



## Jamison Joel Ihrke

February 9, 1971 - July 9, 2025

Jamison Joel "JJ" Ihrke, 54, of Edina, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on July 9, 2025, after bravely facing ALS with quiet strength. Born on February 9, 1971, in New Prague, Minnesota, JJ's life was one defined by dedication to family, professional excellence, and a passion for sports, travel, and good company.

JJ is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Regina Anne Ihrke; his sons, Gavin and Nolan, whom he proudly guided through life's milestones and shared many adventures; his mother, Carole Ihrke; and his brother, Andy Ihrke (wife Erica, nieces Bella and Bryn) and in-laws Rosemarie Bacci, Rhonda Marcucci, Renee and John Manworren (Brittany, Max, Katie, Jack, Tiffany, Wesley, Jordon), Roger and Kris Bacci (Luke, Aly and Jake). He was preceded in death by his father, Gene Ihrke, father-in-law Raymond Bacci and brother-in-law Larry Marcucci.

A 1993 graduate of Drake University with a Bachelor's in Actuarial Science, JJ went on to become a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society and a Member of the Academy of Actuaries. His career was marked by integrity, expertise, and an enduring work ethic.

JJ's memorable presence shone through his quiet confidence and deep patience. He was always there for his boys-whether teaching life lessons, attending school events, or sharing their mutual love for sports, music, and

especially golf. An exceptional golfer and avid fan of the Cubs, Nebraska Huskers, Chicago Bears, and Edina's local teams, his hobbies often led him and his family to explore ballparks, golf courses, and beaches, as well as the beauty of Italy. At home, he found great joy in grilling steaks, breaking bread with loved ones, and relaxing with an old fashioned and a cigar while listening to the Foo Fighters or the sound of trumpets.

Family and friends are invited to honor JJ's memory at the visitation on July 23rd, 4-8 pm at Washburn-McReavy, Edina, and again on July 24th at 10 am, followed by a Mass at 11 am at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. A Celebration of Life lunch will follow at Interlachen Country Club. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to ALS.org, Team Gleason, or I Am ALS in JJ's name.

A gentle breeze, a memory bright, A love that shines, a guiding light. Though parted now, your spirit stays- Forever near, in countless ways.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Visitation

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church  
5071 Eden Avenue  
Edina, MN 55436

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church  
5071 Eden Avenue  
Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall



“ I was looking for JJ on line and found this - I sat next to him at Nebraska All-State band in 1988 in Omaha NE - I was 5th chair, he was 6th, and truthfully, he was better than I was. Other than him being an excellent trumpet player, I remember him being funny and really nice. I'm sorry to learn that he's gone.

Patrick Gleason - June 08 at 05:52 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jamison Joel Ihrke.



October 19, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ Lindsey Conon + Spring Health planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jamison Joel Ihrke.

Lindsey Conon + Spring Health - October 19, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ Leo Zhang purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jamison Joel Ihrke.



Leo Zhang - July 27, 2025 at 06:04 PM

YL

“ Your Friends at Lyra purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jamison Joel Ihrke.



Your Friends at Lyra - July 23, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jamison Joel Ihrke.



July 22, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jamison Joel Ihrke.

July 22, 2025 at 07:13 PM

EF

“ Exelon friends purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Jamison Joel Ihrke.



Exelon friends - July 22, 2025 at 01:32 PM

LK

“ So very sorry about JJ, thinking of your family and sending lots of prayers!

Lisa Knigge - July 22, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jamison Joel Ihrke.



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July 22, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jamison Joel Ihrke.

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“ Dear Carole & Family,  
How devastating this has to be for you and your family. I feel so badly this has hit your family again. We don't think of our kids as grownups when these things happen. I am so very sorry, as I'm sure all your friends are. You have most sincere sympathy and Prayers. You are loved by us all.

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**Pete Byam** - July 18, 2025 at 10:34 PM



“ JJ you will be missed Much love to your family. You were our Godson and one of the best men around!

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**Ron and Donna** - July 18, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jamison Joel Ihrke.*



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July 18, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jamison Joel Ihrke.

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July 18, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Edina Legion A's Coaching Staff purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jamison Joel Ihrke.*



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**Edina Legion A's Coaching Staff** - July 18, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ *So many fond memories from California, Okoboji, Blair, Drake College, and more. He was a true gentleman, kind, fun, loving. We miss you and love you. Love to your family and God's strength for healing. ❤️*

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**Jane and Jim Miller** - July 18, 2025 at 10:16 AM