



Jerad William Starr

August 31, 1989 - July 16, 2025

Jerad William Starr, of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, passed away on Wednesday, July 16, 2025.

Born on Thursday, August 31, 1989, in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, Jerad lived a life brimming with creativity, intelligence, humor, patience, and steadfast devotion to those he cherished—a shining reflection of the gifts he shared so generously with the world.

Jerad grew up in Eden Prairie and graduated from Eden Prairie High School in 2008. He pursued higher education at the University of Minnesota, earning degrees in Finance and Economics, before attending William Mitchell Law School on a scholarship.

Jerad's kindness, intellect, and creativity infused every corner of his life. An exceptional listener with the patience of a school teacher, he had a way with writing, whether professionally or personally, it was honest, thought-provoking and touching. He thrived on meaningful conversations, gracefully challenging conventional thinking. He had a gift for uplifting others, celebrating their successes and making them feel heard. Jerad was unassuming, gentle and polite, always finding value in others and every new perspective. His creative spark shone in his fabulous cooking (where one of many secrets was his generous use of butter and salt, though he'd never admit it) as well as an

appreciation for art, his thoughtful gift-giving, and his talent for transforming the ordinary into something beautiful. Jerad was a fun and devoted uncle. He always found time to play sports with Porter or have a tea party Zoey. He spent time rediscovering Pokémon, one of his childhood favorites, just so he could share endless chats about it with his nephew. He delighted in reading, listening to music, playing piano, and the great outdoors - exploring Scottsdale's Tom Thumb or Seattle's Olympic National Park, along with the occasional Netflix series or YouTube channel.

Throughout his adult life, Jerad battled the challenges of mental health with courage and resilience. He inspired those around him with his strength. In his memory, we kindly request that donations be made to the family to provide assistance to local organizations including Elite Recovery and the Burkwood Center.

Jerad is preceded in death by his grandparents, Willard and Mary Martin, and Jerome and Olga Starr; as well as aunts and uncles Tony and Beverly Yanni, and Brian and Patricia Starr.

He will be lovingly remembered and survived by his parents, Robert and Michelle Starr; siblings, Alexandra (Steve) Starr-Knier and Ryan Starr; and niece and nephew, Porter and Zoey Knier. He will also be deeply missed by his many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A funeral service will be held on August 16, 2025, at Grace Church in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, where we will gather to celebrate Jerad's vibrant legacy. Visitation begins at 10 a.m., followed by the service from 11 a.m. to noon, with a reception afterward. For those unable to attend the funeral, there will be a live stream service which can be accessed at www.grace.live/memorial 30 minutes before the service begins. In proud reverence for his life, let us carry forward his spirit of faith, creativity, and kindness, knowing he now shines in

God's eternal light.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Church (Eden Prairie)
9301 Eden Prairie Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Chas Kubasko purchased the *Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum* for the family of Jerad William Starr.



Chas Kubasko - August 16, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family
of Jerad William Starr.



August 15, 2025 at 09:21 PM

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“ All our love the BFC purchased the *Beautiful in Bl
ue* for the family of Jerad William Starr.



All our love the BFC - August 15, 2025 at 01:13 PM

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“ Dudash and Starr families purchased the "*Loved
and Missed Everyday*" Memorial Garden Stone –
Remembrance Gift for Loss of Loved One for the
family of Jerad William Starr.



Dudash and Starr families - August 14, 2025 at 09:16 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerad William Starr.



August 13, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerad William Starr.



August 13, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerad William Starr.

August 12, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerad William Starr.



August 12, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jerad William Starr.*



August 12, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ *Karla, Kamila, Khloe and Michael purchased the Divine Light for the family of Jerad William Starr.*



Karla, Kamila, Khloe and Michael - August 10, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ *Spencer P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerad William Starr.*

Spencer P. - August 07, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerad William Starr.*

August 03, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerad William Starr.*



August 03, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *The Ritters and Allens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerad William Starr.*

The Ritters and Allens - August 01, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ *The Ritters and Allens purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerad William Starr.*



The Ritters and Allens - August 01, 2025 at 07:54 PM