daughter(Staci) from walking back and forth to our houses. And if they didn't use the path, they were busy going back and forth on the sidewalk with their big wheels They were inseparable and so fun to watch!! I remember Jamie being so interested in hunting and fishing!! I remember when they had turtles and he kept talking about them making turtle soup. It grossed us out but he was into it at a very early age. He was so sweet and kind from the time he was little!!! I have great memories of Jamie! My heart goes out to all of you who knew and loved him.*

Debbie

Debbie Johnson - March 20, 2015 at 03:40 PM

MF

“ *Minnesota Malting F.O.O.L.S. purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Jamie Roy Schaffran.*



Minnesota Malting F.O.O.L.S. - March 20, 2015 at 08:37 AM



“ *Heather De Frang-Wendt lit a candle in memory of Jamie Roy Schaffran*



Heather De Frang-Wendt - March 20, 2015 at 12:01 AM



“ *An incredible man with an incredible wife and family- Jamie will be missed by anyone whose lives he touched. I remember meeting him in high school and was blessed to get to know him and remain friends into adulthood.*

Libby Esterle - March 19, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Jamie will be missed . I remember watching him and jason play many games of softball. We always had a great time. Remember all the smiles and laughs and he will live on forever.*

Tara Langevin - March 19, 2015 at 04:06 PM



“ *Jamie was such a pleasure to work with and will truly be missed by all his friends and colleagues in Humboldt, Iowa. May God bless his family! ~Alissa Reinholdt, Humboldt County Development Association*



Alissa Reinholdt - March 19, 2015 at 04:02 PM

JR

“*Jamie was a great man. May his memories and his laughter fill your hearts through this time. You and his entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. Jeanne Roder*

Jeanne Roder - March 19, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“*Jamie was so funny and kind. He loved giving people a hard time but would drop everything if someone needed something. Men like that are truly one of a kind. Jamie, now you can really watch over everyone and keep them safe. Godspeed my friend.*

Cindy Johnson Hiber - March 19, 2015 at 03:39 PM

LC

“*The kids and I have walked this road it will not be easy if you ever need to talk Cade C knows how to get a hold of me I am his grandma I won't say I understand because no one does but know that God is walking with you and the family will keep you in my prayers God loves you all LouAnn Carlson*

LouAnn Carlson - March 19, 2015 at 02:26 PM

MI

“*Jamie was born the year we got married and it was so fun and such an honor to watch him grow and become the man he was. Kind beyond words, compassionate and with such a great sense of humor. Helping in any way he could. He took such great care of grandma Bernice with tenderness and humor. We are going to miss him deeply.*

Michelle - March 19, 2015 at 12:47 PM

TT

“ Tom & Brenda Trisko lit a candle in memory of
Jamie Roy Schaffran



Tom & Brenda Trisko - March 19, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Jamie Roy Schaffran.



March 19, 2015 at 08:51 AM

DL

“ Deb Larsen lit a candle in memory of Jamie
Roy Schaffran



Deb Larsen - March 19, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Jamie Roy Schaffran.



March 19, 2015 at 05:36 AM

KA

“ Jamie was the most generous caring person I knew. He helped me through a difficult time in my life last year and called to check up on me every day. that's just how he was. He would do anything for anyone and loved to cheer people up. He has also been there for us at Kensington fire dept in times of need. I will miss him so much.
Karin anderson

karin anderson - March 19, 2015 at 01:15 AM

DS

“ Diana Sundwall lit a candle in memory of
Jamie Roy Schaffran



Diana Sundwall - March 18, 2015 at 10:03 PM

JB

“ Jamie will be missed by many. He was there for you if u needed someone to talk to or needed help with anything he was a fun loving guy that took great pride in helping someone in need I will miss him as a friend and brother firefighter. Thanx Jamie for being such an great guy.. RIP man

jeron Buchholz - March 18, 2015 at 09:39 PM

IT'S NO FUN BEING A
LOSER. TRUST ME.

“ When I was fighting my fight with cancer, Jamie walked up to me and said, "You are so strong and never quit. I'm proud of you." When he said that, I was feeling very low those kind words made me feel so much better. That was Jamie's way, helping those who are lost.



Heather Bitzan - March 18, 2015 at 07:41 PM