



## JJ Willman

February 7, 1974 - February 13, 2011

Jason Jon JJ Willman, 37, of Bismarck, ND, returned to the arms of his Heavenly Father on Sunday, February 13, 2011. Services will be held on Thursday, February 17th at 1:00 pm at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck. Procession will follow to Fairview Cemetery, 2929 East Century Avenue in Bismarck. JJ had many skills; carpentry, cabinetry and landscaping although his favorite job was working as a bartender where he was able to greet everyone with a smile and "spread the love" to all he met. JJ loved all sports, golf, music, music, music, the sunrise, and doing for others. JJ was baptized on Easter Sunday in 1974 and later confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck, North Dakota. He attended college locally at BSC and also at Chandler-Gilbert College in Arizona. He enjoyed visiting his sister and nephew in Phoenix where they would go to Suns games and spend hours grilling and floating in the pool. It was known to all that his nephew Brenden was his pride and joy. They spent many hours on the phone talking sports, even though Brenden cheered for the Cardinals and JJ was a loyal Viking's fan. JJ is survived by his mother, Judy Willman of Bismarck and his father, Jerome Willman of New Salem, his sister, Justine Willman and his nephew, the light of his life, Brenden Willman, both from Phoenix. JJ is also survived by his aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. Pallbearers include, Bryan Goehring, Chris Warner, Angie Heck, Dusty Simmons, Ryan Mills, Aaron Vasey, BJ Stockert, Reese Miller, Craig Levenson and Barrett Langemo. In lieu of flowers, JJ would want you to love and treat your Mom as if each day were

Mother's Day, call a friend you haven't seen in while, take an elderly neighbor or friend to lunch or their appointment. And always - when you tell someone you love them, tell them again and again and again.

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ I am very sorry for your loss! i went to school with JJ. we were good friends. he will be missed!

Chris Hoffer - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DT

“ I am very sorry and saddened by the loss of JJ. He is remembered in my eyes for having a big smile on his face, being happy, and just plain fun to be around. I will always remember the good times my friends and I had with him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Demeryce Peterson Tanaka - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

TK

“ I'm sorry to hear of the passing of JJ. He was a best friend and is one of my favorite memories of being a kid. He will be remembered in my heart always.

Tiffany Kendall - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

GP

“ Our thoughts are with your family at such a tough time in life. How sad we are for you. We will keep you in our prayers. The Peterson Family

Gene and Fay Peterson - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

GP

“ Our thoughts are with your family at such a tough time in life. How sad we are for you. We will keep you in our prayers. The Peterson Family

Gene and Fay Peterson - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JJ

“ All my love and prayers go out to the JUDSTER as well as the Willman family and friends of JJ...I look forward to meeting your kind soul someday on the other side JJ. Until that moment may you RIP...from what I hear I'll just have to follow the sounds of laughter and look for the brightest smile and it won't be long before I'm blessed with your gentlemanly greeting...I'm going to raise a glass in celebration of your beautiful life tonight in honor of you and also to your wonderful mother the JUDSTER who's been like family to since the first day I met her and every day ever since... XOXOX

---

**Jodi Schlatter JODSTER** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of JJ. I only knew him briefly in High School, but he was a wonderful soul than and from my memories I can't imagine him not having a glowing smile always. My sincere condolences to JJ's family and close friends.

---

**Michelle Tausend Colhoun** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MB

“ JJ was a true sweetheart and always smiling! Sending my condolences to his family and friends.

---

**Mia Baer** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MR

“ My prayers and condolences to the Willman family/friends. I grew up around the corner and was always riding our bikes and playing crazy games with all our friends.. GREAT MEMORIES. My prayers and thoughts will be with all of the Willman family and friends through this difficult time.. ~Risch Boys~

---

**Marlon Risch** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

SZ

“ My prayers and thoughts are with JJ's family. During the times that I spent with JJ many years ago he was always smiling, laughing, and a great friend. He could always bring a smile to your face. Please accept my prayers for the whole family.

---

**Stacy Zimmerman-Goetz** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

LJ

“ So sorry to hear about your son Judy. My prayers are with you.

