



Jeffrey "JV" Robert Vogel

May 25, 1963 - May 4, 2014

Jeffrey ♡JV♡ R. Vogel, age 50, passed away on Sunday, May 4, 2014, at Mercy Hospital, Janesville, WI. He was born on May 25, 1963 in Monroe, WI, the son of Robert and Beverly (Brager) Vogel. JV graduated from Brodhead High School in 1981 and attended UW-Milwaukee. He endured a lifelong struggle with diabetes and its complications, yet he maintained an unbeatable spirit. JV had coached youth softball and baseball as well as the Brodhead 7th and 8th grade girls basketball team. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf, photography, and being outdoors. He was a member of the Adaptive Sportsmen Inc, which provides recreational opportunities for physically challenged people. He touched many lives with his friendship and would not want his friends to be sorry that he is gone. He is survived by his mother, Beverly, Brodhead; siblings, Barbra (Deborah Burns) Vogel, Newburyport, MA, Robbyn (Scott) Buol, Monroe, Randi (Tim) Fairman, Ft. Wayne, IN, Andi (Tom) Nipple, Brodhead; nieces and nephew, Gretchen Buol, Amy (Jason) Thompson, Madeline and Meredith Fairman, Lauren and Alex Nipple; and a huge extended family of friends. He was preceded in death by his father, a sister, Carrie Elizabeth, and a niece, Ellen Nipple. A private family service will be held. Jeff♡s wishes were to have a public celebration of his life to be held on Sunday, May 25, 2014, from 2-4 p.m., at his ♡Rut Hut♡ 1005 8th Street, Brodhead, WI. He also requested that memorials may be made to the Brodhead EMS.♡

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ JV will be remembered in our hearts for his unbelievable attitude towards life, contagious laugh, quick witt and incredible way of knowing just what to do and just when to do it. We thank-you, JV, for sharing your life with us and making us better people. JV's Family, We are very sorry for your loss, but we know that smile of his will lighten your path.
You are in our prayers.

Rick and Pam Jones - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DW

“ We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the entire Vogel family. JV was a great person with a huge heart. He left many great memories of stories, laughter and inspiration. What a special man.

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to JV's family and friends. JV was the most unselfish person I have ever met. If you needed anything he was right there to help you in any way he could. His laugh and jokes were always the highlight of being around him too. His positive attitude for all that he endured through his life was such an admiration. Love you JV! You will truly be missed and always remembered.

Jenni (Pryce) Schmidt - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

LG

“ Dear Beverly, our hearts go out to you today (and Jeff's sisters as well). We're so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. From the few times we'd met Jeff, we could tell he was quite a character, with a good sense of humor and always busy with one project or another. He didn't let his plight in life get him down and lived life to the fullest. Our thoughts & prayers are with. With Sympathy, friendship and love: Lynn, Jim and of course Bud / Art Searles II

Lynn Searles Gorman - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

TJ

“ Hi Beverly and family, This is Vickie and Tim Jones and Ruth and David Belke wanting you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. I'm really glad I stopped by when I did awhile back and had a chance to visit with you and Jeff. I hope you know if I can do anything for you Beverly you will call me. Ruth and Vickie

Tim and Vickie Jones - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JO

“ Thanks for the many laughs and great memories. See you again one day, kiddo.

Jodi - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DW

“ *Bev, Barb, Robbyn, Randi and Andi, please accept our heartfelt condolences. Jeff was truly a unique individual with a flair for living life and a determined will to take all he could from each day. He will be sadly missed, but he touched everyone that he met him with his friendship, stories, jokes and experiences. His exuberance and willingness to go above and beyond helping friends and strangers alike was truly remarkable. No problem was too big, no problem was too small, Jeff was always there for support. He took the most that life had to offer and paid it back to those that knew him. May God bless you all.*

Dan, Carol, Britt & Zach Walker - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

SK

“ *We are so sad to hear about Jeff's passing. We learned so much about him from Barbra, and admired his grit in the face of the many obstacles his illness put in his path. He was a lucky man to have such devoted family and friends, the true treasures in life. Our condolences to everyone, and best wishes for happier days to come.*

Shelley & Peter

Shelley & Peter Kaplan - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

LM

“ *To Beverly and all JV's family. Our hearts go out to all of you during this difficult time. Jeff was such an inspiration. So much fun to talk to. He touched so many life's and lived every day to the fullest. He will always be here with you in your hearts. May God bless you all.*

Larry & Mary Malcook - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RF

“ JV was always so upbeat and enjoyed life. He didn't complain, and was always asking about how others were doing rather than focusing on himself. He always had a smile on his face and a nice word to say. He helped coach one of our boys in baseball several years ago and made a huge impression with his patience and optimism. Our deepest sympathy to all of his family.
Randy and Kim Johnson and Family

Randy and Kim Johnson and family - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

MF

“ While after graduating High School, I left the Brodhead area, I came across Jeff once in awhile. As he struggled with his personal things, he never once did not have a kind word, a smile or a question about how my family and I were. That is how I will remember Jeff as someone who cared deeply about others and never letting life's "bums in the road" get to him. He was truly a kind spirited man. May God bless you as you and your families adjust to life without Jeff in it.

Mark Burandt Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

KW

“ Bev, and family.
I am so sorry for your loss, sending prayers to you and hugs. Miss the beauty to see you . God Bless and keep you , as he wraps his arms around Jeff.
God Bless you All.
Kenlyn

Kenlyn Walmer - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

WN

“ Beverly,
So sorry to see in the paper the loss of your son. Our thoughts and prayers go with you.
Wayne & NoraBelle Nipple

Wayne & Nora Nipple - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RV

“ My deepest sympathy to the family for your loss. Jeff made the most of his talents, even with his disabilities - what an inspiration. He will be missed.

Rita Vickers - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

BO

“ Dear Bev & Barb,
So sorry for your loss. Your memories will get you thru the rough times
and knowing that he is resting now will help also. Who knew that in such a
short time from when we where at the UW that both Jeff and Dar would be
gone but they are at rest now. No more pain. If you need anything please
give me a call.
Barb

Barbara Olson-Menehan - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DP

“ My deepest sympathies are extended to Jeff's family and friends during this very difficult time. I had the pleasure of treating Jeff, and meeting his family and friends, in my practice for the last several years. Every time he came in he was a ray of sunshine and was always smiling. I am honored to have known him and been able to participate in his care. He was truly a model of strength, courage and determination. I will miss him not only as my patient but also as a friend.

Dr Elizabeth Plovanich - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

PV

“ Beverly and Family,

I am so deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Pamela Vojta - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

KB

“ Beverly, Barbara, Deb and all of the family

Jeff was a courageous fighter with a great sense of humor. He will be missed by everyone he touched.

*Best wishes
Kathleen Benson*

kathleen benson - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with during this difficult time.

Randy & Karen Strehlow Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

PT

“ Jeff you will be missed greatly I have many fond memories of the old Neighborhood and the running around the northside park. the hockey on the Race and later at the rink in Janesville. Bravest goalie ever!!!!!!! RIP my friend!

Philip Timm - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RJ

“ Our hearts go out to all of Jeff's family and close special friends. He was the most amazing person we have ever had the pleasure of knowing. His spirit and optimism never failed to surprise us and we so loved his mind that never tired of new ideas and challenges. He will be greatly missed on earth but will always remain in a special place in our hearts. Rest in peace JV, you've certainly earned a very special place in heaven!

Rodney & Betty Johnson - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

ML

“ RAY OF SUNSHINE was sent by Melissa and the Amesbury Chamber BOD .Barb and Deb- we are so sorry about the loss of your brother JV.
Lots of love being sent your way.
~Melissa and The Amesbury Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Melissa Lachance - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

TR

“ Jeff was a very couragous man. He always said he was a lucky person even with all his health issues. We had lots of laughs with him over the years. We will miss our friend.

Tom and Ann Richmond - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JH

“ *The sun rises, the winds blow, the tides move and Jeff made a profound difference in every single life he touched. These are all inarguable and unquestionable facts in our world. I smile through my tears because as sad as I am, I am more blessed that I knew him. JV was an inspiration and a source of joy to so many of us and just like the sun, winds and tides, his spirit was a force of nature. Jeff, I love you, I will miss you dearly, but more than anything, I thank you.*

Jim Hershey - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

GS

“ *Our condolences to all the family. Jeff was a very special person. It's hard to add anything new that's not already been said about Jeff hundreds of times. We especially are amazed at the sunny attitude he had about life in spite of all his physical problems. We will all miss him.*

Gary and Marilyn Saunders - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

CM

“ *Barbra, Deb (all your family members), Our love and thoughts are with you. Jeff was a pretty special guy. We are glad we got to know him a bit and spend enjoyable time with him. Wish we could be there to give you a big hug!!!!*

Carol and Marilyn - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

CI

“ *Sorry to hear about Jeff. Did not know he was your brother. Found out to that we are related to Tom Nipple as well. Small world. Prayers to you and your whole family. Words can not express how one feels at a time like this.*

Connie & Steve Isely - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

MS

“ We remember JV as always smiling, a sincere and genuine person who was full of life with such a positive attitude. He is an inspiration and will be missed by those whose lives he touched. Deepest sympathy to your family.

Mike and Lauri Saunders - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

FE

“ I'd like to express my sincerest condolences. Jeff & I used to work together & eventually became room mates years ago, my favorite room mate of all tme! I don't think I ever stopped laughing that entire year. I have ran into him several times over the years & every time he took time to make me laugh, hopefully I did the same for him. He is truely missed!

Fae Enstad - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM