



Jason Nichols

August 9, 1969 - June 1, 2020

Jason David Nichols passed away in his Broken Arrow home on Monday, June 1, 2020 after a long battle with ALS.

Jason was born to Randy and Judith (Murry) Nichols on Saturday, August 9, 1969 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Jason was raised in Locust Grove and Fort Gibson along with his younger brother, Jacob. He graduated from Fort Gibson High School in 1987 where he was a member of the varsity football team, played in the school band, and was active in school plays. From there, he went on to Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, where he met the love of his life, Robyn. Jason earned a degree in nursing and was a Registered Nurse in the state of Oklahoma. His nursing career was spread out over many different hospitals in the Tulsa area. Jason and Robyn were married on September 26, 1992 in Tulsa. They have two children, Claire (age 20) and Justin (age 17)

Jason did everything in his life with passion. He was a lifelong fan of the Kansas City Chiefs. He loved spending his fall weekends at the deer lease and at Oklahoma State football games. As his children grew older, he discovered his greatest passion - coaching youth sports. From basketball to football, soccer and lacrosse, Jason coached multiple teams and influenced the lives of many young men and women in the Broken Arrow community. Jason's vision was the catalyst for the establishment of the Broken Arrow High School Lacrosse Club, where he served as a coach and program director. He

treated every kid on every team just like they were his own.

Jason was diagnosed with ALS at the age of 40, but he never let it slow him down. He continued to work full-time until 2019. He also traveled frequently for family vacations, lacrosse tournaments, and to watch his daughter's college basketball games. Jason packed a lot of living into fifty short years of life, and he will be missed by many.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 13th at 11:00am on the practice fields at Neinhuis Park. Dress is casual and please bring lawn chairs. Players who were previously or currently coached by Jason, you are encouraged to wear your team specific jerseys. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Jason Nichols Memorial Fund to help offset player fees in upcoming seasons.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/jason-nichols-memorial-scholarship-fund?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf%20share-flow-1&fbclid=IwAR0YWSPMk7JSM_4oFrzh1Z9ivYju8dfHgdt1r4i8XBPWGd9k5ZXtbaCD1o0

Jason is survived by,

Wife, Robyn of Broken Arrow

Daughter, Claire of Winfield, Kansas

Son, Justin of Broken Arrow

Brother, Jacob, wife Lindsay, and son, Aaron of Fort Gibson

Father, Randy, and wife, Carol of Fort Gibson

And numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins

Jason was preceded in death by his mother, Judith.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Nienhuis Park Practice Field

Tribute Wall



“ *Jason Nichols*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *It seems just like yesterday that I met Jason in May 2017 when we got to coach our 8th grade All-Star game together. Our sons Bryce and Justin were the two goalies on our team and the boys played great, winning 11-2. I realized quickly that Jason was a fun-loving guy that deeply loved his family and the game of lacrosse. I was immediately brought to tears when I heard of his passing because he's such a good man and brings a smile wherever he goes, and still does today. I always tell people about my "lacrosse family" and feel like we all lost a brother. Love and prayers for Justin and family.*

Brad Peltier - June 09, 2020 at 11:24 PM

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“ Jason and I met when he started working in the same department as me at an insurance company in downtown Tulsa. Almost immediately a bond formed and we were close friends for the entire time we worked together. I moved out of the country a few years ago, and through busy schedules and life in general we drifted apart. However, anytime I think about Jason and our friendship, it makes me smile. We joked around with and teased each other like brothers. I love being surrounded by people who make me laugh, and Jason was definitely one of those people. I have a photo of Jason laughing hysterically at a joke that I played on him. I found that photo recently after hearing of his passing. Although I am sad that he is gone, it brought a smile to my face as he seemed to do on countless occasions. I proudly stood beside him in the attached photo during Tulsa's inaugural fundraiser "Walk to Defeat ALS" in 2017. I had hoped that a cure would be found so that my friend could finally be rid of this awful disease. To Robyn, Claire, and Justin, I don't have to tell you what a special person Jason was, but please know that he will be missed dearly. I am sending you love and strength during this difficult and trying time.



Curt Hendrix - June 09, 2020 at 08:29 AM

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Edit: The ALS walk was in 2015 not 2017.

Curt Hendrix - June 09, 2020 at 12:44 PM

JJ

“ Jason was a great coworker and football coach! Robin our deepest condolences are with you and the kids.

jimmie Jones - June 06, 2020 at 02:56 AM

JG

“ *Robyn, It may have been awhile seen I have seen you all but I remember some great times at your house when I lived in Tulsa. Jason was a man after my own heart with his sharp, sarcastic wit. My condolence to you all, Jackie*

Jackie Grah - June 05, 2020 at 08:59 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mark Thompson - June 05, 2020 at 05:16 PM

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“ *Chris And Tina Killeen lit a candle in memory of Jason Nichols*



chris and Tina Killeen - June 05, 2020 at 04:44 PM

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“ *Donna Smith lit a candle in memory of Jason Nichols*



Donna Smith - June 05, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jason Nichols.*



June 03, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Jason was one of the first people I met when I relocated to the Tulsa area almost three years ago. Never a dull moment talking about lacrosse or bragging on his daughter Claire, his son Justin or how lucky he truly was to have such an amazing wife by his side. Thank you to Jason and the entire Nichols Family for all you have done for the lacrosse community and for me personally since my arrival. I will miss you Coach Nichols, but your spirit and the memories I have will never be forgotten!*



Tim LaBelle - June 03, 2020 at 02:55 PM

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“ Jason was a great son, husband, brother, father, friend , coach and mentor to so many. But specifically the children of the community. He had an endearing way of making all ages respect and love him. Though your earthly body and spirit have gone to be with your family in heaven, your spirit will live on through those still on this earth that you touched in more ways than you know. You are whole and at peace once again dear friend and we will miss you immensely but will celebrate who you were always. Prayers go to Robyn, Claire, Justin, your dad and brother and rest of the extended family. May we find peace and comfort through our memories and knowing we will forever have an angel watching over us. Rest in peace in HIS loving arms.

Christi, David and Kayla Chalker.

Christi K Chalker - June 02, 2020 at 02:53 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Nichols family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Jason.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 02, 2020 at 09:31 AM