



## Jay Perius

September 9, 1951 - April 8, 2024

The Mass of Christian Burial for Jay Perius of Verndale will be celebrated at 11:00a.m. on Friday, April 19, at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant.

Visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 9:30a.m. until the time of the Mass. Burial will be in St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery in Verndale, MN.

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You are invited to view the Mass by going to the Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services FACEBOOK page or YouTube

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At the age of 72, Jay passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home on April 8, 2024.

Jay Patrick Perius was born to Frank and Edna (Stamm) Perius on September 9, 1951, at Langdon, ND. He attended school in Milwaukee, WI. The family moved to Minnesota where Jay graduated with the Verndale High School Class of 1970.

On November 10, 1973, Jay married Jacqueline Marie Blom in Sebeka, MN. As a farmer, many hours were spent outdoors, in addition to when he was fishing, hunting, snowmobiling and riding motorcycle! Other interests included bowling, enduro racing, tractor pulls, and coffee with the guys. He was a jokester and avid prankster always stirring up fun. Jay worked as a security

guard at the Air Force base in Grand Forks, ND. He was a volunteer with the Verndale Fire Department and as an Aldrich Township Supervisor. Jay was a member of the Mid MN Beef Growers Association. He grew the best carrots and peppers, too! Something he enjoyed with his four partners. Most of all, time with his wife, family and dog, Case, was what mattered.

Preceding Jay in death were his parents, Frank and Edna; and beloved son, Jamie Perius.

Surviving Jay are his devoted wife of 50 years, Jackie; children: Stephanie (Terry) Selander of Wadena, Jennifer (Jamie) Carlson of Foley, Jayson (Jessica) Perius of Wadena, and Jacob (Katie) Perius of Verndale; grandchildren: Kirstin (Bryce) Looker, Ethan Korfe, Owen Korfe, Jordan (Jamie) Selander, Ashley (Jordan) Selander, Lily Carlson, Alexis Carlson, and Jaylynn Perius; siblings, Kevin (Vonnie) and Terry (Jean) both of Verndale; and a host of extended family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jay's grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be John Rousslang, Dan Fisher, Greg Moenkedick, Wayne Stave, John Desrocher, and Jerry Line.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery

16196 County Road 104  
Verndale, MN 56481

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Frederick's Catholic Church  
20 Mason Ave. NW (aka: US Hwy 10)  
Verndale, MN

## Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Verndale, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jay Perius*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 16, 2024 at 06:04 PM

IR

*Oh, my goodness. This was so moving, and touching. Well Done. Some tears here. Blessings to Jay and this adorable family.*

Inez Hamann Rath - April 19, 2024 at 12:51 AM

WS

“ *Jay was a great firefighter with a smile always and took time to visit w you! What a courageous man going through dialysis! Grateful he is in heaven with no more health problems and right there w Jesus!! Our sincere sympathy, prayers and love are surrounding you Jackie and family. God will carry you and give you each daily strength till we are reunited in heaven by God's amazing gift of Salvation 🧡*



Wayne and Sheila Stave - April 18, 2024 at 11:34 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jay Perius.*



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April 18, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ *Kris and Floyd Suhl planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Jay Perius.*

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**Kris and Floyd Suhl** - April 18, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jay Perius.*



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April 18, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ *Titan Machinery-Fergus Falls planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Jay Perius.*

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**Titan Machinery-Fergus Falls** - April 18, 2024 at 08:43 AM

GP

“ Gerald & Peggy porter lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius



gerald and peggy porter - April 17, 2024 at 01:17 PM

BM

“ Barb Masog lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius



Barb Masog - April 16, 2024 at 07:05 PM



“ 44 files added to the album LifeTributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 16, 2024 at 06:00 PM

IH

“ Jackie and family, We are so sorry for your loss of Jay. He certainly earned his wings with his suffering the past years. "May the Angels Welcome Him to Paradise" with eternal peace. Always proud to be a cousin. Inie.

Inea Hamann-Rath - April 16, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ Jackie and families, I am so sorry to hear of Jay's passing. May you feel the strength of the Lord during this time of sorrow.



Rocky Reese - April 16, 2024 at 10:07 AM

DO

“ Don Smith here. I rember when I stayed with Frank, Edna & family, I lhelped with chores. I was carrying feed in the bunk and when I sat on the bull's head aunt Edna screamd from the house get off that bull. I thought it was fun at the time

don - April 16, 2024 at 09:35 AM

DS

“ Sorry to hear of Jja',s passing. All our prayers are with you all.  
Donald & Linda Smith

don & linda smith - April 16, 2024 at 09:08 AM

RF

“ Ruthie Lugert and family! purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jay Perius.



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**Ruthie Lugert and family!** - April 15, 2024 at 06:42 PM

RF

“ Ruthie Lugert and family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jay Perius.

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**Ruthie Lugert and family!** - April 15, 2024 at 06:42 PM

DM

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire Perius family.

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**Doug Masog** - April 15, 2024 at 03:02 PM

SB

“ Sheila Ballweg-Pulju purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jay Perius.



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**Sheila Ballweg-Pulju** - April 15, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jay Perius.



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April 15, 2024 at 09:05 AM

AB

“ Andy, Hannah, and Julie Bounds purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jay Perius.



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**Andy, Hannah, and Julie Bounds** - April 14, 2024 at 08:46 PM

BK

“ Bob Erica Keppers lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius



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**Bob & Erica Keppers** - April 14, 2024 at 07:52 PM

MC

“ McIntire's lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius



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**McIntire's** - April 13, 2024 at 04:53 PM

TF

“ The Kram and Lindstrom Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jay Perius.



