



## Matthew W. Jacobsen

January 8, 2014

Jacobsen, Matthew W. age 44, of Eden Prairie, peacefully walked through Heaven's doors on Jan. 8, 2014 while his wife, family and friends were by his side. Preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Joan Jacobsen. Matt is survived by his wife, Wendy; his sons, Carson, Jake and Jack; brothers, Joe (Lianne) of Knoxville, TN, Chris (Carol) of Pine, CO, James (Colleen) of Pine, CO and Dick (Melissa) of Muscatine, IA; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Butch and Mary Kotz of Belgrade, MN; brothers-in-law, Cory (Shari) Kotz of Belle Plaine, MN and Jason Kotz (fiancee Greta) of Richfield, MN; also nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Matt grew up in Humboldt, Iowa and graduated from high school in 1987 and then received his Engineering degree from Iowa State University in 1992. Matt had an entrepreneurial spirit owning numerous businesses, with his final legacy of Midwest Mechanical Solutions. Matt had a generous spirit and a soft soul. He was very passionate about youth activities. A devoted husband and wonderful father, Matt's greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends. Matt was an active member of his church as part of IHM Men's Club. Matt built many friendships throughout his life. He was an extraordinary husband, father and friend. Memorials are preferred to Glen Lake Mighty Mites Baseball Assoc., PO Box 1340, Minnetonka, MN 55345. Visitation will be Monday, Jan. 13 from 4-8 PM at Washburn-McReavy in Eden Prairie. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 11 AM with visitation one hour prior to the service at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 13505 Excelsior Blvd.,

Minnetonka. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400 7625 Mitchell Road (1 blk N. of Hwy 5)

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Chuck lit a candle in memory of Matthew W. Jacobsen*



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**Chuck** - March 08, 2014 at 08:02 PM

CH

“ *Matt was always an amazing person to be around, he always wanted the best for his kids and his wife. I lived next to the Jacobson's for 12 Years, And when you live next to people you long periods of time you really get to know who they are. Matt was a great person loving caring a good coach and a father to 3 Boys. I will always remember him as a friend, inspiration and a role model I will love and cherish the memories I have with Matt and he will not be forgotten. Thank you Matt for being a great influence on my life and my day to day actions,*

*Sincerely, Chuckie*

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**Chuck** - March 08, 2014 at 08:01 PM

 Diane Nicholson

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Jacobsen family. I grew up with Jake and Matt in Humboldt. Had another opportunity at ISU to spend time around both boys. Prayers go out to Matt's wife and boys and to Matt's extended family.*



*Diane (Gillespie) Nicholson*

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**Diane Nicholson** - January 16, 2014 at 09:31 AM



“ You and the boys are in our thoughts and prayers out at the farm Wendy. May Gods peace comfort you all.  
Greg Terhaar

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**Greg Terhaar** - January 15, 2014 at 10:55 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Matt was a wonderful friend and classmate of mine. I last saw Matt at our reunion. No matter how much time would pass, the kind, caring, light-hearted gentleman would always remain. I'm glad I had the opportunity to see him and give him a hug.

*Matt's friendship was unconditional. His spirit and smile lit up a room. He will be missed by so many.....you all will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.*

*With Sympathy,  
Denise (Petersen) Beyenhof  
Class of '87*

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**Denise Beyenhof** - January 15, 2014 at 06:06 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew W. Jacobsen.



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January 13, 2014 at 12:45 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Matthew W. Jacobsen.*



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January 13, 2014 at 11:26 AM



“ *I have the greatest memories of Matt. Including being held in a headlock while the yearbook photographer snapped a picture (yes, its a great memory and I'm pretty sure it made it into the '86-'87 yearbook). Matt was a good friend. You could always count on him for a laugh and to have your back. It's been many years since I had seen Matt but i will still miss him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and sons and to the rest of the Jacobsen family.*

*Jayson Wagner*

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**Jayson Wagner** - January 12, 2014 at 09:11 PM



“ *Wendy, Carson, Jake, and Jack,  
We are holding you in prayer and send our deepest condolences.  
With love,  
Bob, Lisa and Perry Kotz*

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**The Kotzes** - January 12, 2014 at 07:14 PM

GF

“ Gary Reed Family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Matthew W. Jacobsen.



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**Gary Reed Family** - January 12, 2014 at 06:08 PM



“ Matt was a dear friend. I could always tell that he had a kind soul, a gracious heart, and a witty comment, when appropriate. The world is truly at a loss without him. We have him, Wendy and his boys in our prayers. God Bless....

*Mathew Meyer, Sharon and family*

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**Mathew Meyer** - January 12, 2014 at 05:41 PM

NG

“ Notre Dame Academy 5th Grade purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew W. Jacobsen.



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**Notre Dame Academy 5th Grade** - January 12, 2014 at 05:26 PM



“ Wendy, Brian and I are so very sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and the boys.

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**DeAnne Kotz** - January 12, 2014 at 01:02 PM

KF

“ Wendy, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and the boys.

Kris Ferkingstad - January 12, 2014 at 12:55 PM

TG

“ The Iowa State Peoples/Lumpy's Girls purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Matthew W. Jacobsen.



The Iowa State Peoples/Lumpy's Girls - January 12, 2014 at 09:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew W. Jacobsen.



January 11, 2014 at 11:02 PM

GR

“ *Matty was more than a friend, he was my bother...my Humboldt brother. He was the motivating factor behind a bond created by a group of high school buddies that will never, ever be broken. I admired Matt for so much, his entrepreneurial spirit, his family values, his positive attitude and his ability to relate to people. Matt truly was a "people person". I do and will miss him deeply but will never forget the impact he had on my life. My heart and sympathies go out to Wendy, Carson, Jake, Jack, his brothers and other family and friends.*

*Gary Reed*

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**Gary Reed** - January 11, 2014 at 03:32 PM

RN

“ *I lit a candle in memory of Matt.  
I am so sorry for your loss.*

*John and Roz Nelson*

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**roz nelson** - January 11, 2014 at 12:04 PM

NT

“ *Notre Dame Varsity Basketball Team purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Matthew W. Jacobsen.*



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**Notre Dame Varsity Basketball Team** - January 11, 2014 at 08:53 AM

LS

“ *Lori Stasik lit a candle in memory of Matthew W. Jacobsen*



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**Lori Stasik** - January 10, 2014 at 07:29 PM

DP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Matt was two years behind me in high school and I can still see his smile walking down the halls.*

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**Deb Place** - January 10, 2014 at 01:44 PM

FD

“ *I will never forget our childhood growing up with the Rainbow Dr semi-pro team and Matt carrying the football. My sincere condolences to all Jacobsons near and far. –Frank Diedrick*

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**Frank Diedrick** - January 10, 2014 at 12:38 PM