



Jonathan William Carver

July 23, 1969 - January 3, 2017

Jonathan William Carver, 47, Olathe, KS, passed away Jan. 3, 2017. He is survived by mother, Patricia Carver (Olathe) and brother, Daniel Carver and two nephews (Denver, CO). He is preceded in death by his father, William R. Carver.

Jon was born in Merriam, KS with a birth defect known as Spina Bifida. Although he was paralyzed from the waist down, he learned to walk with crutches and became active in the Kansas City Wheelchair Athletic Association. He played wheelchair basketball with the Kansas City Purples and ran races in his wheelchair.

Jon graduated from Shawnee Mission West High School in 1988. He most enjoyed fishing with his father at local lakes and traveled to Canada on several fishing excursions. He was also an avid sports fan, always following the Royals and Chiefs.

He enjoyed traveling when he was able, taking cruises and visiting family in Colorado. Jon never allowed his disability to limit his life. He worked at times as an Activity Director in nursing homes where he enjoyed helping others.

Jon's courage and positive spirit impressed the many friends he's left behind.

A funeral service will be held at Westside Family Church, 8500 Woodsonia Dr., Lenexa, KS, 66227, on Monday, January 9. Visitation begins at 10:00 a.m. and funeral service at 11:00 a.m. A short burial will follow at Mount Moriah Cemetery, 10507 Holmes Rd. Kansas City, MO, 64131.

Cemetery Details

Mount Moriah Cemetery

10507 Holmes Road
Kansas City, KS 64131

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Westside Family Church
8500 Woodsonia Drive
Lenexa, KS

Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Jonathan William Carver*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 05, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ *Jonathan William Carver*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Jonathan William Carver*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I am truly sorry for your loss; I was his long time friend since we were on wheelchair purple team and we went to junior high school together. He teased me putting my crutches on up of the door. Mark and Jon will be playing sports in heaven*

Lorie Sparks

Lorie Sparks - January 10, 2017 at 02:02 AM

MR

“ Pat and Danny, please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss. As other posts have mentioned , Jon had such an infectious smile and peaceful demeanor. He will be missed. Michelle Renneissen

Michelle Renneissen - January 09, 2017 at 05:14 PM

JE

“ What a gift to see Jon live a life well - to enjoy life, no matter the difficulites or challenges that it held! What a beautiful example your life was Jon - to embrace all the goodness God has for us on this earth. You always had a smile on your face, laughter in your heart, and kindness in your words. May we learn from you to embrace a full, well lived life! Praying for the family as they grieve the loss of your presence but cling forever to the memories of you in their hearts.

Jeanelle - January 09, 2017 at 01:56 PM

NG

“ The world will miss the light of Jon and his ability to find life and purpose amidst his physical challenges and limitations. Jon, your life was inspiring! I remember playing as kids when we visited Kansas. Jon never slowed down and he was always ready to accept you as a friend. Our prayers go out to all the family. May God's comfort and peace surround you during this time. Love and blessings, Nicole Grizzle

Nicole Grizzle - January 09, 2017 at 12:29 PM

JP

“ Thank you for the photo show of Jon. What a treasure to see him smiling and doing all the things he enjoyed doing. What a treasure from God Jon was to all. It's a blessing for him now with no more pain and being with his father, Bill, and His eternal Father. Love and peace to the whole Carver family. Johnette and Mike Pendergast

johnette pendergast - January 08, 2017 at 03:20 PM

DA

Thank you for the kind words Johnette. I just discovered all the kind comments here.

Dan - May 23, 2017 at 09:59 PM

DP

“ Bonner Springs Ks, you told the concert staff to keep an eye out for me. Jon proceeded to tell them I had plans to climb a fence to meet Kenny Chesney. All the good times we had, I miss you so much my friend. If I would of known Sunday would of been the last time we talked, I would of said so much more. Like how I rooted against your team, just cause it was your team.



Dawn Phillips - January 05, 2017 at 10:40 PM



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