



## Jason Douglas Maltbie

April 6, 1976 - March 15, 2023

Jason D. Maltbie passed away on Wednesday, March 15. He was 46 years old.

Celebration of Life: Saturday, April 22nd, 1pm. Trillium Family Services (Children's Farm Home), 4455 NE Hwy 20, Corvallis. Open to all. Refreshments will be provided.

Jason is preceded in death by his mother, Beverly Maltbie and father, Jimmie Maltbie and survived by his two sisters, Becky Maltbie and Amy Maltbie, brother Greg Maltbie, and niece Heidi Maltbie. Jason is also survived by a remarkable group of friends including Levi and Cody McDonald, Wes Tedder, Jason Hunter, Justin Kingsbury and Brian Orr. Jason was a loving uncle not only to his own niece but to his friends' children as well.

Jason spent four years in the United States Marine Corp where he was deployed and got to see the world. He achieved Sergeant before his honorable discharge. Jason liked the Marine Corp because he was able to travel, target practice, and, while on shore leave, got to enjoy golf with the military discount. Jason's role while working in the marines was communications. He always felt that was a good assignment. He loved working with the software and, when working in the desert, he enjoyed an air-conditioned environment. After Jason's discharge from the Marine Corp, he moved back to Oregon to be close to his family and friends. He worked for several years at Semantec before returning to Corvallis to be close to his mother, who was suffering from encephalitis. His mother was in and out of emergency rooms and hospital beds for years and Jason took it upon himself to be her primary caregiver until she required 24-hour care for dementia, which had manifested throughout her final years.

Jason also achieved a bachelor's degree in Computer Science at Oregon State University. This was not an easy feat because Jason was also acting as primary caregiver for his mother, while also looking after his father who was suffering from emphysema. Siblings and friends would often urge Jason to let go of some of the responsibilities and start a career, but Jason felt he was doing what he needed to be doing.

Jason was an avid golfer and played many of the golf courses around Oregon. His favorites were Diamond Woods, Trysting Tree, Cross Creek and Mallard Creek. He was proud of his game and was particular about who he golfed with. Because the group of

friends and family he golfed with all knew Jason's inside jokes and side bets, it made the game so much fun! He was top of his game when he was out there, yet always had an encouraging word for the learning golfer.

Jason was also an avid fisherman. He enjoyed trout fishing with lures. He would often be found above Foster Lake on the South Santiam River or above Green Peter Lake on Quartzville Creek fishing in the spring and early summer. He carried a red fishing bag that had FDR's dog Fala embroidered on the cover. Inside that bag were his secret fishing lures and maybe a summer refreshment! He loved following a trout to the end of the day, no matter how many times he had to cross the stream!

He was a sportsman! Excellent at any sport he put his mind to. In high school he played baseball and was said to be a very good hitter and super fast runner. Jason loved to follow football. It was probably his favorite sport to watch. To the end, he was a proud Detroit Lions fan as well as OSU Beavers and Oklahoma Sooners. He proudly listened to Beaver baseball and had a love/hate relationship with Mike Parker during the ups and downs of the game. He often was a member of fantasy football leagues as well as Pigskin Pickem. He loved all the trash talking and the gloating, as part of the fun of watching sports.

Jason loved card games. He was always up for a game of chance. Whether it be a long drawn out game of rummy or a quick blackjack hand while we were waiting for people to get ready. Jason was always on it. He loved making a run up to the casino. For him it was about the fun. It was not always about winning big, but just getting out and playing!

Jason was a lover of animals. He loved his own dog Sampson, as well as caring for his family and friends' pets. He often had dog treats around the house. He loved getting visits from family members with their dogs out on walks. When his mom passed he took in her cat, Freeba, and cared for her as long as she lived. He gave the very best to his furry companions!

He was a kind person who made friends wherever he went. Those friends were just like family. It is hard to put into words what an amazingly kind and generous soul Jason was. His loving and caring disposition is hard to match. He will be fondly remembered and sadly missed.

Donations in Jason's name can be made to the Heartland Humane Shelter and Care. Please share your memories of Jason at [www.demossturidan.com](http://www.demossturidan.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

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APR 22. 1:00 PM (PT)

Trillium Family Services Children's Farm Home  
4455 NE Hwy 20  
Corvallis, OR 97330

# Tribute Wall

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“ Just found out about Jason leaving us mere mortals. For roughly 13 years, I would run into Jason at the park or walking by my former home, always with Sampson. Both of them were so friendly and loved my dogs over the years (Bella, Lilly and especially Lulu). I remember him seeing us walking his way and he would literally bend down, spread his arms wide and call "Lulu," in which (one released) would bound into his arms. Sampson loved her too! I'll never forget his personality as a park friend. Reading about his other hobbies, I'm sorry to say that we didn't discuss. But I will say, my brother David is also a long time, despite many bad years, a diehard Detroit Lions fan. Sorry to his siblings for their loss.  
Irene

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**Irene Rolston** - July 09, 2023 at 12:35 AM

KN

“ Jason was a high school classmate at Crescent Valley. We weren't close friends, but I remember him very well as one of the funniest kids in the school. He always brought a smile to everyone's face. I was so sorry to hear about his passing. He will be missed.

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**Kate Neville** - April 07, 2023 at 11:30 AM

MK

“ Jason was not only a huge support for his mother, Beverly, but he also supported what she was involved in. Among many things already mentioned, he also helped his mom volunteer at St. Mary's Library by bringing her to the library. Then he became a library volunteer himself! He often advised us on technology, not only fixing problems but also recommending and buying equipment we needed. He was patient and generous. We really enjoyed having him around. God bless you, Jason.  
MaryKay Kalenius

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**MaryKay Kalenius** - March 30, 2023 at 09:43 PM

JO

“ Jason was a loving caring human being. He loved and cared for his family and friends. I will always remember his laughter and his love for life. His humor would lighten anyone's mood and his laugh would fill the room and lift anyone's spirit. I love him greatly and will miss him dearly.  
Jacob Ox

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**Jacob Oxenhandler** - March 28, 2023 at 05:07 PM

JB

“ *Jacque B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jason Douglas Maltbie.*



Jacque B. - March 27, 2023 at 08:53 PM

JB

“ *I met Jason through his mother Beverly also. I found him to be a very kind and thoughtful person. His death at such a young age saddened me. My thoughts and prayers for his siblings, Amy, Becky and Greg. I have a great love for animals also, and will be donating to Heartland Humane Society in his memory.*  
Jacque

Jacque Barrington - March 27, 2023 at 08:39 PM

VK

“ *Jason was my neighbor, and my little dog Rosie( who can be unfriendly) LOVED Jason (and Sampson). Even after Sampson passed on, Jason would always make time for a Rosie greeting where she would run up and immediately show him her belly. He was always so friendly and kind. May his memory be a blessing.*

Valerie Kyle - March 27, 2023 at 01:27 PM

GA

“ *I met Jason through his mother Beverly. He was one of the nicest people you could meet. I'm so sad to hear this news. He will surely be missed by family and friends.* Gayle Adamic

Gayle Adamic - March 22, 2023 at 02:22 PM

KS

“ *Regretfully, I do not have a memory to share, but Jason's name is familiar to me, as my daughter attended school with him from K~ 12. Your beautiful tribute to Jason is so wonderfully written, it helps me 'know' the special man you have lost. My heart grieves with you. And a HUGE appreciation to you for inviting people to donate to Heartland in Jason's memory. [I have been a staunch Heartland supporter and active volunteer for 17 years and counting.] ~ Kathryn Switzer*

Kathryn Switzer - March 21, 2023 at 10:57 PM

JH

“ Jason you were the best friend any person would dream of having. Your family and me and all of the boys miss you very much. I know you are were you belong with God and the Angels and that gives me some peace. I will never forget you and I love you old boy..... until we meet again.

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**Jason Hunter** - March 18, 2023 at 11:22 PM

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“ Jason, I You will always be a part of my family, I watched you grow from a youngster to a grown man. We had a lot of good times when you were at my house. RIP young man, you will be missed but not forgotten. I am sorry for the family and friends loss !!!

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**Royce Hunter** - March 18, 2023 at 03:02 PM

CH

We met Jason through his mother Beverly. Jason would frequently drive Beverly to St. Marys', so she could attend Mass. His love and dedication to her very touching, as was his ready smile and kind greeting to everyone.

"Well done, good and faithful servant, now enter into the kingdom prepared for you."

*Catherine and Jim Harrington*

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**Catherine Harrington** - March 30, 2023 at 08:20 PM