



Jon Ray Tellin

May 16, 1964 - February 22, 2026

Jon Ray Tellin, 61, of Fort Myers, Florida, passed away on February 22, 2026.

Born on May 16, 1964, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa — Go Hawks!

He will be forever honored and cherished by his children, Jacob, Jamie, and Jack, and by his beloved grandchildren, Jilly, Beau, Ava, and Madison — his “grand babies” who brought him immeasurable joy and whom he loved beyond words. — He also leaves behind Jill, his former wife and the mother of his children. Their story was one of deep love and enduring friendship.

Jon also leaves behind his loving parents, Jack and Jan; his siblings, Jeff, Jeanna, Chad, and Michelle; and countless extended family members and friends. He now joins his youngest brother, Brett, in heaven.

Jon's legacy is one of pure and abundant love — for his family, his friends, and for life itself. He was adored by all who knew him and will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Fort Myers Beach was Jon's happy place. After experiencing Hurricane Ian firsthand, he was among the first with boots on the ground, helping to restore the lighthouse resort and beloved tiki bar after the storm's devastation. That spirit — steady, generous, and ready to help — was simply who he was.

He loved cheering on his teams: the Iowa Hawkeyes, the Green Bay Packers (who he confidently declared were going to the Super Bowl every year), and his Chicago Cubs. And even if he already knew the answer he would want to ask anyway... "does anyone know if the Cubs won today?"

Though heaven may not have beer or green teas, we know Jon would be lifting a warm cheers and sending love to all who grieve him and feel the weight of his absence.

He will be remembered for his deep love of family, his beautiful singing voice and karaoke nights, his incredible smile and warmth, his distinct laugh, his unforgettable one-liners — but most of all, for his kind and gentle soul.

Rest easy in the arms of Jesus, Dad.

You are so deeply loved.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We were friends of Jon at Regis High School. We just learned of his passing.

Our hearts and prayers are with all family and friends.

Chris Zachar and Joe Enzler.

Chris Zachar - April 05 at 07:46 PM

JS

“ Jon and Jeff Tellin were like my brothers growing up since 5th grade. We went to Grade School at St. Pius and High School at Regis in Cedar Rapids Iowa. We now split time in Fort Myers and got together with Jon, but not as much as we wish. We figured that there was going to be always more time. Sadly I was wrong. I will miss my friend and non related brother Jon. We lived through the good and bad times always there for each other as well as Jeff Tellin.



Jim Stepanek - March 05 at 01:48 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jon Ray Tellin.*



March 04 at 01:32 PM



“ *The Blech and Wagner family purchased the For ever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Jon Ray Tellin.*



The Blech and Wagner family - March 04 at 12:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jon Ray Tellin.*



March 04 at 06:43 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jon Ray Tellin.*

March 04 at 06:43 AM

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“ Summer Lemeur purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Jon Ray Tellin.



Summer Lemeur - March 03 at 02:26 PM

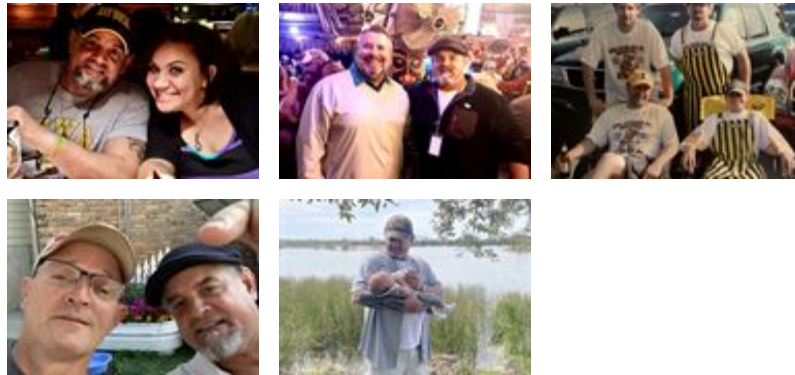
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Summer Lemeur - March 03 at 02:26 PM



“ 40 files added to the album LifeTributes



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - March 03 at 10:34 AM

JA

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



jamie - March 03 at 08:59 AM

JK

“ JOE KAZ lit a candle in memory of Jon Tellin



JOE KAZ - March 02 at 07:40 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Anne Dergo (Thompson) - February 26 at 07:24 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nicole Shanklin - February 25 at 11:21 AM