---

**Lilah Johnson** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

SA

“ JJ was a beautiful soul who made sure that when you seen him he would always brighten your day and make you appreciate the small things. He was an angel on earth and there will always be a hole in my heart where he was. When I worked at the Colonial, he made sure that i was protected, he'd check on me in blackjack just to make sure i'm safe. He was a beautiful person that i will miss the rest of my years. I can only pray that one of my two sons grow up to be as beautiful as he was. I love you JJ, and i feel blessed to have met you 20 years ago. I love you friend, i always will. Shannon aka Suzy

---

**Shannon Anderson-Greig** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

TK

“ I was so saddened to hear that JJ had passed away, I heard the news just yesterday. There were a few friends on Facebook that had mentioned the passing of JJ, but without a last name I couldn't place who they were referring to. My condolences to the Willman family, I am very sorry for your loss. JJ was a student of mine when he was in 8th grade at Wachter Jr. High. He was full of energy, friendly and I loved having him in my class. Though I will admit there were times when he was just too talkative.... After not seeing JJ for a few years we ran into each other one night and everything was just the same as I always remembered, nothing had changed He said "Hi Mr Kolsrud", he always called me that, though I assured him it was Tim now that he was not a student anymore. But he just felt that it was always going to be Mr. K. I will always remember JJ's smile, his friendliness, and his ability to make me feel like we had been friends for years. Everytime we would run into each other we would talk for long periods of time and share the memories of school and Bismarck. It was always fun to connect with JJ. Tears come to my eyes trying to understand that he is gone. Thanks for all the fun and good times JJ. You are a great guy and I am honored to have had the opportunity to know you! Peace my friend! Tim

---

**Tim Kolsrud** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MM

“ Rest in peace JJ - you were always a joy to be around and will be missed by so many. You will live on through all those who had the pleasure of being touched by your spirit. Godspeed on your journey.

---

**Miles Mehlhoff** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JH

“ I cant remember a time that seeing JJ didnt make me smile: It was an honor to call you my friend. I am praying for all of your friends and family in this difficult time.

---

**Jackie Horst** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MH

“ Like the sunlight bursting forth from behind a bank of clouds, JJ's quick smile and sense of humor would light up a room. He will be missed by all.

Mark J. Halvorson - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

GL

“ Thank you for all the smiles, Great memories, and friendship. I will catch you on the other side my friend. Safe Passage. RIP

George LaFave - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

AJ

“ I knew JJ in Jr. High. He was one of the nicest guys. He always said hi, he always wore a smile. My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with JJ's family and friends.

Amy Kraft Johnson - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DM

“ Judy, Reading all these tributes to your son, it shows how much love and compassion you raised your son with. I will also pray, along with all your friends and family, that you receive all the love, support, and strength you need to get through these challenging days. Grace and peace to you and your family, now and in the future. Dawn

Dawn Moore - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JN

“ I remember JJ always had a smile on his face and was so happy to see me. When JJ asked how you were doing, he was one of those people who really meant it.

Jay Nygaard - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DE

“ *my heart felt condolences to the willman family, and friends, may the power of god help you through the days to come and always. god bless JJ and his family today and forever*

---

**donna elkins** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

SS

“ *JJ was a great guy with a friendly personality and glowing grin. I have many great memories of him from the Wachter days, as well as BHS and the Oar. May you rest in Peace buddy and condolences to your family.*

---

**Shanna Lunn Scott** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JN

“ *JJ you are the sweetest person I know. We used to quote lines from the movie "Friday" and crack up. We worked together at the Broken Oar and if anyone tried any crap JJ was right there to back me up. Words can't describe properly your coolness JJ - you looked for the best in everybody. I*

---

**Joni Nygaard** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DT

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to JJ's family and friends. He was a great guy to all that knew him.*

---

**Danielle Thompson** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JH

“Wow, all these memories come flooding back....a couple that stay close to my heart....7th grade, you approved my nickname "JJ"...that is when i knew i was cool : Fast forward to "Diry Word" days....you were always front center, even made it on stage, you were such a huge fan.... we would talk about how much we were alike and how we thought nobody else understood our quirks...well you had more than me ; I am so proud of the man you became JJ...sobriety is not easy and you did it!! my heart aches when i think of all the people you are leaving behind, yet i know that the angels are celebrating and you are cracking jokes right now!! I will forever miss your hugs, kisses, most of all making me feel as if i was the most important person in the room. you were always like a brother to all of us girls....and there were lots : you were one lucky guy!! love you and may you rest in peace.... "rockstar"