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**The Kram and Lindstrom Families** - April 13, 2024 at 11:44 AM

M(

“ *Missi (Plautz) lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Missi Dailey (Plautz)** - April 12, 2024 at 04:53 PM

MF

“ *Mark & Bonnie Richter Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Mark & Bonnie Richter Family** - April 11, 2024 at 10:12 PM

MM

“ *We are so sorry to learn of your loss Jackie.*

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**Mike and Linda Mattson** - April 11, 2024 at 10:11 PM

BC

“ *So sorry Jackie and family for your loss.*

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**Beth Colby** - April 11, 2024 at 09:44 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie Hintzman lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Bonnie Hintzman** - April 11, 2024 at 07:38 PM

SD

“ Sending out my deepest condolences to the Perius Families



Shelly (Otto) Dukowitz - April 11, 2024 at 01:26 PM

JD

“ Jerry & Janice Denny



Jerry & Janice Denny - April 11, 2024 at 01:23 PM

CR

“ Chris Randall lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius



Chris Randall - April 11, 2024 at 01:06 PM

UZ

“ UP NORTH Seed and Agronomy - Matt Zinter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jay Perius.



UP NORTH Seed and Agronomy - Matt Zinter - April 11, 2024 at 10:36 AM

MA

“ *Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Mark & Barb Allen** - April 11, 2024 at 07:51 AM

RO

“ *Rosemary Oberg lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Rosemary Oberg** - April 10, 2024 at 08:49 PM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Rita Boehland** - April 10, 2024 at 08:34 PM

JM

“ *Thinking of you & sending our thoughts and prayers!*  
*Rick & Janet Mattson*



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**Janet Mattson** - April 10, 2024 at 08:07 PM

DL

“ *My condolences to the Perius family. Dawn and Leeroy and family*



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**Dawn Ludlow** - April 10, 2024 at 07:02 PM

PE

“ *Peter & Margaret Van lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Peter & Margaret Van Erp** - April 10, 2024 at 05:04 PM

DS

“ *May God comfort and keep you during this difficult time.*



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**Diane Stroot** - April 10, 2024 at 04:51 PM

SS

“ *Jackie, Ray and I are so sorry that you lost Jay. Prayers and Love to you. God be with you and your family at this time. Sandy & Ray South*

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**Sandy South** - April 10, 2024 at 12:57 PM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



Patty Desrocher - April 10, 2024 at 11:05 AM

PE

“ *We're sorry for your loss. Peace be with you and your family.*



Paul A. Lorentz, Sr. and Elaine - April 10, 2024 at 10:49 AM

KT

“ *Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



Karen Treangen - April 10, 2024 at 10:49 AM

LI

“ *Jackie, so sorry to hear of your loss. Deepest condolences to you and your family.*



Linda - April 10, 2024 at 09:04 AM

JR

“ *Jack & Judy Rickter lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Jack and Judy Rickter** - April 10, 2024 at 09:02 AM

GD

“ *Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Gene & Mary Denny** - April 10, 2024 at 01:02 AM

MC

“ *Marlene Campbell lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Marlene Campbell** - April 09, 2024 at 10:30 PM

HA

“ *Helen Allee lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**helen allee** - April 09, 2024 at 09:32 PM

BS

“ Bruce & Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius



Bruce & Trish Steinkopf - April 09, 2024 at 08:22 PM

CH

“ Prayers for Jackie and the family.

Cheryl Hahn - April 09, 2024 at 08:06 PM

SS

“ To know him was to love him. He and Len played cards together and argued together, but their friendship remained steadfast. Jay loved his God and his family. His memory will remain. Heartfelt sympathy to family and friends..



Sally Siegler - April 09, 2024 at 07:52 PM

JB

“ Joan Bridges lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius



Joan Bridges - April 09, 2024 at 06:55 PM

JK

“ *Joan and Kent purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jay Perius.*



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**Joan and Kent** - April 09, 2024 at 05:55 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Leo Haisman** - April 09, 2024 at 05:41 PM

JS

“ *John Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Jay Perius*



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**john smith** - April 09, 2024 at 04:58 PM

BG

“ *Jackie and families, so sorry for your loss. Jay is now at peace, prayers to all.*

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**bonnie gustafson** - April 09, 2024 at 04:55 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**bonnie gustafson** - April 09, 2024 at 04:52 PM

BT

“ *Ben & Regina Tellers*



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**Ben Tellers** - April 09, 2024 at 04:23 PM

BD

“ *Bob & Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Bob and Kathy Derby** - April 09, 2024 at 03:17 PM

EF

“ *Esther Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Esther and Alan Freitag** - April 09, 2024 at 02:59 PM

DK

“ *Darlene Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Darlene Kneisl** - April 09, 2024 at 02:35 PM

MW

“ *Mary Weber lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Mary Dee Weber** - April 09, 2024 at 02:34 PM

BB

“ *Lifting the family in prayer!!*



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**Barb Brown** - April 09, 2024 at 01:56 PM

ST

“ *Sympathy and prayers to Jackie & the family.*



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**Sue Theisen** - April 09, 2024 at 01:41 PM

MS

“ Mike & Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius



Mike and Lea Snyder - April 09, 2024 at 01:16 PM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Jackie and family. We always enjoyed visiting with Jay. and time together with all the years on the Verndale Fire Department. He always treated us with kindness and compassion and had a mischievous sense of humor to get you to laugh. We will miss you Jay! Rest in Peace now.



Jim and Janell Carr - April 09, 2024 at 01:03 PM

NS

Jackie, my prayers and love are with you. Sorry, for you and your family's loss. Peace be with you Jay.

Nola Schultz - April 14, 2024 at 07:41 PM

NS

Jackie, my prayers and love are with you. Sorry for your family's loss. Peace be with you Jay.

Nola Schultz - April 14, 2024 at 07:44 PM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jay Perius*



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**Jon Johnson** - April 09, 2024 at 12:55 PM