



Jay S. Thieschafer

March 20, 1976 - April 21, 2022

Jay S. Thieschafer, 46 year old resident of Swanville, MN passed away Thursday, April 21, 2022 at St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, April 29, 2022 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN with Father Ron Dockendorf officiating. Burial will take place in the St. John's Parish Cemetery in Swanville, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Thursday and from 10-11 A.M. on Friday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN. Caring for Jay and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Swanville, MN. In lieu of flowers and plants, please make a donation to the Swanville Sportsmans Club or Swanville Athletic Booster.

Jay Steven Thieschafer was born on March 20, 1976, in Little Falls, MN to Steve and Jeanne (Beseman) Thieschafer. Jay attended school at Swanville High School, graduating in 1994. He started working for his dad, Steve, turkey farming and found a love for it. Jay thoroughly enjoyed hunting (coons, coyotes, deer, turkeys, and pheasants), fishing, argo rides, four-wheeling, spending time at the Rack Shack, and most of all spending time with his family and friends. His love for his wife and children was unconditional and to everyone else, it was well known. Jay had been dealing with medical issues since March of 2021 and was diagnosed with cancer in August of 2021. Jay was the strongest fighter anyone knew. Prior to his diagnosis, he was the first guy everyone called for a helping hand and he would drop everything and go.

Jay also had a very strong opinion about certain things and if you knew him well enough you would know what that was. Even through his courageous battle, he made sure he was involved in planning his daughter, Brooklyn's wedding, attending his boys' sporting events, spending quality time with his wife watching murder mysteries and worrying about the squirrels eating off of his new bird feeders. Jay also grew very fond of Tara's dog, Bella. Jay was well known for giving a "thumbs up" or "right on" which everyone will miss!

Jay is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Tara; daughter, Brooklyn (Eric Koetter); sons, Jackson, Cooper and Beau of Swanville; parents, Steve and Jeanne Thieschafer of Swanville; siblings, Janell (Josh) Schultz of Swanville and Lori "Weasel" (Randy) Pekula of Holdingford; in-laws, John and Kathy Peterson; brothers-in-law, Benji (Megan) Peterson and Craig (Andrea Huff) Peterson; nieces and nephews, Parker, Harlee, George, Bren, Cash, Miles, and Lola as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Jay was preceded in death by his brother, Kenny; grandparents, Lloyd and June Beseman, Roman and Iris Thieschafer; uncles, David and Jeff Thieschafer.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Cemetery - Swanville, MN

Swanville, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church - Swanville
12 First Street
Swanville, MN

Visitation

APR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church - Swanville
12 First Street
Swanville, MN

Funeral Mass

APR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church - Swanville
12 First Street
Swanville, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jay S. Thieschafer*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 27, 2022 at 09:57 AM

JN

*Beautiful tribute. 🙏🙏🙏
Sending our sympathy and Love, Russ and Jan*

Janice Noland - April 28, 2022 at 08:49 AM

DS

Our deepest sympathy, a beautiful tribute ❤️❤️

Dennis and Brenda Schmidt - April 28, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Jay S. Thieschafer*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.*



April 28, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.*



April 28, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.*



April 27, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.*



April 27, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.*



April 27, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.



April 27, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.



April 27, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.



April 26, 2022 at 05:05 PM



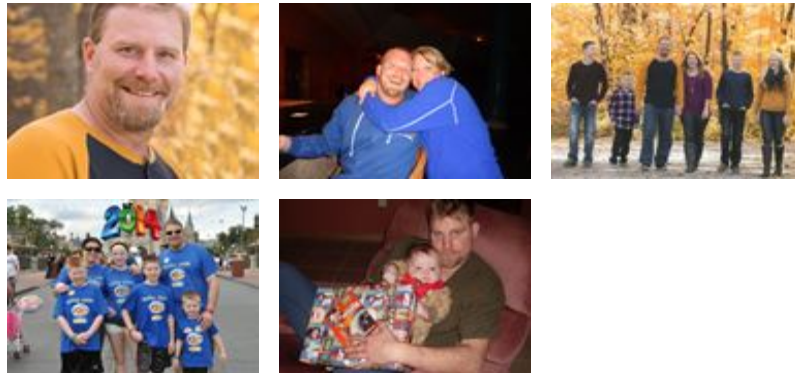
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.



April 26, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ 125 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 26, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.



April 25, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.



April 25, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JH

“ Jerry And Julie Hollermann sent a virtual gift in memory of Jay S. Thieschafer



Jerry and Julie Hollermann - April 25, 2022 at 12:46 PM

JN

“ JAMES NUEHRING lit a candle in memory of Jay S. Thieschafer



JAMES NUEHRING - April 25, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.