---

**Jackie Hieb~Barnhard** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JF

“I am so happy that i had the honor of knowing JJ. He truly was a joy and a ray of sunshine to everyone!!! Always a smile and a huge hug whenever we would meet. I have many, many memories great memories of him....a guy i am proud to have had in my life. WeFest is probably my favorite times spent with him....laughing, singing, & making alot of friends. I will hold him dear to my heart forever & ever!!! I love you my dearest JJ....I will miss you always. To Judy & Justine, I cannot express my sorrow and my sympothy at this time of great loss. You both are in my thoughts and prayers....love you.

---

**julie fuhrman** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

TN

“ Jude, We are so praying for you in the loss of your son, it is the hardest time of your life. We did not know JJ but we know you and we care about your loss. The tributes to JJ on this website are wonderful. Please know that we care deeply for you tomorrow and the days ahead. Hope to see you soon at Janie's. Tim and Sally Nordquist Garrison

---

**Tim & Sally Nordquist** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ JJ was a great guy. He always had a smile on his face. So sorry for your loss, your family is my prayers.

---

**Heather Sagaser Leier** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I cant remeber the last time, i walked into the Colonial and you did not greet me with a handshake and a hug. Your friendship was valued and your sprit will continue to be missed. Safe travels to the other side my friend. Thoughts and prayers my friend. Shad

---

**Shad Kusler** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Judy,Justine & Brenden, Your family has been a great part of my teenage years. The memories are charished. My fondest memory of JJ is when George the cat went missing.JJ & myself looked all over the neighborhood for quite some time looking for George.United they will be again. I will always hold his smile in my memories and his love for his family in my heart.

---

**Tracy Zeeb Grinsteinner** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ JJ is truly the sweetest man I've had the pleasure to call my friend. I feel lucky to have been a part of the Colonial family with him and will never forget his big bear hugs and smile, which touched so very many people in this world. God Bless you JJ...Rest In Peace.

---

**Ginger Grueneich** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ JJ and I first met in the first grade. He was always so nice to everyone. I remember in 3rd grade I got glasses and he was the first one to tell me how nice they were, which of course, made my day! I also remember the fierce competition that we had playing math games. JJ, Keo and I were so competitive, I can still see his face as he would answer the questions! We lost touch after high school and I happen to run into him one night and he gave me the biggest warmest hug! It was like we had never lost touch! He had such an amazing, giving heart and will truly be missed by all those who knew him. God's peace to his family at this difficult time. RIP JJ, see you on the other side my friend!

---

**Stacey Fischer Kershaw** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I just wanted to say that JJ was one of the nicest guys I've ever known. Kurt & I used to go to the Colonial frequently on Sunday nights & JJ was usually working. One night he said to me "I just want to thank you for watching Tim & I when we were younger". I think I said something like, "Hey, no problem". He said, "I really appreciate it".

---

**Lisa Bretz Sheets** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“*Jeb and I have knowen JJ for many years. Like everyone else we took joy in seeing his smiling face and big hugs. JJ always had a "hey sweetie" for me when I saw him out and about. He has touched so many lives with his kidness and big heart. I cherish my memories of hanging out with JJ and him coming to our house and shop. Jeb remembers playing hockey and going to school with JJ. One of my best memories of JJ that him and I liked to laugh about often was when he went up on the stage at the old Eddy's club and started singing with the band that was there. I thought it took a lot of guts to do, but he was better than the band! He loved music and you could hear him singing along with every song. JJ was one of the greats and my heart aches for him and his family. Peace out Rockstar!*

---

**Jeb and Jen Delzer** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“*Although I haven't seen JJ since the 8th grade, I do remember being in some of his classes. He was such a class clown and a very nice guy. He was a lot of fun to be around and made the time in class not so boring. Prayers to his parents, sister and nephew, as well as the rest of his family members and friends. He was taken way too soon. It is with comfort kowing that he is with Our Father in Heaven. Kim Heidrich Berdahl Wachter Jr. High*

---

**Kim Berdahl** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“*It is safe to say after reading all these tributes that what makes a man appealing is indeed the smile, personality, and aura he has about him. JJ, you had a lot of love in your heart and it came thru in your warm character. I will also miss that smile. God bless your family in this time of sorrow.*

---

**Laura Mowder** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ He was always so kind and polite when I waited on him at my former place of business. He will be missed! My Condolences to the family.

