

Jacob Jon Anderson was born on June 29, 1985, to Steve and Pamela (Dreher) Anderson in Litchfield, MN. The family moved to Alexandria in 1986, and Jacob attended school in Alexandria. Jacob worked at the Depot starting as a dishwasher and worked his way up to being the kitchen and catering manager. He worked at the Depot for 17 years and many of the dishes he created are still being used today. Jacob also worked at a variety of different restaurants in the community along with Lake Country Meats.

Jacob found a real passion for food and being creative in the kitchen. He also liked his knives and guns. He had a love for dogs and especially his current dog, Echo. Jacob and Echo spent hours in the back yard playing frisbee, with Echo causing big ruts in the yard. He loved taking Echo out pheasant hunting. Jacob enjoyed playing chess, BMX biking, reading, especially military books, the Minnesota Vikings, and being out on Lake Burgen. Jacob will be remembered for how caring, smart, and compassionate he was, along with his distinctive laugh. Most important to Jacob, was generosity; he was selfless in opening up his home to others, helping them get back on their feet. One of his proudest moments was being a godfather to Carter Mason.

Jacob died unexpectedly from natural causes at his home on Friday, March 12, 2021, at the age of 35. He is survived by his parents, Steve and Pamela Anderson of Alexandria; brother, Justin Anderson of Madison, WI; grandmother, Shirley Anderson of Bloomington; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; significant other, Rachel Hubbling of Alexandria; and many friends. Jacob is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Myron Anderson; maternal grandparents, David and Irene Dreher; uncles, Robert, Thomas and Steven Dreher.

In Loving Memory



Jacob J. Anderson *1985-2021*

For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me...

When I am gone, release me, let me go...

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,

But let my spirit calm your fears,

I gave you my love. You can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you have shown,

But now it's time I traveled on alone!

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part,

So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone...

I'll greet you with a smile and say,

"Welcome Home."

In Memory of

Jacob J. Anderson

June 29, 1985



March 12, 2021

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home

Alexandria, MN

Wed, March 17, 2021

11:00 AM



Officiant

Reverend John Martinson

Music

"On Eagles Wings"

"Candle In The Wind" - Elton John

"I Can Only Imagine" - Wynonna Judd

"Canon In D" - Pachelbel

Honorary Casket Bearers

Justin Anderson

Dylan Mason

Robert Jensen

Matthew Jennissen

Tim Zimmerman

Brian Chan

Jacob D. Anderson

Ryan Johnson

Inurnment

At A Later Date