



Joel William DeLorme

March 22, 1960 - April 9, 2010

Brodhead - Joel W. DeLorme II, age 50, of Brodhead, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, April 9, 2010, at his home. He was born on March 22, 1960 in Chilton, WI, the son of Joel N. and Joanne (Schaefer) DeLorme. He married Kimberlee Kok on January 11, 1992 in Randolph, WI. Joel graduated from Parkview High School, Orfordville, WI, in 1978, He received his Bachelor Degree at UW-Whitewater and attained his Masters Degree from the UW-Madison. He had been a math teacher at Wild Rose High School, Wild Rose, WI, and then became a teacher at Brodhead High School. He also coached baseball for Brodhead High School. He continued his teaching career at Oak Lawn Academy in Edgerton, WI, and was presently teaching high school math in Freeport, IL. Joel enjoyed sports, hunting, fishing, playing cards, but most of all, he loved watching his children in their sports activities. Joel was able to complete a lifelong dream with his brother Gary inventing the game ♦Movie Madness.♦ He is survived by his three children, Jeshua, Josiah, and Kallistin, all at home in Brodhead, three brothers, Gary (Kris) DeLorme, and their children, Makai and Kira, Madison, WI, David (Lora) DeLorme and son Tyler, Belvidere, IL, Kevin (Jennifer) DeLorme and their children, Mitchell, Andrew, and Connor, of Belleville, WI, his parents, Joel and Joanne DeLorme, Orfordville, WI, and the mother of his children, Kimberlee, of Brodhead. He was preceded in death by his grandparents. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Brodhead, with Pastor Mary Foiland officiating. Visitation will be held from

4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. , Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BROADHEAD, WI. A memorial fund will be established for his children.

Tribute Wall

MV

“ I'm so sorry about what happened, everyone at Freeport High School will miss him. He was a great teacher and friend. Our condolences to all his family. Please let us know when his funeral will be, we would all like to attend.

Maria Vazquez - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

RG

“ I had received an email last evening with this very sad news - and wanted to send my condolences. I have many, many fond memories from growing up with Gary, David, Joel and Kevin. Your entire family is very much in my thoughts today.

Randy Gosda - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JH

“ Truly a sad day. Mr. DeLorme was one of my favorite teachers and its too bad that he had to be taken so soon. My heart goes out to his family and friends. Also to his students, past, present, and to the ones who will not get the priviledge to have him as a teacher.

Joshua Hoesly - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

DG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire DeLorme family at this difficult time. I was very fortunate to spend a great amount of time with Joel growing up and have many fond memories of our friendship including year round sports, playing board games, and finding any fruit tree in Orfordville for a snack. Joel will be missed dearly.

David & Sue Goecks - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

DS

“ My mother called me Saturday morning with this news. I was saddened and shocked of Joel's death. I have fond memories growing up in Orfordville and Joel is part of them. Joel had a personable personality and a gentle, kind soul. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. I never had the pleasure of knowing Joel II as a teacher, but if he was anything like his father the educational field lost a true talent. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Denise Sather - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

S(

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. DeLorme was one of my favorite teachers and one of the reasons I love teaching math today. I am sure he will be greatly missed.

Sara Williams (Schupbach) - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

DK

“ I was shocked and saddened by the tragic news about Joel... what a tremendous loss. Your family will be in our bedtime prayers in the difficult days to come. I'm so sorry.

Darci Ketter - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

TW

“ Mr and Mrs. D - I am so so sorry.. Joel recently contacted me and we have been in touch throughout the years. I am feeling the loss and can only imagine what you and your family are going through. Joel was such a spritual giving gifted man and I am so happy to have had him in my life all these years. Please know you in my thoughts and prayers and I will miss him so very very much.

Love and Blessings, Tracey

Tracey Harris Wieder - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

SN

“ *Mr. D was my high school math teacher for all 4 years of high school and a good friend thereafter. He always inspired me to do my best and work hard. Thanks for being a great friend and trusting me to be one of the few people to drive your Camero! I have my autographed copy of Movie Madness and will treasure it always. Life is too short. Rest in Peace... Heaven needs a good math teacher.*

Sira Nsibirwa - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

VR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. I was an exchange student from Australia in 91-2 at Brodhead High and Joel was one of the best teachers I had. Such a dedicated teacher...he made math fun!
A good teacher is like a candle...it consumes itself to light the way for others...
Deepest Sympathy,
Vicki Rankmore*

Vicki Marchetti nee Rankmore - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

GW

“ *Dear Joanne and Joel,
I am so sorry to hear of the death of your son. Joyce told me last night. We live in Margate ,Fl. It is great we can communicate on line immediately. Our love and prayers are with you.*

Gloria & Don Wittman/Meier - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

AH

“ To the DeLorme Family,

Our prayers and thoughts are with your family during this difficult time of the passing of Mr. D. My daughter, Taylor really admired and enjoyed having Mr. D as a teacher. We thought he was a very special young man and had a way with the children, he will be missed by many.