---

**Sandi Barbie** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So Sorry for your loss. JJ was such a great guy, Buddies to everyone he met, including me. Always considered him a friend.

---

**Jamie Seidel** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ JJ, I heard the angels sing when you joined them in heaven. Welcome home. May you make the same good impression with the angels as you did here on earth with all of us. Love ya always and see you there.

---

**Annette Schroeder** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ My deepest sorrows go out to Judy, Jerome, Justine, his nephew, and his MANY friends. JJ was a wonderful, charismatic, giving friend. He has been part of my life since I was 6 years old and has always stayed a dear friend over the years. He was the first one to greet you with a smile & a hug when you entered a room. He will be so greatly missed my so many people!

---

**Sara Landsem Ellstrom** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ The first thing that comes to mind when thinking of JJ was his great smile. Jr. High and High School brought on many fun times. Simply in passing he would always make a point to stop, smile, say hi, and chat for a bit. He always took time to really be a friend. Although we haven't spoke since the glory days of High School, he is one person that leaves a fond memory of great times. May you rest in peace with Jesus Christ.

---

**Justin Voller** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of JJ he was a great friend to me in highschool. I can remember the many laughs we shared and the fun times we had. I am so sorry for your loss and pray for comfort for his family.

---

**Toni Sokoloski** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I hate the thought of the Willman family suffering in any way. Please know that there are many people praying for each of you. There are so many wonderful memories. Hold on to them. My deepest sympathy, Jenny

---

**Jenny Bales Hammer** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ While I didn't know JJ all that well, I knew him enough to know that he was a good man and was always friendly, courteous, and an all around fun person to be around. My deepest sympathies go out to the Willman family and friends. God bless you JJ.

---

**Darin Schaeffer** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Judy, we met recently at the hospital while my mother-in-law was ill. I am so very very sorry to read what has happened to your beloved Jason JJ. I will continue to pray for you as I have since the day we met. God bless you with peace, comfort and strength during this very difficult time.

Angela Plante - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I don't think words can accurately convey how great of a person JJ was. JJ would always take time out of his busy day to let you into his life. He was genuine and respectful like few I've ever met, and I'm honored that I was able to call him a friend throughout the years. I'm truly sorry for your loss, and I send my deepest condolences.

Ron Richter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I am so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I will never forget JJ or his great smile.

Aaron Fockler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Judy, although I didn't know JJ I feel I've learned so much just from the comments made by those who knew and loved him. Obviously, he was a special person who touched the lives of all who knew and loved him. I can't even imagine the sorrow and hurt of losing a child. It's not the way God's "Life Cycle" is suppose to play out. Unfortunately, God apparently had other plans for JJ. May the wonderful memories you hold in your heart bring you comfort during this most difficult time. With an aching heart & hugs & prayers for you.....

Vicki Colis - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Judy, Justine, Brenden - This last week has been totally unbelievable. Even tho I didn't know JJ very well, whenever I came to your home if he was outside he would greet me with a huge smile, wave, and a big hello. Judy, I loved that he would keep in contact with you whenever you were gone and send a good morning note to you each day. JJ was loved by his family and his many friends and will be missed terribly. Our prayers and thoughts are with you for strength now and in the future, and we celebrate in the knowledge that JJ is with his Heavenly Father. We love you.  
Duane, Darlene, Ashley

---

**Darlene Ziegler** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ JJ I miss you. I haven't seen you in awhile, but I vividly remember laughing together so uncontrollably that tears ran down both of our faces, that our stomachs hurt and our cheeks cramped from the smiles that would not, even in our best efforts, subside. You brought so many smiles into my life, as you did to all who were blessed to have you in their life. You are and have always been an angel. May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

---

**Erica Cahoon** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ JJ was undoubtedly one of the friendliest people I'd met. Always smiling, always greeting people like he had just seen them yesterday. Always spreading good feelings. I, and many others, will miss him.

