



Jon D. Carlson

September 27, 1969 - April 14, 2010

Jon Derrick Carlson, age 40, of Topeka, passed away Sun., April 11, 2010. He was born September 27, 1969 in Des Moines, Iowa to Carl Dean and Dorothy Mae Pearson Carlson. Jon graduated from Urbandale High School, Urbandale, IA in 1988 and Washburn University, Topeka, KS with a Criminal Justice degree in 1993, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He was currently enrolled in a medical assistant program at Wichita Technical Institute. Jon has been a talented musician his whole life and a loyal Chicago Cubs fan. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy; and his grandparents, Arne and Mary Carlson and Walter Stout. Survivors include his children, Blake Dean Carlson and Kaci Jean Carlson, and their mother, Lesli Carlson; father and step-mother, C. Dean and Sandra Carlson, Urbandale IA; his significant other, his siblings, Michael S. Wulf (Kim), Shawnee KS; Michele S. Carter (Erich), Kansas City MO; Monicca Velasquez (Edward), Paraguay, S. America; Tim Carlson (Jody), Urbandale IA; his grandmother, Louise Stout, Des Moines IA; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Jon will lie in state Wed., 2-8 p.m. with family greeting friends from 6-8p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 a.m., Thurs., at the funeral home with burial to follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Auburn-Washburn Public School Foundation, to help continue the Carlson family's work at Auburn Elementary, sent in care of the funeral home. Due to construction at 29th and Urish Rd, please approach the funeral home from

21st and Urish Road.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jon D. Carlson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Jon and I were in band together in Jr. High and High School. Between many events and trips for marching, concert, and jazz band, two things stick with me today. One, his love for music and his commitment to excellence in that field. And two, even at that age, his bluntness and straight-forwardness. Blessings and peace to all who loved him.*

Scott Storey - April 18, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ *Dean and Sandra - I am so sorry. I have many many memories of Jon and Tim on your Mom and Dad's farm when they were visiting. Playing all day in the fields and buildings. Jon lived and loved, and was loved in return. Your family and Jon's are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Keith Burditt - April 17, 2010 at 11:21 AM



“ *Dean and Sandra: God bless you during this difficult time. Find comfort in knowing how many lives he touched and how much he was loved and respected. You should be proud of him. I cannot express my sympathy in words, but am grateful for the kind words and hugs that Dean shared with me on Wednesday afternoon. We will keep all of you in our prayers...*

Brenda Stahl - April 15, 2010 at 07:47 PM

DF

“ Jon,
I met Jon in 1988. He was in the same house I was in and me were both in the music department at Washburn. Jon was a good man even at 18. Hard headed with a great sence of humor. Even back in 88 Jon loved to ride is motorcycles. He would play that trumpet just walking around the halls.

Jon would forgive the kid that hit him and all of his friends know that. He would cuss the guy out, he might even punch him in the mouth, but if the guy was sorry Jon would make him his friend.

Dave Freeman - April 15, 2010 at 05:41 PM

KG

“ *Dear Dean, Sandra and family,
I was shocked and saddened to hear about Jon's death. I remember him as a kind and genuine person. I enjoyed knowing him when we were growing up in the same church and High School. I pray that God will comfort you and give you His peace.*

Kelly McDonald Gruenhaupt - April 15, 2010 at 12:04 PM

KC

“ *Jon - You will always be my Kappa Sigma brother. Your life ended way too short. You had so much to give. You will be missed. Don't give em too much of a hard time in Heaven.*

Keith Cook - April 15, 2010 at 09:01 AM

LL

“ *Although I only knew Jon from school, I knew that he was an amazing person with an enormous heart. He will be sorely missed. May his family find comfort in this unbearable time. God is with you now and always as is Jon. God bless.*

Loni L. - April 14, 2010 at 09:07 PM

AE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to your family Jon. I hope you find a nice place to rest easy. 966*

AEscalante - April 14, 2010 at 05:28 PM

VM

“ *I've been trying to think of the right words, but there are none. Just know that our thoughts, prayers and love are with you and your family in this very difficult time.*

Vicki Mullen - April 14, 2010 at 01:54 PM

RK

“ *Jon was a brother that I looked up to. He did things his way and nobody would convince him otherwise. He was my friend and my brother. I will never forget you. AEKDB, Rick Kuebler Gamma Nu 1188*

Rick Kuebler - April 14, 2010 at 11:44 AM

KB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Jon. I wish there was something I could say that would make the pain and the shock of this sudden loss go away. But for awhile, even the best intended words of comfort only remind us of our loss. All we can do is huddle up with family and friends and share the pain, the grief, and wonderful memories of a son, a brother, a father, a friend, and a good man.*

Ken Burditt - April 14, 2010 at 08:02 AM

BR

“ Jon was one of those people that no matter what you needed he was there to help. I enjoyed him at work with his sense of humor. He always had time to stop and chat a minute then he would go on his way. I know that he will be missed by all.

Brenda Richardson - April 13, 2010 at 10:14 PM

DP

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. One thing that I remember and always will, is the time Dean brought them up to Lytton to my parents farm. We would shot BB guns all day. May God be with you.
Dan Peyton

Dan Peyton - April 13, 2010 at 01:46 PM

RM

“ We will miss Jon very much. He was definitely a special guy and very unpredictable. Jon always did what Jon wanted to do, no matter what others might want him to do. That was the best thing and most challenging about him. However, he was a great guy and had a good heart. In addition, he recently helped my brother out and that meant a lot to me. I wish there was more I could say, but I am very sorry for the loss of Jon.

*Rod Miller
Gamma Nu 1155
AEKDB*

Rod Miller - April 12, 2010 at 10:04 PM

ME

“ Jon was a long time friend and brother. He will always have a place in our hearts.

AEKDB, Mike Emmert Gamma Nu 1141

Mike Emmert - April 12, 2010 at 08:33 PM