



Jared Andrew Erickson

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A Celebration of Life gathering will be held on Tuesday, July 17th at 10am, at Columbia Funeral Home for Jared who passed away at his home from complications of epilepsy, he was 23 years young.

Jared was born in Joplin, Missouri to Daniel Paul and LaDora Lou Wilkins Erickson, the eldest of three children. The family lived in Kentucky, Iowa, and then moved to Idaho for five years. In 1999 the family moved to Columbia City where Jared attended and graduated from St. Helens High School, the class of 2007.

Jared lived with seizures since the age of 7, but that didn't detour him from participating in life. He was a Cub Scout, loved reading, target shooting, enjoyed the outdoors, and playing video games. The family traveled to many places and you could always count on Jared's smile to be in many of the pictures. He loved going to concerts and to county and state fairs. The last few years Jared worked hard to receive his degree from ITT in Software Engineering. He was just a few credits short from receiving his Associates' Degree.

Jared is survived by his parents; Daniel Erickson of Columbia City, LaDora Erickson of Seneca, MO, Step-mother Cheryl Meisinger, siblings; Daphne of Columbia City, Joshua of Ft. Bragg, NC, grandparents; Fred & Loretta Wilkins of Welch, OK, John E. Erickson, Sr. of Ft. Dodge, IA, Darlene Campbell of South Sioux City, NE.

On-line condolences can be made to the family at; www.columbiafh.com

Columbia Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. 503-397-1154



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Anonymous posted:

I'm very sorry, my thoughts and prayers are with u. Jared was a great person, I still remember him when we was in 4th grade, what a character he was!!! :##imported-begin##Angela Palmer##imported-end##

July 20 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am going to miss you Jared as everyone else that you knew will. We will try to get out there from time to time to see how everyone is doing and look in on you as well. The last time we saw each other was a positive experience and that is exactly how I am remembering you right now.Love you,Ethan, Heather, and Jason##imported-begin##Jason Erickson##imported-end##

July 19 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dan, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your son.Rick Fernandez##imported-begin##Richard Fernandez##imported-end##

July 17 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dan and Family,My condolences on your loss of a loved one.##imported-begin##Greg Beattie##imported-end##

July 17 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathys to the Erickson family##imported-begin##mary jones##imported-end##

July 17 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

All of us at HSS are thinking of you Dan in this time of sorrow##imported-begin##HSS LOGISTICS##imported-end##

July 17 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Jared, I am so sorry we didnt keep more in touch after you moved out. I was shocked when I read the paper last week. I will miss you every day. You truly are a great person, and I am so proud of you for following your dreams at ITT Tech. You will truly be missed by all whose lifes you have touched. I will see you tomorrow, and think of you everyday.##imported-begin##Jessica Marpe##imported-end##

July 15 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dan, Dori,You have my deepest condolences, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with all of you. God Bless each of you and your families.##imported-begin##Allan Nelson##imported-end##

July 15 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We miss Jared a lot and hope that where ever he has gone on his journey will bring him happiness and contentment.The picture from Crater Lake is nice; we had a good time there with Jared and everyone else last year – 10 feet of snow in June.##imported-begin##John & Wanida Erickson##imported-end##

July 12 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart and prayers to the family & friends we love you and will miss you greatly Jared Our Love & Respect- Siek Family##imported-begin##Bobbi Siek##imported-end##

July 11 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Danny, Daphne, Joshua, LaDora and Cheryl, I'm sorry for your loss, for all of our loss. It is heartbreaking that Jared left us so soon, that he didn't get a chance to live and realize his dreams. I'll miss him and I know you will, too. Jared, My heart is broken that you're gone. I found out that you had left us on Monday night after I was at work. What calmed me and gave me strength was that I was able to look up in the sky and know that you were in heaven looking down on us. The stars were bright that night, and I saw one of the brightest stars I'd ever seen up there, and that's where I knew you were at, twinkling and smiling at us. When I go to work now, I look up there at my star and know you're safe in God's hands. You'll always be my bright star, and I love you. Your Aunt Patty##imported-begin##Patty Erickson##imported-end##

July 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We feel as if we know all the family through Liz keeping us up to date. Darlene is one great mother and grandmother to the Erickson family. She is also our family.##imported-begin##Eugene, Marie and Zachary Fields##imported-end##

July 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jared, seldom in life an aunt and nephew share that special relationship that you and I had. I hadn't gotten to talk to you for a while, and I regret that now. I miss you so very much. I will never forget all the secrets, laughter, tears, and times we shared. I will forever carry you in my heart. Dori, Dan, Daphne and Josh, I love you all so very much and am so sorry that you are going through this. Please know this, Jared loved you all very much!##imported-begin##Andrea Wilkins Morelli##imported-end##

July 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

HotRod, I hope you know how much We all love you. I have so many great memories with you and your Goofy grin, with your jokes that only you thought was funny! I will miss you, more than I can ever express.##imported-begin##Jessica Wilkins##imported-end##

July 11 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My favorite memory of Jared was when he first started talking. His favorite word when I was around was, "VVVVOOONNDDAAA" I will miss you, Jared. I will miss your dry sense of humor, your smiling face and your beautiful heart. Dori and I were blessed to have you in our life. I love you-##imported-begin##LaVonda Shears##imported-end##

July 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of the Family during this time. Sending our prayers. Melissa Hunt & Family##imported-begin##Melissa Hunt ##imported-end##

July 10 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jared by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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