



## Jay Alan Bobek

June 22, 1953 - July 31, 2020

Jay Alan Bobek, 67, formerly of Hampshire, passed away Friday, July 31, 2020, at Northwestern Hospital in Huntley.

He was born June 22, 1953, in Chicago the son of Bernard and Henrietta (Decker) Bobek. Jay married Dellamae Fox on February 27, 1981, in Geneva and they made their home and raised their family in Hampshire.

Jay had worked at Cook Publishing in Elgin, and many years at Hunter Automotive in Schaumburg. Jay loved music, from playing guitar to sound engineering (DJing). He enjoyed studying the Bible and was a member of the Masons. he loved sailing and boating.

Surviving is his wife, Dellamae; son, Jay Jr.; stepdaughters, Tricia (Michael) VanAcker, Stephanie (Ryne) Bailey; 3 grandchildren, Alexis Rose Bobek, Colton & Lucas VanAcker; and a sister, Barbara (Peter) Schyler.

Memorial visitation will be Sunday, Aug. 9, 2020, from 5-6 PM followed by a private memorial service t Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St., Hampshire.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the family is appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home  
284 Park St.  
Hampshire, IL 60140  
(847) 683-2711  
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gone but not forgotten, enjoyed his company,when we went to our annual indoor rendezvous we had a great time. as well as when we went shooting. I will always remember him when i shoot my brown Bess black power rifle. Gene, Debbie*

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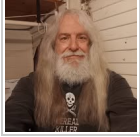
**Gene Cabana** - August 09, 2020 at 05:05 PM

JP

“ Jay bobek was a amazing part of my life!  
He was there when I was born,  
I have know him for my whole 39 years of my life.  
The first time I witness d.j ing was with jay  
It was the time when everybody was using cds  
Yeah a funny memory was watching jay teach the chicken dance lol  
Jay and my dad taught me me how to play music  
He gave a great oportunity To play the metro in Chicago  
Which I was only 15 or 16 years old and he was very comforting  
during that day Because I was really scared I even hid behind him  
The band was called freedom  
With members jay bobek,Stephan palm,Timothy barett and of  
course myself josh palm  
We played a local tv show called strings and things  
Jay was the one that got me into pa work  
I even have his recomadtions of one of the top mixers  
That I purchased because of jay  
Jay was the one that taught the basics of life sound  
To this day it's a great tribute and a way to feel close in my heart  
with jay  
Jay was also there when my mother passed and comforted me  
throughout the stages of greef  
Just to name a few of events we shared together  
And many more  
Iam so crushed jay had a huge impact on my life through the bad  
and great jay was and will ever be deeply in my heart I will sorely  
miss him

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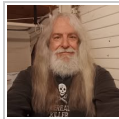
josh palm - August 09, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ Jay was a truly wonderful man. I regret losing track of him after I moved to Missouri, but I fondly remember the many years we played together in the band Freedom. He was an excellent guitarist and singer and had an awesome sense of humor. I'm not sure how but he put up with my eccentricities for all that time and was a great friend. He was the kind of person who'd give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. He was class through and through. Dude, I've missed you for the 8 years I've been away and now I'll miss you for a very long time after. As the ancient Egyptians would say, the feather will greatly outweigh that wonderful, kind heart of yours. Your reward will be great, and your legacy will live on in your lovely wife and your beautiful children.  
Cheers my friend, until we meet again. Love to you,  
Timothy Barrett-Ford.

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**Timothy Barrett-Ford** - August 08, 2020 at 08:22 PM



*Another aside, thanks Jay for helping me keep my head during the recording of Sea of Monsters' first album. And even though we're very different, thank you for being my friend.*

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**Timothy Barrett-Ford** - August 08, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Joe Childress** - August 07, 2020 at 05:16 AM

DJ

“ *My condolences to Jay's family and friends. R.I.P.*

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**Darrel Johnson** - August 04, 2020 at 06:08 PM

ED

“ *3 1/2 years ago, when I returned to Barrington Lodge after a prolonged absence, the first one to greet me with a warm smile, friendly handshake, and inviting welcome was Jay. Since then, I have come to realize that small gestures can leave lasting impressions. Though usually not outgoing with strangers by nature, I have tried to make a conscious effort to welcome, talk to, and sit with new members at our meetings. Jay made that change in me. I believe it is for the better. He will be missed.*

*Ed Doktor*

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**Ed Doktor** - August 03, 2020 at 03:17 PM