



Jeff Gunther

June 3, 1972 - October 30, 2021

Jeffery James Gunther was born June 3, 1972 in LeMars, Iowa to James and Susan (McHugh) Gunther. Jeff grew up in LeMars, where he attended Kluchhohn Elementary school, and graduated from LeMars Community High School in 1991. Jeff was active in football, tennis, wrestling, speech, drama, and band in school. He was especially proud of his trip to play tennis in Australia with Sports For Understanding. After high school, Jeff played tennis at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, then came home to wrestle for Westmar College. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Economics from Bellevue University in Bellevue, Nebraska.

Jeff married Tammy Backhus on November 13, 1999 in Omaha, Nebraska, and the couple was blessed with two children; Abigail Claire and Quinten James. The family made their home in Omaha. Jeff and Tammy later divorced, but remained close.

Jeff worked for several years for American Title Company, and later was an account manager for Info USA. He also worked for Mr. Picnic and Event Rental. He enjoyed going fishing and hunting, and was an accomplished Cornhole (Bags) player. His favorite place to be was Okoboji. He loved the view at the lake, and he could relax just being on and near the lake. He considered it a second home.

Jeff was a funny, laid back, kind, caring, and supportive man, who could also be sarcastic. He was a huge fan of the Hawkeyes and Kansas City Chiefs, and appreciated a good steak and crab leg dinner, a cold can of Busch, or hanging out at Boondocker's. He disliked judgmental people, and could break out his groovy dance moves at any time. Jeff cherished his children more than anything, and will be most remembered for his unique, dry sense of humor, and contagious, unforgettable laugh.

Jeff died unexpectedly at his apartment in Elkhorn, Nebraska on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at the age of 49 years, 4 months, and 27 days. He is preceded in death by his grandparents; Hugh and Jean McHugh, and Clair and Mary Frances Gunther. Jeff is survived by his daughter Abigail Gunther, son Quinten Gunther, and their mother, Tammy Hanke all of Elkhorn, his parents Jim and Sue Gunther of Sioux City, Iowa, sister and brother-in-law Lisa and Andrew Bach of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2 nephews Myles and Mason, and a niece Madison Bach, numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins, and his beloved dog, Charlie.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Funeral Service

NOV 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jeff Gunther*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - November 02, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Jeff Gunther*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Jeff Gunther, I am sorry I couldn't be there to celebrate your life with your friends and family!
You, my friend are a legend, and you will always be a legendary memory for me!
Go now and do your thing! Godspeed!*

Mark Feller - November 05, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ *So much fun and too many great memories growing up with you Jeff, I remember it like it was yesterday...how could one forget.
We're all very grateful to have you as a friend.
Monte*

Monte Hess - November 04, 2021 at 09:34 AM

MF

Chills!

Mark Feller - November 05, 2021 at 07:10 AM

TH

“ Rest In Peace, Jeffery James. You had a heart of gold and I'm grateful that you instilled love, kindness, and just how to be a good person and friend to our kiddos. Forever grateful to have Abby and Quin and 28 years of memories that you were a part of. God's plan is larger than we can understand. We will miss you.



Tammy Hanke - November 03, 2021 at 02:07 PM

MF

Chills!

Mark Feller - November 05, 2021 at 07:11 AM

JB

“ Rest In Peace my dear friend. Love you buddy

jeff Betsworth - November 03, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jeff Gunther.



November 03, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jeff Gunther.*



November 02, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Jeff Gunther.*



November 02, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeff Gunther.*



November 02, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeff Gunther.*



November 02, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeff Gunther.*



November 02, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jeff Gunther.*



November 02, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeff Gunther.*



November 02, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *From Your Teachers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeff Gunther.*



From Your Teachers - November 02, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jeff Gunther.



November 02, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Have good memories from getting to know Jeff during summer children's theater at the Postal Playhouse (Le Mars) in 1985 (The Prince and the Pauper).*

Mike Marty - November 02, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Jeff Gunther.



November 01, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Jeff Gunther.



November 01, 2021 at 09:18 PM

MH

“ To Jeff’s family, I hadn’t seen Jeff in many years but When I did see him it was a fun visit with lots of laughs. He was a great guy! My sympathies to all his friends and family,

Michael Hodgson
Sioux City, Iowa

Michael Hodgson - November 01, 2021 at 06:48 PM

JG

“ Judy Gunther purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeff Gunther.



Judy Gunther - November 01, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jeff Gunther.



November 01, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeff Gunther.



November 01, 2021 at 03:59 PM

FF

“ Frank, Sherrill Brynn & Grace Ferguson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jeff Gunther.



Frank, Sherrill Brynn & Grace Ferguson - November 01, 2021 at 12:41 PM

FF

“ Frank, Sherrill, Brynn and Grace Ferguso purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Jeff Gunther.



Frank, Sherrill, Brynn and Grace Ferguso - November 01, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Jeff Gunther.



November 01, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeff Gunther.



November 01, 2021 at 11:59 AM