



Jonathan Robert Ormond

August 10, 1972 - January 19, 2019

Age 46 of Roseville, died unexpectedly on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019. He is survived by wife, Michelle (nee Cory) Ormond, beloved baby dog Peanut, Mother Leslie (George) Walker , Father Gene (Linda) Ormond , Sister Jill (Jay) Ormond , and extended family.

My husband, Jonathan Ormond may have only been 46 years old, but his understanding of the world far surpassed his age. Instead of focusing on his passing, we would like to remind you of the bright spirit who was Jon.

You may know him as your fearless leader, your courageous friend, the man you looked to for advice and understanding, your agile coach, or the proudest dog dad on the planet. He was commonly regarded by nicknames inspired by his grandness in stature, but it was his character that made him bigger than life. In all walks of life, Jon made those around him feel safe, heard and empowered. He had the power of presence: something that can't quite be explained, but once you've experienced it, you can't forget.

Jon had a thirst for life and a quick wit that could rival the best of comedians. He lived his life never taking for granted the power and beauty of experiences, and he encouraged those around him to do the same. While we are all unsure of how to navigate a world without Jonathan Ormond, we know he would want everyone to live with that same thirst for life, knowledge, and adventure.

"Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends."- Richard Bach

Should friends and family desire, remembrances may be made to Jon's favorite local Pet Organizations:

Adopt A Pet Shop - Plymouth MN - <https://www.theadoptapetshop.org/>

or

Safe Hands Rescue - Minneapolis MN - <https://safehandsrescue.org/>

For our friends and family in Arizona there will be another Celebration in Phoenix in the coming weeks. Details to Follow.

Services at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, North Suburban Chapel 515 Highway 96 W. at Mackubin, Shoreview, MN 55126

Visitation: Sunday, Jan. 27 at 1 PM - 3:30 PM

Celebration of Life Ceremony: Sunday, Jan. 27 at 3:30 PM - 4 PM

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Prayers for Jon were remembered at the MSP Airport prayer room after my helping Jon's parents get through the airport on Saturday the 26th. I'll be on duty at the airport again today, Sunday, after 12:45 pm, if Gene and Linda need assistance again, cell phone 651-771-6933

David Neyman Sterling - January 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Michelle, This is truly shocking and terrible news. I am so deeply sorry for your loss of John, he had a wonderful personality and full of wit for the short time I was fortunate to know him. Thoughts to you and your family during this time.

Matthew Burton - January 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ We are so incredibly sorry for the sudden loss of your son. We are thinking of you and holding you close to our hearts. Love you!

Susan, Cameron, Sarah, Pam, Mike and Robert - January 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We were so happy to meet Jon, and instantly felt his charm.

Ed and Charlotte Hackman - January 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My condolences to the Ormond family. I've always thought highly of Jon. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brent Conley - January 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I didn't know Jon well, but Michelle- when I read what you wrote about how Jon 'made those around him feel safe, heard and empowered', I thought to myself, "yes- that's exactly how he made all of us feel when he facilitated the Twin Cities Agile Coach Group meetups that he co-organized." At the last meetup, just a few days before Jon passed, I remember noticing how adeptly he was handling the group, and making those with dissenting opinions feel heard. I doubt that Jon even would have remembered my name that day (had it not been on my meetup nametag) but please know that he made a positive impact on my life and I was deeply shocked and troubled to hear of his passing. I feel certain that there are many others whose lives he touched and who feel as I do, but who may not let their own voices be heard.

Sharon Auerbach - January 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ Hey Michelle and Family. You are in my prayers. I am so sorry for this great loss. I know he was a prince and will be greatly missed. Hugs!

Frances Vensel - January 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Gene & Linda, you and your entire family are in our thoughts & prayers. May Jon rest in peace and you find comfort in your memories.

Steve & Cheryl Newhouse - January 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I can still see my red headed Second Grade student at Tumbleweed Elementary. Jon provided a year of classroom memories for me. Through Leslie working with Terry, we were both able to share in Jon's many adult successes. God bless Jon, his wife Michelle, Leslie & George and Jill. You are in our prayers. Love, Anna Marie & Terry Hammon

Terry and Anna Marie Hammon - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ It was a joy to work with Jon at Capella, he was always ready to share his knowledge and witty comments. Jon will be missed greatly!

Andi Thompson - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Thinking of Michelle, the family and Peanut in your time of bereavement. My memories of Jon started early AM hour, April 17, 2007. Jon and Michelle volunteered to photograph our Fourth Annual "Rally for the Cure" golf tournament. It was his kindness and wit that I was experiencing. No worries, he put me at ease. Thanks Michelle for introducing and sharing your wonderful husband to us. Jon will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Joyce and Earnest Traylor

Joyce and Earnest Traylor - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Michelle I am sadden to hear this news about your husband. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time Patty Flattum

Patricia Flattum - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ I knew Jon as a fellow PMO Leader, Agilest, and Founder of the Twin Cities Agile Coach Meetup. I loved his graciousness and willingness to teach, partner, and encourage. I will miss you my friend, but your memories and wisdom will continue to bring smiles and help others.

Victor Barge - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Michelle, We are so sorry to hear of your unexpected loss of your husband Jon and want to express our deepest sympathy and condolences in this difficult time for you and your family. Please remember our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Peter and LaVaun Trelstad - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ A smile so big, as befit the man. Taken too soon. My heart goes out to his beloved wife, family and friends, we will miss him the rest of our days. RIP Jon.

KJ Fairlie - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My deepest sympathies to Michelle and the Ormond family. Sending you good thoughts and prayers for grace and resilience in Jon's passing. Dane

Dane D'Alessandro - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Jon was a one-of-a-kind guy. Smart, funny, and wise. He was the first person I met at MSI we were hired 3 days apart. Everywhere we trained the people loved him. He and Michelle were meant to be and so gracious to us all. He will be greatly missed. Love you Jon!

Gene Sullivant - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Michelle & Family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband/family member Jon. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Ashlee Mayne - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Michelle, my sincerest condolences to you and your family. You all will be in my prayers. May you find immeasurable comfort in the remembrance of his love.

Corie Walker - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I am saddened to hear of the loss of Jon but feeling blessed to have had Jon pass through my life as a coworker and dog-loving friend. He was the calm in the storm and I will miss those discussions with him about our furry babies. He always had a smile for me when we passed in the hall and took the time to ask me about me and my doggers. I'm sending you healing prayers and {{hugs}}. Jon's (ex) co-worker at Capella/SEI, Pam

Pam Mix - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I am sorry to hear of Jon's passing. Please let me know if there is anything I can do at this time for you Michelle.

Bruce McKimmy - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Thank you Jon of all the memories of playing basketball at Moon Valley. The respect that you had for your teammates was inspiring. Rest In Peace my friend and god bless your family.

Ty Bauer - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Jim and Linda Siatt - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I'm so, so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine the loss of a spouse, but losing a loved one is always very difficult. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Gary Shepard - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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