



James "Jay" F. MacIntosh

December 19, 1975 - August 12, 2022

James "Jay" F MacIntosh, V of Chicago, loving son of James "Jim" F MacIntosh, IV(Cynthia MacIntosh) and Barbara MacIntosh(nee Stone); sister of Mitsi Neel(Eric);uncle of Chase Neel; long time love of Jackie Sestak, nephew of Janice Grzesik(nee MacIntosh), cousin and friend to many passed away unexpectedly at his home on August 12th .

Jay had been battling back pain for a long time and most recently rheumatoid arthritis. Born in Libertyville, he lived in Fort Worth, Texas, St Charles, Illinois, Seattle, Washington and Chicago.

He was a 1994 graduate of Burlington Central High School in Burlington, IL and a graduate of Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin where he studied Theater and Journalism and played football. After graduation, he moved to Seattle to work at the Seattle Repertory as the Audience Services Manager and the Seattle Opera as the Education Events Manager.

Returning to the Chicago area, Jay hired on as the Rental Events and Sales Manager at the Lyric Opera. From there, he went to The Second City where he excelled in every position he took on. Those positions included Manager of the Skybox and de Maat Theaters.

He loved Improv and met the love of his life, Jackie, while at Second City.

They enjoyed to travel with destinations that included Mexico, Barcelona, Italy and Croatia(his favorite). Jay also took up baking as a hobby and posted those accomplishments on his Facebook page. They loved to have friends over to share a meal including some famous potluck dinners. All were welcome and treated as friends, not guests.

Jay was a loving and proud uncle to Chase and always looked forward to seeing him. As evidenced on his Facebook page, his friends thought of him as helpful, supportive, easy to laugh, well organized and a friend to all. His distinctive, fantastic laugh and friendship will be greatly missed.

Unfortunately, the pain he was suffering made everyday life difficult. He joined the American Chronic Pain Association as a Co-facilitator for their Chronic Pain Group. The group and his involvement helped Jay through his day. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Chronic Pain Association at <https://www.theacpa.org/donate>.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, August 26, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Martyrs Parish, 801 W. 73rd Avenue, Merrillville, IN. Rev. Ted J. Mauch officiating. Inurnment at Calumet Park Cemetery. Burns Funeral Home – Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Martyrs Parish
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Merrillville, IN 46410