



Joseph Michael Carlson

August 8, 1977 - January 7, 2023

Joseph (Joe) Michael Carlson, beloved son, brother, uncle, family member and friend passed away on Saturday, January 7th, 2023, at the age of 45 after a lifelong battle with alcohol addiction. He is survived by his mother, Barb Carlson, father and stepmother, Greg and Terry Carlson, sister, Stephanie (Mike) Johnson, niece, Jessica and nephew, Michael, brother Peter (Beatka) Carlson and nephew, Daniel, stepsister Jenna (Eivind) Falkenstein, adopted second parent, Carmel Hanson, and will be dearly missed by many more.

Joe grew up in Brooklyn Center and lived near family and friends in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. He was a brilliant, self-taught musician, who played acoustic, classical, and electric guitar with perfection. He loved music and movies, history and current events, funny stories and deep conversations. Joe was sharp, witty, loyal, sweet, and caring. He loved his entire family unconditionally, made new and life-long friends, and had a special bond with animals.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Dorothy Day Center or Union Gospel Mission are welcome.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Chapel Service

JAN **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Joseph Michael Carlson in memory of Joseph Michael Carlson



Washburn-McReavy - January 11, 2023 at 04:14 PM

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“ Joe spent some time with us at Camp Holiday on Turtle Lake when he was a young boy. He enjoyed the campfires and I enjoyed reading the Velveteen Rabbit to him and my boys.

Mary Domrovski - January 14, 2023 at 08:04 PM

TC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Terry Carlson - January 13, 2023 at 09:14 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Joe's favorite things*



Terry Carlson - January 12, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Joseph Michael Carlson*.



January 11, 2023 at 09:42 PM