

**Jason “Jay” Lawrence Gylsen**, age 43, of Sauk Rapids and formerly of Alexandria, MN, died at his home unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

Jay was born February 2nd, 1979, in Anchorage, Alaska. He is the son of Gary Gylsen and Susan Anderson. They moved to Alexandria, MN when Jason and Bobby (his brother) were young kids. He went to school in Brandon, MN. Jason married in 1998 and gained a stepdaughter and had 2 sons of his own. He was later divorced.

He worked at Doege Precision Machining as the third shift leadman and continued manufacturing in St. Cloud/Sauk Rapids when he moved away from Alexandria.

He was the most proud of his children and loved all of his family and friends dearly. As we all know, he had the biggest heart.

Hunting and fishing, along with anything else outdoors, was a huge part of Jason’s life. Alaska was his happy place and he loved when he could get back there to visit.

We all know him as the man who would give the shirt off his back to make sure someone else was taken care of and putting others first.

Jay is survived by his parents, Gary Gylsen and Susan Anderson; stepdaughter, Darrian Hahn; sons, Robb Gylsen and Jayden Gylsen; and many aunts; uncles; cousins; and grandparents.

Jay was preceded in death by his brother, Bobby Gylsen; stepdad, Steven Anderson; grandparents, Lawrence and Doris Gylsen; and uncle, Wayne Gylsen.

## *In Loving Memory*



## *Jason L. Gylsen* *1979-2022*

### ***I’m Free***

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



*In Memory of*

## **Jason “Jay” Gylsen**

February 2, 1979 † March 16, 2022

### **Celebration of Life**

Anderson Funeral Home  
Alexandria, Minnesota

Thursday, March 24, 2022

5:00 PM

### **Officiant**

Reverend Kirk Lee

### **Music**

*“I Am Your Father”*

*“When I Get To Where I’m Going*

*“ Only the Good Die Young”*

### **Urn Bearers**

(Jay’s Children)

Robb Gylsen

Jayden Gylsen

Darrian Hahn