



## Jeremiah Gustafson

April 17, 2017

Jeremiah Michael Gustafson, 26, of Minneapolis, died unexpectedly April 17, 2017. He was in Ohio while attending training for work. He was born April 24, 1990 in Virginia Beach, VA, the son of David Gustafson and Amy (Ogden) Berqual. He grew up in Minnesota and was a member of the Boy Scouts as a little boy. Jeremiah was a proud Army National Guard Engineer with the Minnesota Redbull's 334th Battalion from 2011-2016. He enjoyed his work as a technician for Hobart.

Jeremiah's tastes were eclectic. He was an avid rock climber and enjoyed nature; he rode his bike and his longboard whenever he had the opportunity. He also had a passion for all things computers (especially Linux), enjoyed seeing art, going to plays, and listening to the radio. He was a generous and sensitive spirit, a good listener, and always quick to give a hug or a smile when he sensed someone needed an outpouring of kindness. Many people loved him and enjoyed his quirky, inquisitive personality. Someone said Jeremiah lived his life with fire running through his veins and smoke billowing from his ears, laughter and smiles, mischief and humor, outdoors all the time in the sunshine or rain, he was a vibrant man with a mind full of adventure. His dream was to live on the road, see everything he could see, explore everything he could reach. Jeremiah loved deeper than anybody we ever met. Jeremiah is survived by his parents, his step-mother Patt, brother Nicholas, niece Hazel-Grace, and his siblings by marriage: Samantha, Jarrod, Allison, Paul, and Sarah. He also leaves his maternal grandfather, Robert (Bob)

Ogden; and his paternal grandparents, Mary-Ann Brittingham and Raymond Gustafson. He is survived by several loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his only son Winston and his grandmother Shelly. Family asks that only those invited attend the funeral being held on Monday at 3:00 p.m. at the Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home (1827 Coon Rapids Blvd., Coon Rapids). After the service, family and friends are invited for pot luck at his mother's home or a light dinner at the home of David and Patt Gustafson. An open invitation is extended to other friends and family for the burial of his ashes on Saturday, April 29th at 11:00 am at Fridsborg Swedish Cemetery (245th & Fawn Lake Drive, East Bethel). Family would like you to know that Jeremiah would rather leave the flowers in the gardens where they could be eaten by animals.

# Tribute Wall



“ I am very much surprised about this news. I be will always remember him, a very good friend! My condolences to his family.

John Menez - June 17, 2021 at 04:01 PM

LW

“ I will always remember his beaming smile. It always lit up the room!

Lisa Waddell - April 25, 2017 at 10:25 AM

BH

“ Beth Herman lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah Gustafson



Beth Herman - April 24, 2017 at 11:58 AM

AW

“ Anita & Mike Woolridge lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah Gustafson



Anita & Mike Woolridge - April 24, 2017 at 09:28 AM

 Kelsey  
Fisher

“ I remember when I first met Jeremiah. He strolled in with his then-girlfriend Chandra to the Northtown GameStop where I was the assistant manager. They were debating on which console to get. The energy and spark that was just instant and easy between the three of us was so cool to me. I ended up convincing them to get this huge collector's edition Batman PS4. Of course, once I got them all excited for something that the company was no longer reserving; since they were so fun to deal with, I promised them the console I had advised them on. The release midnight came and once they saw me glammed up in my cosplay, they sparked up an outside-of-work meeting. We all met at the Sculpture Garden, where we enjoyed a homemade salad and then all the different pieces of art. That was just the first of the many landmarks Jeremiah invited me to visit with him--I am originally from IA so my knowledge of MN and the Twin Cities is limited. I'm so happy to have helped Jeremiah get the job at Hobart and shared experiences beyond what most friends do. He truly was a kindred spirit and I will deeply miss my friend that I could "Internet" with. Love you Jeremiah. <3



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**Kelsey Fisher** - April 23, 2017 at 09:39 PM

DG

*Kelsey,*

*Jeremiah loved his job at HOBART, he spoke many times about you and your shared sense of humor. I swear, he had a smirk on his face when we gathered to say goodby.*

*Thank you for being his friend.*

*David*

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**David Gustafson** - April 26, 2017 at 02:49 PM

SJ

“ Steve and Judy Judd purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeremiah Gustafson.



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**Steve and Judy Judd** - April 23, 2017 at 10:12 AM

Trent Carda

“ I had the privilege of having Jeremiah as one of my soldiers in my Platoon for a few years in Hutchinson. His laugh and smile was highly infectious. I knew him better by his nickname "Veggie" as he was our platoons only vegetarian. He was a fun soldier to be around and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

**ESSAYONS!**

**-LT Carda**

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**Trent Carda** - April 22, 2017 at 04:36 PM

Ernest Liebe

I k we Jerileah through the same unit. The hear I spent with him at drill was fun. He always brought us to laugh and as LT Carda said his laugh and smile were infectious. He will be missed tremendously but I am glad I've had the opportunity to meet him. **VETS DON'T DIE, WE JUST REGEROUP TO FIGHT ANOTHER BATTLE. UNTIL VALHALLA BROTHER GUS**

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**Ernest Liebe** - April 22, 2017 at 06:19 PM

DM Rogers

Gus, you will be missed. Jeremiah was one of the other soldiers that I always had a good time with at drills. Always ready to learn and very positive attitude! My deepest regards to the family.

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**DM Rogers** - April 23, 2017 at 10:32 PM

DG

*Hey guys, I just want to reach out to you and let you know that Jeremiah loved his time with his unit, sure, he griped about the Guard from time to time but LOVED his fellow soldiers! Thanks for the nicknames, Gus, Veggie and @Ernest, I love the sign off: UNTIL VALHALLA BROTHER GUS*

*Thank you men!!*

*David*

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**David Gustafson** - April 26, 2017 at 02:52 PM