



Jeremy Markussen

November 7, 1973 - February 4, 2013

Jeremy Markussen, 39 Kearney resident Jeremy Markussen, 39, of Kearney died Monday, February 4, 2013 at his home. Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday, February 7, 2013 at the Kearney First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Main officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Wednesday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church or to the family for future designation. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Jeremy Lee Markussen was born November 7, 1973 in Grand Island, Nebraska to John and Phyllis (Carlson) Markussen. He grew up in Wood River and received his education at Wood River High School. Jeremy earned his bachelor's degree from Wayne State College and later received his masters from UNK. On December 23, 1995, he was united in marriage to Robyn Ross in Columbus, Nebraska. The couple made their home in Kearney where Jeremy was employed as a Licensed Mental Health Practitioner at the Kearney Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center. He was a member of the Kearney First United Methodist Church. Jeremy enjoyed reading, computers and spending time with his boys. His survivors include wife, Robyn of Kearney; sons, Zachary and Hayden Markussen of Kearney; parents, Phyllis Markussen and step-father, Brito Mutunayagam of Kearney; brother, Jay Markussen and wife, Michelle of Duncan Lakes, NE; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gary and JoEllen Ross of

Aurora; aunts, Mary Gwen Zaby and husband, Vince of Dallas, TX and Cleetis and Bernie Miller of Grand Island; uncle, Dennis Carlson and wife, Janelle of Shelby, NE and Fred Markussen and wife, Feicia of Vail, AZ.. Jeremy is preceded in death by his father, John; and his grandparents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeremy Markussen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Phyllis, Robyn and families - I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Jeremy. He was a grade behind me in high school; I will always remember his great sense of humor. May you find comfort in God's promise that you'll be reunited in the future.*

Kim (Dibbern) Culley - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Dear Robyn and boys, We were very sad to hear of Jermeys passing. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you and the boys.*

Shirley and Ernie Scarrow - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Phyllis I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It has been many years but the memories are all so good. Life is so unpredictable, We have memories and I pray yours will add smiles to warm your heart along with the happy tears.*

Nelda (Bonsack) Yeager - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

BJ

“ *Markussen Family, Jeremy was funny, thoughtful, and smart, His brother, Jay, and our son, Erik, were best friends in high school and enjoyed giving him a hard time. They thought his run was "funny" in cross country so gave him the nickname, Jerry (as in, Jerry's Kids!) It was so fun to watch him perform on stage...especially doing improv with Chad, Robert and Brad. Our prayer is that you feel God's comforting arms around you and also that you feel the peace of knowing he is in glory with our dear friend, his dad, John. We were so blessed to have known him.*

Bill and Sue Johnson - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

EK

“ *Phyllis and Brito: We were saddened to learn of the tragic loss of your son. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's love surround and comfort you as you all go through the difficult days ahead. Ed and Evelyn Karlson*

Ed and Evelyn Karlson - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

PG

“ *Dear Brito & Phyllis, Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this most difficult time. We will certainly keep you and your family in our prayers.*

Pierre & Claudette Giani - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

SF

“ *We are so deeply sorry to learn of your family's loss. Our hearts are with you in this time of sadness. May the sorrow you feel in your heart be lightened by the love that surrounds you.*

Susan Jensen & family - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

PS

“ Our prayers and deepest sympathy are with you and the kids, Robyn. Zach is such a sweet boy and a good friend to Blake, please call on us if you need anything at all.

Phillip and Rachel Schroeder - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

MM

“ I have a Wayne State tale that I remember most when I think of the name Jeremy Markussen. We were both 19 at the time and I had yet to meet him. I had already met his first roommate, Ryan, and decided to call him up to hang out. Jeremy had this new-to-me answering machine greeting where he'd say...."Hello?.....Hello!?.....HELLO!!!!....why the hell are you yelling, I can't hear you so leave a message and we'll call you back...bye." I had a few explicative's for the message and when I finally met Jeremy that day I told him that I wanted to shake his hand because that message got me." Jeremy, I regret we didn't remain close after college.....I'm sorry...and I'll miss you. Take care, love you.....I'll catch up with you later. Mark

Mark Milne - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of your. May God give you all strength you need now and in the future as you struggle through this loss. Kathy Gifford

Jeremy's family - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

DO

“ I can not believe such a great guy has been taken from this world. Jeremy was the type of guy that you only have to meet once to know for the rest of your life. Robyn, you and the boys will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Daniel Ostheimer - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

DT

“ *Phyllis and family, Our prayers go with you. May our loving God hold each of you securely in His Hand.*

Dave Thienel - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

MS

“ *I knew Jeremy in high school. He was a good friend and so much fun to be around. I would like to extend my sympathy to the family on the loss of this bright light in your lives, it was much too soon.*

Michelle (Nielsen) Setlik - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

AP

“ *He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. May God be with all of Jeremy's family during this difficult time.*

Angie Palmer - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

DW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you over the loss of Jeremy . I'm so sorry.*

Diane Kholos Wysocki - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

KA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Jeremy's family and friends during this difficult time. I have a lot of good memories of Jeremy to hold on to and he and his smile will always be remembered.*

Kelly Allan - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

SS

“ Jeremy you were one of the most amazing Peyton's I have known. If I wa having a bad day you could take one look at me and just know what was wrong and do anything in your power to help. Heaven is getting a kind and gentle sp.

Stacie Sich - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JA

“ Robyn- Our thoughts and prayers going out to you and the boys! Deepest sympathy!

Jill and Joel Anderson - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JB

“ My thought and prayers are with your family. Jeremy will be greatly missed.

Jamie Brown - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

CK

“ Britto and family- We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Although we cannot take away the grief from this tragic loss, we send you all of our love and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Cher and Jamie Koenig - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

BJ

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Bowde and Gina Johnson - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

MM

“ *Jeremy was a great counselor and helped to improved so many lifes. He connected well with others and assisted to move all of us in a positive direction. UNK and the Nebraska Counseling Association will miss him and that impact that he had on others.*

Matthew Mims - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JN

“ *We are sad to hear Jeremy passed away.Our heartfelt condolences. Jeremy, you will be in our prayers. Joseph & Suseela Nampiaparampil*

Joseph & Suseela Nampiaparampil - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

AE

“ *Prayers and thoughts are with your family. May Jeremy get peace! What an amazing caring guy!He will be greatly missed.*

Amy Eigenberg - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JE

“ *I will miss you my brother.*

Jeff - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

KF

“ *Thoughts and prayers from our family to yours. May Jeremy finally be at peace!!*

Krista Fritson - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM