



Johnny Victor Maurice VanMeel

March 19, 1964 - March 28, 2023

Johnny Victor Maurice VanMeel (Jay Jay), 59, passed away peacefully early Tuesday Morning, March 28th, 2023.

Jay Jay was born March 19th, 1964, to Joseph and Josephine VanMeel. He grew up in Butte making many lifelong friends along the way. In middle school, he started playing in the school band, which sparked his love for music. After graduating from Butte High School, he continued with his music endeavors playing in a few bands. Jay Jay was a jack of all trades, working in many different establishments over the course of his life. His longest career and probably his most treasured was being a beloved bartender at the Party Palace.

Some of his favorable pastimes included camping, golfing, cooking, and above all else, socializing with friends and family.

Jay Jay is preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Josephine VanMeel, and sister Annette VanMeel. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Tabitha and Dave Dixon, daughter and son-in-law Hannah VanMeel and Aaron House, daughter Kaley VanMeel, and Grandchildren Joseph VanMeel, Ivy VanMeel, and Cault Dixon.

Jay Jay will always be remembered for his contagious laugh/smile and truly one-of-a-kind personalities. He was loved by many and will forever be immensely missed.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted Friday afternoon, April 7th at 1 o'clock in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home with

Rick Foster officiating. A reception will follow at the Party Palace at 3 P.M.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home
1800 Florence Ave
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-3221
<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

reception

APR 7. 3:00 PM (MT)

Park Street Party Palace
1 W. Park Street
Butte, MT

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