April 24, 2022 at 07:02 PM

NK

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Jay's family. I will always remember him with a smile on his face and a quick "Hi" or a wave. Thinking of you. 🙏



Nona Koester - April 24, 2022 at 12:54 PM

SB

“ *Sandy Barthel lit a candle in memory of Jay S. Thieschafer*



Sandy Barthel - April 24, 2022 at 10:24 AM

OL

“ *We are so sorry for your incredible loss. May good memories sustain you during these sad days. Stick and Shirley Olson*

Olsons - April 24, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.*



April 23, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.*



April 23, 2022 at 07:20 PM

HP

“ *Sending love and prayers for this long journey. God give you the strength to endure the pain. Jay...you are going to love HEAVEN*

Helen Pfeffer - April 23, 2022 at 06:49 PM

RC

“ *Robert & Pam Czech lit a candle in memory of Jay S. Thieschafer*



Robert & Pam Czech - April 23, 2022 at 06:04 PM

CF

“ *Charlie & Patti Eggerth & Family lit a candle in memory of Jay S. Thieschafer*



Charlie & Patti Eggerth & Family - April 23, 2022 at 05:25 PM

DP

“ *A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts, through us, they live on. My sincere condolences to all of Jay's family and friends. May he Rest In Peace.*



Deb Pederson - April 23, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.*



April 23, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.*



April 23, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Hugs and prayers to the whole family. Jay is gone too soon. Seems like God takes the good ones first.*

Helen Gessell - April 23, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.*



April 23, 2022 at 10:05 AM

MR

“ *My sympathy to the entire family. May Jay rest in peace. You are all in my prayers.*



Mary Jo Retka - April 23, 2022 at 10:00 AM

CD

“ *So many sweet memories of you those younger days in Pillsbury ❤️ Always a Smile when I would see you later always took the time to chat with us ❤️ One of a Kind Jay and so Very missed. Life too short but so Well Done.....Carol Duclos*

Carol Duclos - April 23, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.*



April 23, 2022 at 08:16 AM

SC

“ Thank you Jay for accepting a Little Falls transfer to Swanville. The 1st day of football practice you were one of the 1st people to introduce themselves to me and I never forgot that. I thank you for that and all the times after we graduated you treated me like you knew me your whole life. It was never just a "How are you doing"? Coach Natvig needed a great receiver in Heaven! My Condolences to Tara, the kids and all his family and friends. We lost a good one way to soon.



Shawn Czech - April 23, 2022 at 03:44 AM

JD

“ My heartfelt condolences to all of Jay's family and friends you will be deeply missed. Rest in peace jay

Joe duclos - April 23, 2022 at 03:39 AM

KL

“ Condolences to your family during this difficult time.



Kelly Larsen - April 22, 2022 at 09:20 PM

CS

“ Chuck And Faye Santala lit a candle in memory of Jay S. Thieschafer



Chuck and Faye Santala - April 22, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jay S. Thieschafer.*



April 22, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ *Audrey Stout lit a candle in memory of Jay S. Thieschafer*



audrey stout - April 22, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Richard & Tamie Wimmer And Family lit a candle in memory of Jay S. Thieschafer*



Richard & Tamie Wimmer and family - April 22, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Jenny Stout and Aaron Wrobel - April 22, 2022 at 07:51 PM

GC

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jay always had a smile and encouragement to share. He will be missed deeply.

Gina Christopherson - April 22, 2022 at 07:38 PM

MM

“ What a BEAUTIFUL soul inside & out! There were so many good times with so many laughs. Tara and family I am so so sorry for your loss!

Mary Miller - April 22, 2022 at 07:37 PM

BB

“ Sending prayers and hugs to the family in this difficult time so sorry for your loss. RIP Jay



Brenda Baum - April 22, 2022 at 07:34 PM

SR

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Thieschafer family 💙 Jay was an amazing man who will be missed very much. Many, many wonderful memories will he shared forever. ❤️ the B. Rocheleaus

Sarah Rocheleau - April 22, 2022 at 07:34 PM

KK

“ Karen Koester lit a candle in memory of Jay S. Thieschafer



Karen Koester - April 22, 2022 at 07:27 PM

CL

“ Cheryl Lambrecht lit a candle in memory of Jay S. Thieschafer



cheryl Lambrecht - April 22, 2022 at 07:27 PM

JS

“ Jon Strandberg lit a candle in memory of Jay S. Thieschafer



Jon Strandberg - April 22, 2022 at 07:18 PM

DF

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the Thieschafer family. Our prayers are with you all. Fly high with the angels Jay. May you find peace in your hearts.



Dan & Connie Fenske - April 22, 2022 at 05:08 PM