---

**Jim Kemp** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Judy I am so sorry for your loss. This is so heartbreaking. Please know there are a lot of people that care about you and are praying/thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Please keep in touch with your Basin family. Marian

---

**Marian Voeller** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ JJ was a very special friend to me. From the day I met him in 7th grade until present day, he has been one of my most favorite people. It wouldn't matter if I hadn't seen JJ in months or just the day before, he always made me happy and always told me what our friendship meant to him as well as me telling him the same, with hugs and laughter. I have had the pleasure of spending a lot of time with Judy over the past week and I know why you loved her so much JJ. We have shared lots of stories, tears, laughter and hugs. Judy, I will be here for you anytime you need. Please don't hesitate to ask. I am so deeply saddened for you, Justine and Brenden's loss. JJ will never be forgotten and I am so blessed to have had the pleasure to call such a wonderful person my dear friend. JJ you were an angel on earth and now an angel in heaven. I miss you my friend.

---

**Angie Parr Fettig** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ JJ and I went to school together and have always been friends since then, I was very sorry to hear of his passing and give you my most heart felt sympathy. You will be in my prayers.

---

**Damian Bean** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Judy you're in my thoughts, now and in the days to come. Wishing you strength to sustain you during this difficult time and healing that soothes both mind and spirit.

---

**Jan Keller** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ The Essence of man.... When listing man's components in this way, it seems reasonable to say: the body is not the essence; the body is an aid to something else -- an aid to our feelings and thoughts. But our thoughts, in their turn, can be viewed as an aid to our will; or, conversely, there is a part of our consciousness that uses our thought. This consciousness, this part of our self is thus more essential than our thinking. The essence of man, therefore, goes beyond the mind and the body. JJ's essence will always be with us....

---

**Ryan Mills** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Judy, My heart is aching for you right now. I didn't know your son but I know you are a beautiful person and I'm certain he takes after you! I'm so sorry for your loss and hope you can find some peace in the upcoming days and years. Keep coming to our picnics and keep in touch with your Basin family. My love and prayers always,

---

**Deb Olafson** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ My dear brother you are surrounded by the love of God and all his angels. You listened to me when I was down and struggling and we departed each time with a handshake and "See ya Bro"! Some day again we will meet and I will "See ya Bro". Godspeed! Your Brother "PECKER" Dakota Riders Valley City Chapter. Ride free!

---

**Greg Heckman** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Thoughts and prayer for the Willman family. JJ sure had a big heart and even a bigger smile that will surely be missed by many people. God seems to take the good ones too early, you will be missed bud!

Mark D Krein - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Judy, there is no expressing the deep feelings that come with the loss of a child. I hope the days ahead become bearable, and that, in time, you can regain strength in your memories of your son's life. I hope this proverb that helped me through the loss of my daughter will also help you. "Say not in grief 'he is no more' but live in thankfulness that he was" Sending you lots of hugs and tears. lois

Lois Bailey Cozier - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ R.I.P JJ. JJ will be missed by all. He was a sweet, beautiful, and precious soul. A uniquely genuinely kind person inside and out. Our deepest condolences to all friends and family. A loss that no heart could ever be prepared. Please know you have so many who keep you close in thought and wish you comfort and peace.

Shawn & Mary Cooper - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and hold you in his arms during this difficult time. Leila

Leila Glatt Fruhwirth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.” JJ your life was a success... may you have peace in death.

---

**Scott Steckler** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I worked with jj at supervalu..so many years ago..but also knew him well from the colonial..it's so hard to believe..he was such a good kid!! he will be missed by many..my deepest condolences go out to his family

---

**mary jo** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ JJ was my all things to me. It is very special indeed when the person you are with is also your best friend. I am going to miss him always.

---

**Julie** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family and friends. JJ was a high school friend of mine and he was an amazing person with a big heart and every time I would see him out and about he always had a hug and a smile. He will truly be missed by a lot of people.

---

**Christy Bosch Ricker** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family and friends. I was a high school friend and he was an amazing person with a big heart and every time I would see him out and about he always had a hug and a smile. He will truly be missed by a lot of people.

---

**Christy Ricker** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I'm going to miss reminiscing the good old days with JJ. Pretty much all my childhood memories revolve around the treks we went on as kids. Sertoma park was like the land of adventure; there was always something to get into. From trying to catch deer in the easement to riding Old Betsie down the backwater. I'm gonna miss you Bra! Riverside!

