



## Jason Berger

January 10, 1976 - July 26, 2024

Jason Othmar Berger, age 48, of Arcadia, passed away Friday, July 26, 2024 surrounded by family at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 1, 2024 at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. The celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Music will be by Sharon Bierl and the St. John's Choir. Lectors will be Julie and Nate Lueth. Gift Bearers will be Karla Van Roekel, Clare Messerich and Emma Messerich. Eucharistic Minister will be Mary Thatcher. Casket Bearers will be Brian Berger, Jeff Berger, Lonnie Walker, Steven Berger, Matt Berger, Jeremy Halbur, Todd Hinnens, and Mike Weidl. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 7 p.m. There will be no public visitation Thursday morning.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Jason's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Jason was born January 10, 1976 to Gerald and Diane Berger of Arcadia, IA.

He is survived by his parents and siblings: Melissa (Lonnie) of Carroll IA,

Brian (Angelica) of Ankeny, IA, and Jeff (Jackie) of Papillion, NE; his beloved nieces and nephews: Elayna, Alex, and Noah (Godson), Lily and Finn; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He attended Holy Cross Grade School and graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1994. He was a hard-working employee for Triple F Feeds in Westside, Halbur Enterprises, Scott Schmitz Plumbing and Liechti Plumbing and HVAC in Arnolds Park, as well.

Jason was the life of the party. His incredibly sharp wit and hilarious comebacks always filled the room with laughter and put a smile on everyone's face. He always brought joy to all those around him and cherished his family, friends and animals more than anything. He was the most amazing and awesome "broseph" ever. His unique nicknames for people and pets were just some of the many ways he showed his love, creativity and terms of endearment. He loved trivia and fishing and was an avid fan of the History channel, but Jason's greatest passion was watching the Hawkeyes and the Steelers dominate. His love for sports was infectious. Hawkeye Nation!! Steeler Nation!!

He lived life simply and fully, finding joy in the small things in life that mattered most to him. Whether it was tending to the garden with his mother Diane, a holiday, birthday, or any celebration, his presence lit up every occasion and made unforgettable memories. Things will never be the same without him.

Jason's legacy will live on through those he loved most. In his memory, let us all embrace his essence and spirit: treasure every fleeting moment, love with an open and boundless heart, and always take the time to say, "love you guys."

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa  
226 W. 8th St.  
Carroll, IA 51401  
(712) 792-4301  
info@sharpfuneral.com  
<https://www.sharpfuneral.com>

## Mass of the Christian Burial

AUG 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
608 Gault Street  
Arcadia, IA 51440

# Tribute Wall

KB

“Katie Sousa and Nick Berger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Berger.

Katie Sousa and Nick Berger - August 01, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jason Berger.



August 01, 2024 at 08:30 AM

JK

“Julie Kaatz lit a candle in memory of Jason Berger



Julie Kaatz - July 31, 2024 at 06:02 PM

TW

“The Franklin women purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jason Berger.



The Franklin women - July 30, 2024 at 02:47 PM

RM

“ Ryan & Maddy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jason Berger.



Ryan & Maddy - July 30, 2024 at 10:47 AM

PH

“ Paul H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Berger.

Paul H. - July 30, 2024 at 09:01 AM

BV

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY JERRY , DIANE AND FAMILY

BRUCE & MAE VONNAHME - July 29, 2024 at 10:14 PM

JS

“ Jolene & Mark Stoelk lit a candle in memory of Jason Berger



Jolene & Mark Stoelk - July 29, 2024 at 03:00 PM

KW

“ Kevin And Barb Warner lit a candle in memory of Jason Berger



Kevin and Barb Warner - July 29, 2024 at 07:35 AM

KB

“ *Kim Bauman lit a candle in memory of Jason Berger*



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**Kim Bauman** - July 28, 2024 at 11:10 PM

JB

“ *Jolene Berger lit a candle in memory of Jason Berger*



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**jolene berger** - July 28, 2024 at 06:56 PM

DW

“ *Denny Wiederien lit a candle in memory of Jason Berger*



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**Denny Wiederien** - July 28, 2024 at 05:23 PM

DW

*Sending My Sincere Sympathy To Diane,, And Gerald And To All Of Jason's Family ,, May He Rest In Eternal Peace, Amen ,*

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**Denny Wiederien** - July 28, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jason Berger.*



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July 28, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Fly high Jason! You will be forever missed. Your jokes and laughter were contagious.*  
*With Love,*  
*Melissa & Caleb*

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**Melissa Edwards** - July 27, 2024 at 10:39 PM



“ *Melissa E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Berger.*

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**Melissa E.** - July 27, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Jason Berger.*



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July 27, 2024 at 07:15 PM

MB

“ Matt, Amy, Dylan, and Dawson Berger purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jason Berger.



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**Matt, Amy, Dylan, and Dawson Berger** - July 27, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ Kris Julich Leiting lit a candle in memory of Jason Berger



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**Kris Julich Leiting** - July 27, 2024 at 03:12 PM

JF

“ Jackie F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Berger.

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**Jackie F.** - July 27, 2024 at 01:30 PM