



Jon Patrick Nelligan

May 4, 1978 - July 5, 2021

Jon Nelligan, 43, passed away July 5, 2021 at Munson Medical Center. A massive heart attack on May 10th had him admitted but with several unexplained health complications and family and friends surrounding him, Jon left us to join his grandparents, Albert and Dorothy Salisbury and Dorothy Hansen.

Born, Jon Patrick Nelligan, on May 4, 1978 in Traverse City to Patrick and Doris (Salisbury) Nelligan. One of four kids growing up, (half siblings – Walter Edinger, Dalynn (Edinger) Keep and sister, Dorthia Nelligan), Jon thrived in his family.

He was a licensed contractor who took great pride in the trade and worked on many homes throughout the area. Jon's work ethic brought his business projects that are viewed by others in awe. Josh Koon, a brother-like friend of Jon's since they were young, will attest to the spirit that Jon put into everything he did which was rarely done without a piece of U of M apparel on. He was an avid enthusiast of sports and engaged in many. His love for the outdoors and of course Michigan football was beyond measure. Whether it was watching a game on TV, or in person, snowmobiling, canoe & kayaking, fishing or hunting, he was always up for an adventure. Jon's activities were seldomly done alone. A day with his son, Jonathon "LJ" or time spent with fiancée, Sarah Pavelka and her son, Dylan, Jon was always enjoying life! Much of his off time included his nieces and nephews. Eric Bedrick and his children, Aubrey and Easton, Patrick Bedrick, Delaney Bedrick, Alic Nelligan and his daughter Miah, Celest Harrell will miss the annual 4th of July river trip Jon organized each year. Like them, many friends will cherish the times they had with Jon because as a loyal, caring and fun guy who encouraged people to gather, those campfire chats will be a void.

The service celebrating Jon's life will be held on July 22nd at 11am at the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home. The family would like to welcome you to the visitation starting at 10a. Jon would want everyone to wear Maize and Blue so please feel comfortable when you come dressed in U of M and prepare a memory to share. A luncheon will follow at the Eagles.

Memorial contributions are being directed to a Trust that is established for LJ's future. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

The family would like to thank Lindsey at Reynolds Jonkhoff for her guidance in making

this very difficult situation bearable. Our hearts are so broken in our loss but we know that Jon will feel at peace now.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

JUL **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 22 at 09:34 AM



“ Video Tribute



Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 21 at 06:52 PM



“ Send BEAUTIFUL Flowers Locally to the family of Jon Patrick Nelligan. Express your condolences, giving comfort and support. Click here to view selections on our website

Send Flowers - July 13 at 12:44 PM



“ Tom Corrigan lit a candle in memory of Jon Patrick Nelligan



Tom Corrigan - July 20 at 12:47 PM



“ Ashley B lit a candle in memory of Jon Patrick Nelligan



Ashley B - July 14 at 02:33 PM



“ Thank you for a best friend! You will be missed. Going to miss our adventures. Till we meet again. Fly High



Laura and Josh Koon - July 13 at 07:36 PM



“ Jon was the best Uncle. His birthday is the day after mine and we always joked about how we could never forget each other's birthdays. I will forever miss him. Sending lots of love and prayers to my nephew LJ, and the rest of the family.



Jeannie - July 13 at 07:31 PM



“ Although his life was much too short, may you take comfort from your fondest memories. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Tom and Lynda Pavelka

Lynda Pavelka - July 13 at 05:43 PM



“ Diane Denoyer lit a candle in memory of Jon Patrick Nelligan



Diane Denoyer - July 13 at 01:52 PM



“ Jon was the best brother anyone could have. No matter what we ever went threw at the end of the day we were always Good and you never knew we had fought. The love we had for each other over rode anything we went threw.

Dorthia Nelligan - July 13 at 12:31 PM