---

**Tim Sheets** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ i am sorry for your loss i got the privalige to be jj freind from bhs and aa i will miss my freind but never forget how he touched my life and many others

---

**tyler auck** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. JJ and I went to school together from 7th grade and on through high school. I remember back in junior high the fun we had during class when we were suppose to be learning. He was a good and caring person and will never be forgotten. R.I.P JJ may you be seated at the side of our Father, the Lord Jesus Christ. Good bye my friend.

---

**Joe Bearsheart** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of JJ I got to know him a little bit in jr high then throughout the years I saw him here and there and it always nice to see him. I wish a was able to have known better in the years. Because what I did know of him he would have been a very treasured friend. My thoughts and prayers are for his family I know you meant alot to him.

---

**Mike Mueller** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Thoughts and prayers to all the family and friends. We will always remember JJ as that great positive person that always smiled and was always so up beat. My greatest memories with JJ was spent playing Hockey when we were younger. We also spent many days together with Hannah Christianson and Stacy Zimmerman. JJ only left me great memories which I will cherish. My deepest thoughts and prayers to Judy, Justine and the Willman family and friends.  
Todd Wahl

---

**Todd Wahl** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ JJ, You will be missed by Everyone! You were one of a kind! - Forrealzies! God Bless.

---

**Mark Anderson** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.JJ was full of smiles,laughter and always alot of fun to be around. He is truely one of a kind whos smile will never be forgotten.

---

**Tawnya Gunsch** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Judy, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Denise and Rich Iliff - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ R.I.P. BUDDY

Darby Ressler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Judy, I am so sorry to hear about your son. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in this time of deepest sorrow.  
Lyn

Lyn Raymo - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ JJ was trueley one was really one of the good guys. Every time I would see him he always had a smile and a hug I posted on Facebook I would give anything to see his smile just one more time at BHS Everybody loved JJ

Ryan Dietz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I got to know JJ when I was a blackjack dealer at the Colonial and we became really good friends when he was working at the Last Call. He was a very kind soul and will be missed by so many. I am so sorry for your loss and hope that you take comfort that he is with God now, smiling his warm smile on all of us. Leyla.

Leyla Dwelle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Judy, Justine and family; I'm so very sorry to hear about J.J. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Try to focus on all of the beautiful memories that you have and will have forever. Sending God's love, Tanya, Greg, Marne and Emma Giedd

---

**Tanya Springer Giedd** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Judy & family - My deepest sympathies to all of you at this most difficult time. I know how deep the loss is that you are feeling, Judy. My heart aches for you and your family. Cathy Langemo

---

**Cathy Langemo** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ JJ was always such a kind person. He will be missed by anyone who was lucky enough to know him.

---

**Brandi Beechie** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I got to know JJ a little when I worked with him. You could not help but like him. He was so kind and polite and enjoyable to be around. So sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

---

**Corey Kurtz** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I shared all my school years with JJ, starting at Riverside. He will always have a special place in my heart. He was the class clown and was always making everybody laugh. The time that sticks with me the most is when we had a music performance and he was George Michael from Wham, singing “Wake Me Up Before You Go Go”. In 3rd grade I think it was, he was the one to beat when the teacher would show us Math problems and the first one to get the answer right would move to the next desk. I can still see him holding both of his hands in front of him like he was ready to take off running...rather than waiting for a Math problem. I have many elementary school memories and they all seem to have him in them. I hadn't seen him for quite a while after high school and then I ran into him a few years back. He gave me the biggest hug. It was like no time had passed at all. He was still the same sweetheart he had always been. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He will be greatly missed.

---

**Michele Bosch Reuer** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Hello Judy and Justine, I am so sorry for the passing of JJ. When I first heard a flood of childhood memories came rushing into my mind. I remember how we used to play soccer in your basement with a rolled up sock. I remember sleeping on the bottom bunk in his room as he came falling off the top one night. I remember riding his mini-bike around a small trail in your backyard. I remember countless games of baseball, basketball and football at Riverside school playground. Even though we lost contact for a long time, JJ was a big part of my childhood and i will never forget him. Thanks for the memories JJ. Jade Kendall

---

**Jade Kendall** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ JJ, *You will be missed by all.*

---

**Michelle Zimney** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM