



Jeffrey Scott McMains

September 24, 1980 - May 31, 2025

On Saturday, May 31, 2025, Jeff McMains of Shakopee, Minnesota, passed away from natural causes related to heart disease at the age of 44. This loss is sudden and devastating to all who knew and loved him, including his family, friends, and colleagues.

Jeff was a person overflowing with personality. His love of socializing was so strong, that even as a baby, he would not allow his mother, Kay, to leave his side. Jeff thrived in gatherings as an adult always engaging everyone in fun and funny conversations. He was passionate about the values he held dear, especially loyalty, personal responsibility, and hard work. Striving for excellence was something Jeff brought to every place he worked from the YMCA to Mystic Lake Casino and most recently RCL furniture.

Always needing to be active, Jeff's connection to athletics was a central part of him. Hockey, baseball, lacrosse, and basketball were the focus of his childhood while softball and bicycling were his hobbies today. His love of golf began in elementary school with his now passed Grandpa McMains who taught him the sport, which he continued to regularly play as an adult with his friends and mother. Jeff followed a wide array of professional sports, but the team he cheered for the loudest was the Chicago Cubs. He and his brother, Mike, travelled to see the Cubs play baseball from coast-to-coast, and Jeff will even be buried in his Cubs hat and jersey.

Jeff's relationships with his family and friends meant everything to him. Nothing captured his heart more than spending time with his family, whether simply hanging out with his mother and brother or attending large gatherings for holidays, birthdays, or other special events. Jeff's kindness was most visible whenever anyone he cared about needed a hand because he was always there ready to do whatever he could to help. We all lost our strongest supporter with Jeff's passing.

Jeff's funeral service will be held on Sunday, June 8 from 12:00-3:00pm at Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley Chapel and Memorial Park, 9940 Bush Lake Rd, Bloomington, MN. The visitation is from 12:00-12:30pm and keynote speakers celebrating Jeff's life will present from 12:30-1:00pm, followed by a reception from 1:00-3:00pm with refreshments. If you have photos of Jeff you would like to include in the photo collage memorial, please text them to Mike McMains at 773-456-9183. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Tribute Wall

KH

“ When Nick called me last weekend to tell me Jeff had passed, shock ran through my body.

Ms. McMains, you didn't remember me when Jeff and I met a few years ago, but Jeff and I talked about you for hours. I loved that I got to not only meet him, but hang out with him over the years. Jeff was a big personality and loved his people to their core. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

So very sorry for your loss and Godspeed Jeffie!! I hope you're golfing with your grandpa now and please watch over all of us down here.

Until we meet again, Hart

Kelley Hart - June 07, 2025 at 05:11 PM

ET

“ We met Jeff through one of our neighbors. He was a fixture in our neighborhood and always around to help out. He also was a big part of many of our families. From watching homes, pets, and kids on many occasions and helping with home projects. Jeff always loved playing sports with the kids and being involved helping them with projects too. So many in our neighborhood thought of Jeff as extended family. He always had some good stories as well as wanting to hear what everyone else was doing. Just a great human being all around.

You will be missed by all Jeffy! Godspeed brother!!

ETS - June 05, 2025 at 11:14 AM

KH

This was Jeffy to a T!!

Kelley Hart - June 07, 2025 at 05:12 PM



Best of the best

Nick Halvorsen - June 09, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ *Super nice guy and friendly to everyone. Sad to hear about his passing.*

Aaron Roberts - June 03, 2025 at 01:56 PM

DB

“ *Jeff was so kind to his lovely mother. It is so sad to his life cut too short. He will be truly missed. Deb Begin*

Deborah Begin - June 03, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Jeff was my neighbor for the past 7 yeats and this neighborhood will not be the same without him. He was the veteran on the block who taught me about music on the rails and where to get the best food deals around town. Even when he was rushing somewhere, he always waved with a big smile and wished me a good day. When we did have time to chat, all I heard about was baseball games, golf plans, and his mother... all the things he loved most. Rest in peace Jeff, I only wish you didn't have to go so soon.*

Liza Bakken - June 03, 2025 at 02:18 AM

FC

“ *Rest In Peace my friend! You will truly be missed Jeff!* ❤️🙏

Frank Carter - June 03, 2025 at 01:38 AM

MS

“ Jeff took good care of his Mom . That is true for his whole life and I've known Jeff for all 44 years of his life. I talked to Jeff just a couple months ago standing in his Mom's kitchen and he was the gentle man I always knew. Sorry to see him go and so soon.

mary Strother - June 02, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ Have some great memories of growing up with Jeff and he was also such a kind person to both me and others around him. I wish peace and condolences to everyone both his family and friends. He had a smile of gold.

Daren Lindahl - June 02, 2025 at 07:12 PM

GE

*I became The McMains neighbor
When the boys were in Jr. High School. It didn't take long to know and
love this exceptional family!
The boys were always kind considerate to all. Jeff's outgoing
Personality and manners were
Always first and foremost! His
Mom Kay is the love of his life.
Kay was always there for her boys
They were definitely proud of their
Mom as they constantly shared their
Lives, golfing, happy hours, trips
And so much more!
Every Holiday was spent with their
Mom and for many years I shared
Those happy times with them.
Jeff you were truly a treasure, Mom
Came first and you made her life
Complete. The McMains family will
Always be in my heart, a very special
Trio to be loved and missed by all ❤️*

Ginny Emrich - June 03, 2025 at 02:36 AM

KP

Thanks.

kay Paulson - June 22, 2025 at 11:16 PM

MW

“ *I didn't know Jeff, however I am dear friends with his brother Mike, and I am so sorry Jeff has left this physical world. My condolences to the family and you have my deepest sympathies. The family is in my prayers. God grant you peace.*

matt white - June 02, 2025 at 06:18 PM

LF

“ *I only knew Jeff for a little bit over a year through RCL. He was always so kind and when I struggled with a really bad accident, he delivered some furniture for me. But the memory of it is he just offered to do anything I needed help with.. He gave me his personal number and asked if I needed help with my dog. I needed him to run errands for me. Whatever. Salt of the Earth. I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to his family. He was a good one.*

Lisa Foster - June 02, 2025 at 05:28 PM

KP

Thanks so much for sharing.

kay Paulson - June 22, 2025 at 11:17 PM