The Howard Family

Audrey Howard - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

DB

“ *I remember Joel from my High School days with Gary. My prayers and deepest sympathy to the entire family.*

David Bottjen - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

TK

“ *Dear DeLorme Family,*

I didn't know Mr. D for that long, but in the amount of time that I did, I loved every minute of it. He became my official math teacher towards the end of my senior year and he was great at it. He loved teaching and he loved all of his students. He touched my life. He'll be missed greatly and my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Love,
Taylor Kirk*

Taylor Kirk - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

PS

“ Joel and Joanne, Through the Janesville Gazette online, I read of your loss. I am so sorry to hear of Joel's passing. Joel's life was a blessing to so many students. He will be missed. My sincerest sympathy to you and your family. Phyllis Steindl Conroe TX

Phyllis Steindl - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

LS

“ Joel will be truley missed at Freeport High School. Loving thoughts, and prayers for your family.

Lauri Swalve
Freeport High School

Lauri Swalve - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

KS

“ To the DeLorme family,
My thoughts are prayers are with you. Joel was an outstanding teacher and a great man to be around. I throughly enjoyed working with him at Freeport High School. He will be greatly missed. Truly one of a kind.

Sincerely,
Kim Smith - FHS librarian

Kim Smith - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JH

“ Dear Delorme family,

Mr. Delorme was an amazing teacher who touched so many lives. He will be missed by all who were lucky enough to have had his guidance. All of my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Jenny Hoke - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

OA

“ Dear DeLorme Family,

All of us from Oaklawn Academy extend our deepest condolences to you. Joel was a wonderful teacher and what we will remember most about him was his love for his children. He talked about them constantly and he lit up every time. He was a great guy.

*Kathi Leverenz
Oaklawn Academy*

Oaklawn Academy - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JS

“ To the DeLorme Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family at this time of great sorrow. I have so many great memories of the time I spent with Joel and the entire family growing up in Orfordville. He will truly be missed, may God look over all of you.

*Jeff Stephens
San Juan, TX*

Jeff Stephens - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

SV

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire DeLorme family. I am so very sorry. God bless you.

Sue Viken

Susan Viken - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

PB

“ *For the DeLorme Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. It must be a comfort to know he touched the lives of so many.

Keeping you in our family's thoughts and prayers,

Peter, Mary and Maria Beke

Peter, Mary and Maria Beke - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

CH

“ *Dear DeLorme Family,*

Joel was an excellent teacher and a great inspiration to me. May peace come to you by knowing that his spirit lives on in the many, many lives he's touched.

*Craig Haroldson
Brodhead High alumnus*

Craig Haroldson - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

TR

“ *Joel had a beautiful smile, a warm heart, and a kind soul. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this difficult time.*

Tracey (Schomber) Ramsey

Tracey (Schomber) Ramsey - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

HA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire DeLorme Family during this difficult time. My deepest sympathy.*

Heidi Adams - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

GW

“ *Dear DeLorme Family,*

I have had the pleasure of knowing Joel from Grade School though H.S. He was such a special man, and I know that you will all miss him dearly. I will hold a very special place in my heart for Joel. Our last visit was in 2003 at our class reunion. We ended up talking until 3 in the morning and I really felt like I got the opportunity to know Joel better. It was nice to be able to talk about family and God. I will keep you all in my prayers, during this very difficult time. God Bless Gail Reavis Wallace

Florence, SC

Gail Reavis Wallace - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

MB

“ *Joel, Joanne, Gary, Dave and Kevin:*

My thoughts are with all of you. Upon hearing about Joel I can tell you my memories are of those good times when you all were living in that wonderful house in Orfordville. We did our best to cause a ruckus time and time again! No matter what, Joel will always be Gary's kid brother even though he wasn't much younger than we were. A good kid then and a wonderful young man as an adult. I recall his passion for "Movie Madness" and he has left a lasting legacy as a teacher. We are all keeping you in our hearts up here in Sparta.

*Mendon Burns-Gilbert
Sparta, WI*

Mendon Burns-Gilbert - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

LW

“ My prayers and deepest condolences to the entire DeLorme family . I attended high school with Joel and am touched by the many messages of kindness and inspiration he has shown others. God bless you.

