

Jeremy Burkett

1980-2017

OWATONNA—Jeremy Burkett, 37, died on Wed June 21, 2017 at his home after a long battle with cancer. His mom, brother and cat were by his side. He donated his body to Mayo Rochester for cancer research.

Jeremy was born on April 10, 1980 in Owatonna. He graduated from Owatonna High School in 1999 and went on to earn his teaching degree from MN State Mankato. He taught German and College Prep at Waseca High School. Jeremy loved teaching and really cared about his students. His passion for teaching earned him the respect of his students in return. He took groups of students to Germany several times as part of the German American Partnership Program (GAPP) and hosted groups of German exchange students with the help of many welcoming Waseca host families. Family and friends were also very important parts of Jeremy's life.

Jeremy is survived by his



mother Lois Fitzpatrick (Joe), brother Jeffrey Burkett, niece Zoe, his late father's partner Sylvia Archer, grandparents Karl Hendel, Marion Hendel (Chuck Claude) and Marlys Burkett. Also many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father Steven Burkett, his grandfather Sidney Burkett and his aunt Lori Anderson.

A memorial gathering will be held at 1pm on July 9th at the Steele County History Center, 1700 Austin Rd, Owatonna.