



Jason James Blohm

August 9, 1978 - January 29, 2021

Jason James Blohm, age 42, of Omaha, passed away Friday, January 29, 2021 at the Nebraska Medical Center. He was born August 9, 1978, to Allan and Mary (Lynch) Blohm in Adams Friendship, Wisconsin. Jason graduated high school from Necedah Area School. He held a Bachelor's of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin Green Bay and a Master Degree in Public Administration from the University of Nebraska Omaha. Jason was a distinguished university recruitment professional at both UNO and Midland University, he will forever be remembered as a master of his craft by both students and admissions colleagues alike. More recently Jason had a successful sales career in the private sector.

Jason was larger than life itself, a self-proclaimed "life enthusiast", he brought joy everywhere he went. Jason will be remembered by many for his devotion to his faith, unconditional love of his family and friends, his years of mascot fame as Phlash the Phoenix of the University of Wisconsin Green Bay and Woody the Woodchuck of the Wisconsin Woodchucks. Anyone who has met Jason will forever recall his big heart and remember a gentleman who was generous with compliments. Jason loved a good fish fry especially with his "Cod Dam" Fish Fry Team and hosting his annual Blohm- B- Que Bash. True to his roots, Jason was a lifelong Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers fan and had all the fresh gear to showcase his support. Most of all, we remember Jason as a devoted father leading scouting groups, youth baseball teams, religious formation and a man who adored spending time with his

children above all things.

Jason was preceded in death by his mother Mary Kathleen Blohm and niece Veronica Mary Kosloske. He is survived by his children Finlay and Annabelle, and their mother, Amber, his father Allan Blohm of Necedah, Wisconsin, sister and brother-in-law Heather & Dennis Kosloske of Oak Creek, Wisconsin, brother Christopher Blohm of Necedah, Wisconsin, and sister and brother-in-law Katy & Joseph Canady of Hartford, Wisconsin.

Mass of Christian Burial rites will be held Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 1:00 PM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhorn. Family and friends are invited for visitation Friday, February 5, 2021 from 5:00 pm -7:00pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with a vigil service beginning at 7:00 pm. Prayer Service and Burial will take place at St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery in Necedah, Wisconsin at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family for the purpose of a future scholarship memorial fund to be established in Jason's memory or The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at cff.org, an important cause close to Jason's heart.

Cemetery Details

St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery

Necedah, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20400 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Vigil service

FEB 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20400 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20400 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jason James Blohm*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - February 05, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Jason James Blohm*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM

“ I was "E-Unit". Sometimes I was yelled at from across a room as E-E-E UNIT! getting the attention of the 20 or 400 people in the room, it didn't matter, Jason wanted me to know he saw me, he would point at me and smile and I would just shake my head. He was bigger than life, God brought him home but he will always be someone I remember for how he touched me, others in my life and how he made so many feel noticed and included.

We met while out on the college recruiting circuit for a few years. We spent many weekends having fun tearing up Lincoln and Omaha in those early post college days. I was with a small school and Jason would always have a gathering of 20+ prospective students around his table. I have no doubt that he changed the lives of so many that decided to go to college because of their interaction with him.

I haven't met anyone like Jason, he has had a lasting impression with me despite being half the country away for over a decade. That's the thing with that man.....it didn't matter, if he saw you every day or it had been a decade in between, he had a way to bring it back like you've always been buds and hanging out together with no lapse in time. 30 family members showed up to my daughter's first birthday party. I was a little worried because everyone accepted invites, grand parents, great grandparents etc. and I didn't know as a young father what to do for entertainment or to keep people from feeling like they were just sitting around for the afternoon.

Every February 12th on my daughters birthday, my father in law asks about Jason and with a twinkle in his eye to hear any updates about Jason --like he wants to know details of the shenanigans he's been up to, he hopes there is some funny Jason news. Jason was unpaid entertainment, he had people in their 90s in awe of the stories, he was standing up in the living room with everyone in a semi circle around him and my 1 year old tugging at him while he told stories, showed everyone his latest umpire strike calling method/routine for strikeouts which led to every previous version of

it to be demonstrated, and the laughs were endless for that hour of JBomb entertainment. I appreciate Jason, he's made such a tremendously positive impact on my life and he never knew it. I have no doubt that he's in Heaven handing out nicknames. We will all miss that man, he was truly one of a kind. He was a gift in our lives.

Evan C - February 09, 2021 at 10:15 AM

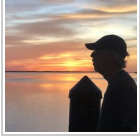
MD

“ *I remember watching Jason speak to potential UNO students during their visits to UNO. He had their attention 100%. He knew how to connect with just about anyone*

So heartbreaking that he's gone now



Marian Mc Donald - February 08, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ I was Jason’s supervisor for seven years in New Student Enrollment Services at the University of Nebraska Omaha. His first day was August 1, 2003, and Jason made an impressive debut. How could he not? He was 6 foot, 7 inches tall and had a voice that carried from 60th and Dodge to Elkhorn.

But I knew that day Jason Blohm had the gift. He was hired to be a new student recruiter whose job it is to “sell” prospects on the opportunities of higher education. And he excelled at it with his genuine personality, his passion for serving the needs of others first, and his sense of humor. And he other gifts.

He taught me, a “Boomer” who grew up in the 1960s, what it was like to be hip in the 21st century. I learned from Jason that shoes were “kicks”; that my friend was my “dawg”; and that if something was exceptionally cool it was “sick”.

He gave everyone a nickname. Mine was “DC”. As for Tracie Anderson, a co-worker in our office, he dubbed her “T-Mobile.”

There were no strangers in Jason’s universe only friends he hadn’t met yet. Once, while at a student affairs conference at Orlando Disney World, the UNO crew headed to the lounge of the hotel to relax after a long day of sessions and a keynote dinner. Within five minutes, Jason was chatting it up with a business executive and his team from Texas who were seated nearby. In a short time, Jason joined us at our table.

“Guess what, DC?”

“Tell me.”

“That guy offered me a sales job.”

Of course, he did. He recognized Jason’s talent, natural gifts, and presence. It was a special moment that we treasured in our collective memory.

Jason was an avid fan of the Milwaukee Brewers, and together we made a road trip to see the 2005 Opening Day game at Miller Park in Milwaukee. The Pittsburgh Pirates (my favorite team) faced his favorite team. It was and still is my only Opening Day game experience.

The Brewers won that day and afterwards we drove to Necedah, Jason's hometown, where I met his parents and the rest of his family. I also learned to play "Phase 10" – the game of the Blohm family!

A year later, I was honored to be a reader, along with his sister, Heather, at his wedding to Amber in Omaha. And in the coming years, Jason hosted the annual "Blohm-B-Que" (featuring customized t-shirts) at their home on Decatur Circle in West Omaha. Jason smoked the pork shoulder and I brought ribs to grill. I also shared a cache of cigars with those who wished to relax with a fine smoke and a drink after the delicious meal.

Jason was a devoted father to Finn and Annabelle. Having lost my son to brain cancer in 2006, I reminded Jason repeatedly to hug his children. He understood why.

Jason grew in his role at UNO and left for Midland University in February 2010. It was time to take the next step in his career and life path. Within six months, I left UNO for a job in Tennessee.

Though we were hundreds of miles apart, we stayed in touch through social media and phone calls. On my return trips to Nebraska for business or pleasure, I was fortunate to stay overnight at his home with his family.

There are big shoes to fill with passing of Jason James Blohm.

Jason, you had a certain slant of light that was other worldly, that came from the heavens. All of us are blessed to know you, to feel your love, and to honor you now and forever.

Peace be with you.

David Cicotello - February 06, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jason James Blohm.*



February 05, 2021 at 10:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



David Jarvis - February 05, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Jason James Blohm.*



February 05, 2021 at 05:10 PM



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“ Jason Blohm.

My big brother.

Jason was one gargantuan human being. I don't just mean his actual physical size as he was a huge dude but I am speaking of his huge heart and his sense of making everyone around him feel special.

Jason and I met in roughly 2004 through our mutual bff David Jarvis. Jarvis was moving into a new spot during college and he was able to link up with Jason to make that happen. I remember going over to house off of Center St. and meeting up with Jarvis to hangout. I met Jason and didn't think nothing of it. I was just assuming he was another random guy looking for a roommate and he and everyone else who came to visit Jarvis would be cordial and friendly and we would all go about our own business. Well... that didn't happen. Within the first few times of meeting Jason we ended up bringing each other into our social circles. Soon hanging out with Jarvis became hanging out with Jarvis and J-Bomb. And that was just awesome.

Life is strange. Sometimes we never seem to understand why people cross paths and how their presence will influence our own lives in the short and long-term. I learned quickly that Jason would have an impact on my life as we were hanging out nearly everyday in the summer of 2004. Just college bros doing college things. Our hangouts would turn into late night discussions about love, politics, sports (him and his damn Packers and just about every sports team in Wisconsin), religion/spirituality, music, adolescent toilet humor, and babbling inanities about the most mundane things because you know college kids KNOW EVERYTHING. Ha. We would laugh so hard at the jokes we would make that tears would stream down our faces.

I remember the joy in his voice when he told me about the births of

his two beautiful children and how excited he was to be a father and how much he loved being with his family. Nothing was more important to Jason than his family. He loved all of you so much. You were everything to him.

The term “family” can transcend and complement the ones we are born into. Jason was family to me in the purest sense of the word. He was a big brother and best friend. He listened to my thoughts with the patience of saint and provided his insights and words of wisdom and comfort like a true sage. He was always supportive of my direction in life when many people weren’t and he was always thrilled at learning about my victories and my failures. He always made me feel welcome and at home. We would talk a lot about how the Universe brought us together from 2 different backgrounds and how we never could fathom that we ended up in just the right place and just the right time to become the friends that we were. The Lord works in mysterious ways.

That mystery is why we are celebrating the life of Jason “J-Bomb” Blohm. We’ll never understand why Jason was taken from us at such a young age. Some of us believe it’s unfair. Some of us believe it’s the will of our Creator. One thing I believe for sure is that Jason would want us the LIVE. Live our lives with the same energy and passion he had. Live in a way where he would want us to be able to continue moving forward regardless of obstacles. Live in a way that would allow us to see opportunities the same way he was showing high school kids how college could open up opportunities for them during his recruiting days.

Jason was walking sunshine and with that sunshine he inspired. His energy flows throughout this world and it will continue to until the end of time.

- Abdullah Chaudry



“ *Erica Lockwood lit a candle in memory of Jason James Blohm*



Erica Lockwood - February 05, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jason James Blohm.*



February 05, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jason James Blohm.*



February 05, 2021 at 12:48 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jason James Blohm.*



February 04, 2021 at 08:52 PM

JD

“ *Jennifer Duff lit a candle in memory of Jason James Blohm*



Jennifer Duff - February 04, 2021 at 02:51 PM

JD

Jason has a big place in my heart. Working with him at Tigerpaw Software. He was a big star with big feet. The first time he got a new pair of shoe in the office. He would say Jen come try this on. Will needs this to say. His size 18 shoe would fit both of my feet in size. Since I only wear a size 6. So I would work around with one shoe and both feet inside just for a laugh. He always put a smile on my face. He will be greatly missed. But, I know he will be looking over and smiling down and pushing us forward.

Some much love to family for sharing this wonderful man to the world.

Jennifer Duff

Jennifer Duff - February 04, 2021 at 02:57 PM

KI

“ *kent & Mary Irwin purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Jason James Blohm.*



kent & Mary Irwin - February 04, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jason James Blohm.*



February 03, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *The Blohm's were neighbors of our in Necedah for many years. Jason's dad was one of my teachers. My thoughts and prayers are with the Blohm family. May God give you added strength during this very difficult time.*



Cheryl Trevorrow - February 03, 2021 at 07:44 AM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathies to Jason's family and holding you close in our prayers.*

Jody & Blair Horner

Jody Horner - February 02, 2021 at 02:40 PM

LB

“ Jason and I had several classes together at UNO in the MPA program. We partnered on team projects when we could. He was a dependable team member who always carried his weight. Smart, funny and energetic. Jason always brought energy to the team. After graduation, we met up again when our first children were baptized at St. John's in Omaha. He had not changed a bit. A great conversationalist who always made things enjoyable and fun. Even baptism classes. I will mourn the loss but I will also rejoice in the fact I was blessed by having Jason my classmate, teammate and friend. RIP JB.

Larry D. Burks

LARRY BURKS - February 02, 2021 at 02:01 PM

JB

“ I was his advisor in his graduate program, worked with him on his Capstone Project, and taught him in two classes. He was an excellent student, and a joy to teach. We also worked together at UNO and I enjoyed his antics as a mascot at UNO football games. We shared many common interests, in particular baseball. I once asked him to do a baseball umpiring clinic for our 13-14 year old Pony League players and not only did he do it with the gusto we all know him for, it was a really good clinic that gave tips that I still remember while watching baseball.

He is leaving us far too soon, but he will always be in our hearts.

Dean John Bartle, UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Service.

John Bartle - February 02, 2021 at 12:03 PM

JM

“ I worked with Jason at Midland. I will fondly remember his boundless energy and enthusiasm. I will also remember that Jason did not forget the students he recruited after they enrolled. He was willing to listen and offer words of encouragement if needed. Rest in peace. You are not forgotten.

James McCarthy - February 02, 2021 at 12:01 PM

NM

“ He was the kind of person that'd insinuate his way into your life whether you wanted him to or not. A bull in a China shop who never failed to have some sort of condiment leftover on his face after eating. You could try not to love him, but he'd make you eventually.

I'm a better man for having known Jason. What I'd give to waste another afternoon with him.

Go easy Jason. You leave an unfillable void in my heart.



nick mortensen - February 01, 2021 at 07:58 PM

WR

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of Jason's family. I remember the first day he came to UNO when we interviewed him for our recruiter position way back in 2003. A genuine goofball who never changed and was true to everyone. He was a great recruiter, baseball umpire, friend, and anything he ever did. I am so glad to had the opportunity to know him, work with him, umpire with him, talk with him, laugh with him and share beverages with him. I am a better person for having had the chance to know him. I miss you, Jason.*

Wade Robinson - February 01, 2021 at 02:01 PM

ET

*Dear Jason's family,
My heart aches for you at this time of loss.
Jason was all-in for everything, whether success on the job, smiling & having fun, & especially with family.
I so enjoyed working with him at Midland & am pleased I had the opportunity to know him.
Sincerest sympathy,
Eileen Thornburg*

eileen thornburg - February 01, 2021 at 05:25 PM

CN

“ Jason always made time for his family and friends. He was a great team player, motivational wizard, and an amazing leader. His passion was so inspiring. As a kid that boy drove me nuts as his employer with his quick wit and focus on laugh.(jealous) but he grew and he charmed the customers, J had a style all his own and I knew he was going places with a bright future. I only got rare visits with J after that in his college years and adult life like the one in Green Bay when I thought he was a stalker. He saw me on the street from his car and by the time he turned around I was driving to the parking area. Jason chased me down and I didn't recognize him until I thought I was in trouble big and he stuck his face up in the drivers window yelling Carebear! I wasn't surprised with the success J was having both personally and professionally. What a legend and what a legacy!

cari nelson - February 01, 2021 at 12:54 PM

JR

“ Jason was such a great guy!! We got to know him when he moved to Nebraska while dating my niece. After they parted ways, we remained good friends - he loved our kids & even helped dogsit our big dog! For his birthday one year, we made him a "Jason Giraffe" cake - he thought it was great! I will miss his wonderful smile and warmth - he was truly one of a kind. I've thought of him often during the last month - the memories always make me smile.

Janice Rech - January 31, 2021 at 06:26 PM