Linda Weis

Linda Weis - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

DO

“ Our deepest condolences to the Delorme family. I will miss the time we had playing every sport we could, Bow hunting, fishing etc. I lost touch with Joel lately and am saddened that this happened to a good buddy. Real friends are hard to come by.

Don & Lori Owens - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

VL

“ Dear DeLorme family,

I am truly saddened by the news of Joel's passing. Joel was one of my very best friends growing up. I recall countless summer days and nights playing 'kick the can' and 'fake rock' and spin the bottle'. The "fort" holds many memories of Truth or Dare and scary stories and evenings of listening to Imagination Theater. Twenty -five years ago I visited Joel with my two year old in tow. I told Joel that my son was to be named after him but my husband would not go for it. I guess a best friend is intimidating to some people. My son's name is Kyle because that is the closest name I could think of to Joel. Joel told me that it was his dream to someday write a book. It was to be titled Two Brighter Candles. Joel has a special place in my heart. May he rest in peace. My deepest sympathy, Vickie Jones LLoyd

Vickie Jones Lloyd - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

TC

“ I remember Joel as my "older" sister's friend as we grew up. Mostly, I remember Joel as the Dad at EVERY one of Jesse's games. Our son has played against Jesse in high school athletics and our nephew (Conner Olsen) is a teammate and friend of Jesse's. Joel's legacy will be that of a Dad - May God grant you peace and acceptance. Our prayers are with you.
Tim and Laurie Collins

Tim and Laurie(Vigdahl) Collins - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

KB

“ I knew Joel in high school, and am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you all during this very sad time. Kathy Burchell

Kathryn Cawkins Burchell - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

SP

“ Dear Mr. & Mrs. DeLorme, Kevin, David & Gary,

My deepest sympathies to all of you, I am so truly sorry for your loss. Tho I have not seen Joel in many years, I remember his smile like it was yesterday. He was sooo beautiful and full of life! Bill, Vickie, Cathy and I have such fond memories of growing up down the street from the DeLorme boys - so many good times!!! You were all so creative and full of adventure! We were so blessed to have you as friends and neighbors. May God be with you at this difficult time.

*Sheryl Jones Pribyl
Oklahoma City, OK*

Sheryl Jones Pribyl - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

KE

“ *The Freeport Education Association sends its deepest sympathies to the DeLorme Family. Joel will be a missed member of the teaching staff and the Freeport community. Our prayers are with your family at this time.*

*Kelly Everding on behalf of the members of the FEA
FEA President*

Kelly Everding - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

LG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies to the entire family. I have always had a special place in my heart for the DeLorme family and it is with great sadness that I read of your loss this morning. I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa Carpenter Giedd - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JV

“ *Dear DeLorme family,*

We were saddened to learn of Joel's untimely passing. Although his time teaching with us at Oaklawn Academy was brief, he was well liked and respected by all -colleagues and students alike. He was a great teacher and a great person. We knew of his complete dedication to his students and particularly to his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Javier Valenzuela
Principal
Oaklawn Academy*

Javier Valenzuela - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JR

“ *Guy, Joanne and Family*

We were so shocked to learn of Joel's death. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. He was a wonderful person/father & will be greatly missed.

Jeff, Lisa & Schuyler Rath - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

LH

“ *I had the honor of become friends with Joel this year. He was such a gentle soul with a sense of humor. I will miss his smile, his enjoyment of Thomas Kinkad's work, his "fairy music", and most of all, his love of teaching.*

Six and half minutes, Joel.

Lisa Herrling

Freeport High School

Lisa Herrling - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

BJ

“ *Mr & Mrs D , Gary, David & Kevin*

Somehow the words "Profound Sadness For Your Loss" just doesn't express the emptiness I feel right now. Thinking about growing up with my "brothers" are some of the fondness memories I have of my childhood.A mulberry tree or strawberry patch was always fair game . Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Bill & Deb Jones

Moore,OK.

Bill Jones - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

PN

“ To the DeLorme family,

So very, very sorry for your loss. Wish I had more to say...

I pulled out old photos from High School and saw lots of football and basketball photos plus some lime green tuxs and bad hair-dos. Too many good times to list and memories that I will always treasure.

I will always remember Joel and his great sense of humor and the laughter he brought to everyone. I know that I am a richer person for having known him. I know that I speak for the Demert family when I say that our prayers are with you. They really are!

