



Jeffery L. Jasperson, 56, passed away suddenly on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Born on June 11, 1964, in Bagley, Minnesota, the son of Judith L. (Netland) Jasperson Reiersen and Jackie C. Jasperson. Jeff grew up in Vergas, Minnesota. Later, his family moved to Frazee. Along the way many friendships were made and preserved.

A 1982 graduate of Frazee High School, Jeff began his lifelong career in the hospitality industry by bussing tables at the Holiday Inn in Detroit Lakes, Mn. Following graduation, he worked at a number of increasingly responsible positions that included: the Bloomington, Mn Marriott, Assistant General Manager, Holiday Inn Detroit Lakes, Mn, General Manager, Shooting Star Hotel in Mahnomon, Mn, General Manager at the new Seven Clans Casino in Thief River Falls. A few years later, Jeff was offered an opportunity to open the new Canad Inns Hotel & Event Center in Grand Forks, ND. Three years later, Jeff was called back to oversee the renovation of the Holiday Inn, Detroit Lakes, Mn and served as the General Manager until 2012, when he started his own hotel management company, JLJ Management LLC. From 2012 to the present, the company managed a number of hotels across Minnesota, North Dakota and Wyoming along with successfully opening new hotels in Thief River Falls, Moorhead, Rainier, and Warroad, Mn.

While managing the Holiday Inn, Jeff met the love of his life, Melissa (Riewer) Jasperson and they married May 21, 2014. Jeff and Missy were inseparable – embracing a life together that included many adventures along with a love of side by side daily work at their company, JLJ Management LLC.

Jeff was a loving husband and father, enjoying time with Missy and his children - Brooke and Bryan, his grandchildren, Alea and Brylee along with embracing Melissa's children, Kiersten and Kylie, as his own. When not pioneering a new work program or brainstorming ideas, Jeff enjoyed boating, snowmobiling with friends, and classic sleds and cars – particularly “Old Yellow.” He liked tackling creative home projects, listening to good 80's music and sipping wine with Missy. Being an optimist, Jeff had a ready smile and lit up the room with his sense of humor. He was also a great communicator and a life coach to his family and his staff.

Jeff was preceded in death by his father, Jack Jasperson, his daughter, Brianne Jasperson, his grandparents: Ted and Bernice Netland, Ernie and Clara Jasperson, and his Uncle, Boyd McLarty.

Survivors include: his wife, Melissa Jasperson, daughter Brooke (Tim) Jasperson, son Bryan (Haley) Jasperson, bonus daughters, Kiersten & Kylie Stalley, granddaughters, Alea and Brylee Jasperson, parents Judy and Barry Reiersen, sister, Jaime (Kevin) Pieper, brother, Jason (Andrea) Reiersen, sister Jena (James) Cossette and brother Matt (Elizabeth) Jasperson, many nieces, nephews, and in-laws who loved him very much.

# A Celebration

# of *Life*



*Jeffery Lee Jasperson*





# *Celebrating the Life of Jeffery Lee Jasperson*

*June 11, 1964 - June 28, 2020*

## ***Funeral Service***

Monday, July 6, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.  
Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery  
Frazee, Minnesota  
Father David Baumgartner, *Officiant*

## ***Reader***

Jason Reierson

## ***Soloist***

Doug Newman

## ***Casket Bearers***

Bryan Jasperson      Kevin Pieper  
Jason Reierson      James Cossette  
Donnie Tate      Jeff Utke  
Brian Schermerhorn      Steve Dahring

## ***Honorary Bearers***

Jeff Swanson      Dane Gigstead  
Lee Dahlgren      Ed Streeper  
Tim Olson      Matt Jasperson

## ***Interment***

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery  
Frazee, Minnesota



## **If We Could Bring You Back Again**

If we could bring you back again,  
For one more hour or a day,  
We'd express all our unspoken  
love;  
We'd have countless things to  
say.

If we could bring you back again,  
We'd say we treasured you,  
And that your presence in our  
lives

Meant more than we ever knew.



If we could bring you back again,  
To tell you what we should,  
You'd know how much  
We miss you now,  
And if we could, we would.