



Jerry Jason Ficklin

October 22, 1973 - August 29, 2022

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Jerry Jason Ficklin age 48 of Plattsmouth, NE unexpectedly passed away on Monday, August 29, 2022 at his residence.

Jerry was born on October 22, 1973 to Jerry Duane Ficklin and Rose Marie (Gochenour) Ficklin in Omaha, NE. He was raised and schooled in Plattsmouth. He went to St. John the Baptist School and graduated from Daniel J. Gross High School in Omaha, NE with the Class of 1992. After graduating from high school, he attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and later the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro, NM. Jerry's interests were endless. He played the tuba in his high school marching and concert bands and performed with select bands. He also played football and wrestled. He was a lead singer in a band in Socorro. Jerry enjoyed playing D&D his whole life as well as many similar games. Jerry appreciated running water and electricity, which is why he hated camping.

He had various jobs including software network engineer, running a Counter-Strike gaming center, working at the Omaha World Herald and most recently as a real estate agent in Plattsmouth. Jerry loved volunteering as a docent at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium.

Jerry was a walking encyclopedia of knowledge. Jerry liked nothing better than talking about the state of the world at any point in history. He loved politics. He believed in community and helped his friends. He was a role

model for the people around him. He was quick to confront injustice and always stood up for the people he loved. He gave the best advice, he would defend a stranger, and he was thoughtful of others. He had strong beliefs but was close to many people with whom he disagreed. He challenged peoples' assumptions about what was true and what was not, and what was valuable and what wasn't.

He loved his family. His mother in particular was very special to him. Jerry loved being a Papa, nothing gave him more joy than raising his son, Griffon, who survives him. He is also survived by his mother: Rose Marie, father: Jerry, best friend and brother: Jared, half-sisters: Vicky and Diane, nephew: Henry and niece: Orla, uncle: Frances, and many beloved cousins and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents: James and Bertha Gochenour, paternal grandparents: William and Lesta Ficklin.

He spent a lot of time with his dear friends the Roby's. His Visitation will take place at the Roby Funeral Home from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M., on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

A Rosary will be held at 7:00 P.M., on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at Church of the Holy Spirit in Plattsburgh.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 A.M., on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at the Church of the Holy Spirit with Father Sean Timmerman officiating, Nick Halmes and Leo Sand as acolytes, Harlan Seyfer as lector, Renee Spicka as vocalist, and Laurie Hajek-Jones as organist.

The Pallbearers will be Jamie Roby, Kendall Roby, Ana Roby, Dan Rohan, Mike Moore, Nick Smith, Billy Ujhely, and Francis Gochenour. The Honorary Pallbearers will be Kathy Welch, Bill Sampson, Mike Weddle, Bill Lofquest, Jim Gochenour, Jerry Smith, Albert Dasher, John Kool, Molly Roby, David Rohan, Matt Baroni, Sean McCoy, and Tim McCoy.

His Final Resting Place will be at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Plattsburgh.

The family suggests Memorials to the Family (for a College Fund for Griffon), Masses, or the Plattsburgh Library.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Avenue A, Plattsburgh,

NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 robyfuneralhome@charter.net www.robyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

1808 Horning Rd.
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

SEP 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

Church of The Holy Spirit
520 South 18th St
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Funeral Mass

SEP 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Jason Ficklin*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *I do not know Jerry personally. I spoke to his mother this afternoon while calling to offer Jerry a real estate opportunity and was told this had happened to him. I immediately searched him up and felt it necessary to send my condolences . I pray for the family in this difficult time*

Stephanie Wint - September 20, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Jerry and Marie, So sorry to hear of your son's passing, far too young.. My the Good Lord bring you all some peace and comfort, during these sad days. Duane Koss, Fort Sumner, NM (I was your neighbor back in the late 1980s)*

Duane Koss - September 04, 2022 at 01:31 PM

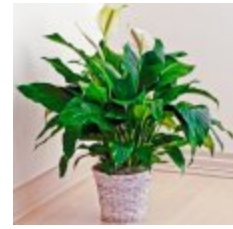


“ *JJ was an awesome docent with us at the zoo. We miss him very much...and will continue to miss him. Blessings to you all. Marty Davis*

Marty Davis - September 01, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jerry Jason Ficklin.*



September 01, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *JJ was one of the first people I met in Omaha. I randomly stopped him at the zoo to ask him what he thought about being a docent. It was him who convinced me to volunteer and I've been at the zoo on Thursdays ever since. I enjoyed his enthusiasm and will miss him.*

becca tointon - September 01, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *Although I hadn't seen Jerry in years, it was so kind of him to be in attendance for my father's funeral last year. It was like no time had passed at all and he made me laugh with happiness. Jerry and Jared were a constant presence in my youth. My heart is broken for the whole extended family. Please know that you are in my whole family's minds and hearts.*

Tom Kriskey - August 31, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Jerry was the reason for me surviving freshman year at Gross. He always made me laugh. Like no one else. He will be in my heart forever.*

Rosie Pennisi Schneider - August 30, 2022 at 11:11 PM

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“ *Very sorry to hear about Jerry's passing. I will always remember him as one of my absolute favorite people to converse with.*

Matthew Leahy - August 30, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Jason Ficklin.*



August 30, 2022 at 08:08 PM