



Jay Reichmuth

November 10, 1961 - July 31, 2023

Memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place,
Memphis, TN 38105

Jay Richard Reichmuth was born on November 10, 1961 in Omaha, Nebraska to Bill and Janet (Carson) Reichmuth, the youngest of their three children. He grew up in Valley, Nebraska where he attended grade school and graduated from Valley High School in 1980. Jay enjoyed a typical small-town childhood, filled with friends, neighborhood activities and sports. Jay was a well-rounded athlete, excelling as a starting center on the football team but his passion and talent shined as a baseball player. There was some speculation that he should have pursued playing college baseball. He was an avid, lifelong Husker fan. Jay graduated from Northeast Nebraska Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska with an associate degree in Mortuary Science. He graduated from Mortuary School in San Antonio, Texas and returned home to work at Swanson Funeral Home in Valley and Elkhorn.

Jay married Paula Rawdon on November 24, 1990 at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee. They have made their home in Nashville, Florence, Kentucky and Batesville, Indiana. Jay's professional career has taken him to Nashville, Cincinnati and the past 28 years in Batesville, Indiana at the Weigel Funeral Home. Jay was a dedicated funeral director and proudly served the Batesville community. He was active in the Batesville Kiwanis and served for

many years as chairman of the Applefest Committee. He was also a member of the National Funeral Directors Association and the Indiana Funeral Directors Association. Jay attended St. Louis Catholic Church in Batesville and served on the Batesville Water and Gas Utility Service Board.

Jay loved his wife very much and made sure that anything she needed always came first. He held a great depth of love for all of his family, and he especially adored his nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews. Jay was dedicated in providing service to his families during their time of loss. Jay loved the work that he did knowing he was offering comfort and peace to those he served.

Jay passed away on Monday, July 31st at his home in Batesville at the age of 61 years, 8 months and 21 days. He was preceded in death by his father Bill. Jay is survived by his wife Paula of Batesville; mother Janet Reichmuth of Elkhorn, NE; siblings Jon (Mary) Reichmuth of Elkhorn, NE and Kim (Mike) Loseke Columbus, NE; father and mother in law Bob and Georgia Rawdon; sister and brother in law Patty (Jerry) Seiber and brother and sister in law Rob (Becky) Rawdon, all of Hohenwald, TN; nieces and nephews: Heather Loseke, Sarah (Dustin) Kessler and Ellen (Kevin) Thomsen, Christopher (Melessia) Seiber, Erinn (Kyle) Roberson, Robert Rawdon III and Ethan (Jennifer) Rawdon; great nieces and great nephews: Karly, Nyla, Scarlett and Clyne Kessler, Gemma Thomsen and Nola Lill, Amelia and Hallie Seiber, Brayden Lill, Vance Kessler, Thayer Thomsen, Eli Seiber, Case and Brooks Roberson.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
Batesville, , IN

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

St. John's Catholic Church
307 East Meigs Street
Valley, NE 68064

Graveside

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Davis Cemetery
Hohenwald, TN

Tribute Wall

TE

“ Janet & Jon Sorry to hear about Jay losing a son and brother is really tough you're in our prayers
Tom &Patti Embrey

Tom embrey - August 07, 2023 at 04:26 PM

AW

“ Jon - sorry to read about Jay's death. Thinking of your family. Arvid Wiest/Beatrice

A Wiest - August 03, 2023 at 01:44 PM

MR

“ Jay's passing leaves a huge hole in our hearts. I will miss our late night visits when you came to Nebraska. Love...Mary Reichmuth

Mary Reichmuth - August 03, 2023 at 11:32 AM

SD

“ Janet, my deepest sympathy to you and yours. Warmly, Susan Danielson (Orpha's daughter)

susan Danielson - August 03, 2023 at 11:13 AM

BH

“ So sorry to hear about Jay.
I went to school, back in Valley with him.
Jay was a great guy.
My condolences, to the family.
RIP
Brad Hegemann

Brad Hegemann - August 02, 2023 at 04:49 PM

KH

Janet, Jon & Mary & family...we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Jay and sending you our heartfelt sympathies, prayers and loving thoughts to each of you...Kay & Mike Hayden, Port Charlotte, FL

Kay & Mike Hayden - August 05, 2023 at 06:49 PM