Patty

Patty Demert Nicolay - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

TH

“ Dearest DeLorme Family, I am deeply saddened by the news of Joel's passing. I have thought of him over the years while reminiscing about the great years spent in Orfordville. I loved playing basketball with the boys, besides all the other activities we shared. I just found a picture of Joel and I the other day .. Prom picture, his junior prom. He was such a good friend. Mr DeLorme, I am sure he was an excellent teacher just like you! May God comfort you during this time of sorrow.

Theresa Stephens Perez

Theresa(Stephens)Perez - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

PE

“ Dear DeLorme Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*In Sympathy,
Pat Engler*

Pat Engler - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

AB

“ Dear DeLorme Family,

I too received the sad new on Friday afternoon. I was in shock and still am. He was waaay to young and he left us far too early! I think he was everyone's favorite teacher. He made learning fun and was there for us when we needed help. He was never there for the paycheck, he was there to help and be there for the students. I stayed in touch with "D" for a few years after I graduated. I even needed help with math in college and, of course, he was right there to help me. We fell out of touch there for awhile and wished I saw him more. I'll NEVER forget him and he'll be greatly missed. I know he's in a better place now, but I'm selfish and say it's still not fair. My thoughts and prayers are with the DeLorme family. Sorry for your loss and God will take great care of him and we'll see him again someday!

Alicia Blum - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

DF

“ Dear DeLorme Family,

We were very sorry to hear about your loss, Mr. Delorme was very special to me, I met him my Senior year of High School and I have never met such a sincere person, he loved telling us stories. I loved going to school everyday because Mr.D made it fun and interesting. He will be sorely MISSED.

*My family and I send all of our Prayers to his family.
May GOD continue to Bless your family.*

*Sincerely,
DeRon Gage & Family*

DeRon Gage & Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JM

“ Dear Delorme family,

My deepest sympathies to all of you. Mr. Delorme was my trigonometry teacher this year at Freeport High School. I never thought I could have that much fun learning math until this year. I enjoyed every minute of his class. I'm glad that I was fortunate enough to have him this year. He was the best. I will keep his spirit alive when I help someone solve a math problem. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jill Michelhaugh

Jill Michelhaugh - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

TJ

“ My deepest condolences to all the Delorme family in their loss. I was a classmate of Joels and he seemed to be everyones friend always kind and pleasant with a smile.

Sincerely,
Tim Johnson

Tim Johnson - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JN

“ My deepest sympathies to all of you. I had the chance to meet Mr. Delorme while working at Oaklawn. I never thought I could see that much love and dedication to the art of teaching. I'm glad that I was fortunate enough to meet such a great man with such love for his family and specialy his children, his greates pride. his spirit will live in his children and students. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

José Nachón - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

TF

“ Dear
Delorme Family, I
work at Oaklawn Academy,though I only got to know Joel briefly his personality was very open that I enjoyed our visits. I am truly sorry for your loss he will be missed

Tom Fugate - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

RB

“ To the Delorme girls (Kris, Kim, Jenny) and all your families - so sorry for your loss. I'll keep you all in my prayers.

Rachel Bohn - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JE

“ Joel is one of the most spritual people I have ever known. He should not be gone so soon and our thoughts and prayers are with his family... particularly his children who are left behind.
To all who knew Joel.....he is with us always, in our minds, our thoughts and memories. That will never be gone.
God bless Joel and his entire family. He will be greatly missed.

Judy Markee/Ed Elsner - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JL

“ When I heard the news - My thoughts went back to the family coming into church.
They had just moved to town.All of the boys were dressed a like and they were sure cute.
David and Bill sure surprised me when I opened the refrigerator and seen pigs that they had been disecting. Boys will be boys.
The Jones kids sure enjoyed each of the DeLorme boys that lived just 1 block from them.
Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.
Gary & Judy Lawler

Judy Jones Lawler - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

E(

“ A sad day. Mr. DeLorme was a great teacher and its too bad that he is gone so soon. It was a priviledge to have him as a teacher and a shame that more students won't get blessed with his advantagous teaching skills.

Emily Gordon (Smith) - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

AS

“ *What a sad thing to figure out that Mr. Delorme has died. I was his student at Oaklawn Academy and we shared an unforgettable friendship even though he was older than me. 2007-2008 will be a year to never forget because of Mr. Delorme, his "words of wisdom" always in a corner of the writing board and his incomparable positive attitude towards life...he is one of the few really happy men I ever meet in my life, I'm glad I had the chance to know him*
Alberto Nahle, Oaklawn Academy student 2007-2008
Zacatecas, Mexico

Alberto Nahle Sánchez - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM