



## Jamie Fink

February 27, 1970 - January 23, 2022

Jamie Fink, 51, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, passed away on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids. A celebration of life and visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Marion, Iowa.

Jamie was born on February 27, 1970, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the son of Richard and Stacey (Wilkins) Fink. He was a graduate of Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids. Jamie was united in marriage to Nichole Lea Wickham. They later divorced. He worked as a butcher for New Pioneer Coop for seven years. Jamie enjoyed listening to heavy metal live music. He loved doing the daddy / daughter dance with Alaina. Jamie will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Jamie is survived and lovingly remembered by his four children, Jacob Fink, Kaleb Fink, Emma Fink, and Alaina Fink; two grandchildren, Jackson Fink and Natalie Fink; and his mother, Stacey Wilkins of Ft. Collins, Colorado.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Fink.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My husband and I always enjoyed Jamie’s knowledge, humor and customer service. We will miss his presence at New Pi Coop 🥹🌸*

Jill Hankewich - February 14 at 11:43 AM

SU

“ *I did not know Jamie but saw him around the store over the years. My condolence to his family and friends. new pioneer member,,,*

suzanne - February 07 at 01:49 PM

JM

“ *As New Pie members, we are saddened by this news; Jamie was such a joy to see at the counter. We offer our condolences to Jamie's family, and New Pi family.*

*Robert and Jo Ann McNiel*

Jo Ann McNiel - February 06 at 05:49 PM

KI

“ *I always appreciated talking to Jaime at the meat counter. He had suggestions for how to cook several things that helped me. Thinking of him fondly and wishing him peace. My condolences to his family.*

Kimm - February 05 at 10:27 AM

MK

“ *I loved talking bbq and smokers and happy food memories shared around the table with Jamie. I am incredibly sad for his family, their dad was an incredibly loyal and helpful person and so many will miss seeing him including me. Hoping for a peaceful season of recovery and healing to come.*

Madeleine Kleppinger - February 02 at 07:25 PM

MR

“ *These are the only photos I could find of Jamie. This is how I will forever remember him...Smiling. Rest easy my dear friend.*



Melanie Reece - February 02 at 06:13 PM

RS

“ Jamie always made you laugh! I'm happy I spoke with him less then a week before he passed. We won't get to hang out like we planned on Earth but we will hang out again when it's my time to meet him on the other side. RIP Friend you will be missed.

Richard Shultz - February 02 at 05:11 PM

PG

“ I will surely miss a rare one in Jamie. He always said I was following him until we realized we were neighbors. He invited me into his house, introduced to his family, and was a true and knowledgeable butcher. I was shocked by the news and will forever remember and miss his presence at New Pioneer Co-op. My deepest prayers to his family.

Phyllis Greenlee - February 02 at 02:08 PM

JF

“ Thinking of all of you today and sorry I am unable to be there with you. I look forward to the time when we can all get together again. Much love to you all. Grandma Jan Fink



Jan Fink - February 02 at 01:03 PM

BI

“ I met Fink almost 30 years ago before we had camera phones and I carried a disposable Kodak. We didn't do the best at keeping up over the years but we had recently reconnected and it felt like it was days ago and not years we last spoke. One thing about him, is better or worse he stayed true to himself and if you can appreciate that, he made a great friend with witty conversations. This is a strong reminder you never know how much more time you have with someone.

Going to miss ya buddy,  
big T



bigT - February 02 at 12:18 PM

KD

“ We always enjoyed seeing Jamie at New Pi. He had a ready smile and a joke whenever he waited on us. We will miss him.

*Our hearts go out to his family.*

*Pete and Katy Joy Diltz*

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**Katy Joy Diltz** - February 01 at 06:28 PM

AL

“ *Jamie is one of the few people I've met who always made every situation a bit brighter. Thank you Jamie!*

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**Alex** - February 01 at 04:05 PM

KV

“ *I was so sorry to see this in the paper. I think he's been there at the CR Co-op since it opened, and he was always so kind and helpful at the meat/seafood dept. He provided great customer service and always with a smile! He'd mention his kids and was always so proud of them. I laughed about seeing "Jamhole" license plate on a car that was almost a permanent fixture in the Co-op lot, and I wasn't sure who it belonged to. Was certain it was an employee! He will definitely be missed. My condolences to his kids and family. RIP Jamie.*

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**Kathy Varney** - February 01 at 03:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jamie Fink.*



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February 01 at 09:19 AM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Murdoch Funeral Homes & Cremation Service** - January 31 at 03:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Jamie Fink.



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January 31 at 12:21 PM

MS

“ *My husband Phil & I met Jamie at New Pi. He was always so friendly and willing to help, he would even wave to us across the store! He and Phil would talk Hawkeye football and Phil asked questions about how to cook various cuts of meat. Jamie was always so joyful about sharing his knowledge and we would leave having had a good laugh. I would ask him about his plans for time off or what he was doing over a holiday. At some point in the conversation he would tell me how much he loved his family and he always asked about mine. He was such a kindhearted soul and we are very saddened to hear of his death. Love & blessings to his family, Rest In Peace our friend,*

*Mary & Phil Suess*

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**mary suess** - January 29 at 01:53 PM

BC

“ *Loved that he always had a good word and a smile for you every time I saw him at New Pi!*

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**Brian D. Cohen** - January 29 at 01:21 PM

SA

“ I met Jamie as a regular shopper at NewPi. Every time I saw him he made me smile, he had such a wonderful way with customers. I got to know him a little through our interaction in the store and it was very evident that he loved his family with his whole heart. My thoughts are with your family at this sad and difficult time. I hope you find comfort from the many accolades posted in tribute to Jamie. RIP Jamie

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**Sandy** - January 28 at 07:33 PM

NR

“ Jamie was a great guy, he was one of the first people I meet back when we both worked at Sam's. He was always wiling to try and make you laugh or roll your eyes. Sometimes both.

Even after we both left Sam's we kept in touch over the years, just checking in on life with the other. He always asked how the boys were doing and how i was doing.

He would be brutally honest with you and tell you what you needed to hear not what you wanted to hear.

He was so fond and proud of his kids and grandkids, you could hear the smile on his face when he talked about them.

Jamie, you will be missed, thought and prayers to your family.

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**Nikki Rawson** - January 27 at 03:19 PM

MP

“ I never new Jamie but want to send condolences to his son Jacob,Jackson his grandson and to Shauna and Natty, it's very hard to lose one of your parents when they are so young!!!!

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**Marilyn Paulsen** - January 27 at 12:44 PM

AL

“ I only knew Jamie from the Co-op - he was so knowledgeable and always ready to share cooking information and recipes, very personable and always had a smile. As a "newly single" - he made grocery shopping more pleasant for me with his great outlook and pleasantries. My sympathies to his family and friends.

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**Alex** - January 27 at 11:54 AM

DI

“ So many of us, I'm sure, enjoyed Jamie as our butcher. He knew what I was going to purchase each week. If I didn't show up at my normal time, he say, I didn't see you last Friday. So pleasant and so good at what he did. My condolences to his family, gone way to soon.

Diane - January 27 at 08:42 AM

LW

“ I posted this on my Facebook Account, but I thought I would also post it here, for the family to read.

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When I got a smoker a few years back I was reading up on how to smoke different kinds of meats. One site made the bold proclamation "The secret to successful smoking is finding a good butcher." Jamie from the Co-op was my good butcher. Jamie was knowledgeable and he was funny. I laughed very nearly every trip I made to the co-op when Jamie was there.

Eventually we shared phone numbers and he would text me hilarious things and occasionally give me heads up on sales. If I was going to plan a smoke I'd text him and he'd let me know what he had in the cooler. The last time I talked to Jamie in person was in early December. He had a rough go of it in the last year, he had to have a total hip replacement and he had been on leave from the store. I gave him 20-30 pounds of beef because I knew he was going to be out of work for a while and it was the very least I could do to help him. I regret not doing more.

Jamie died on Sunday. I'm not sure how he died but I'm sure he wasn't ready. He had discussed his plans with me on what he wanted to do when he recovered from the surgery. I'm left staring at the last text I received from him..."lol". He had sent me a hilarious meme and we both had a good laugh.

You never know when the last time you'll talk to someone is. Some people come into your life unexpectedly, from an unexpected place, in an unexpected way, and make a difference. That was Jamie.

Rest in peace dear friend, you'll be missed.

Lucas Wagner - January 26 at 07:51 PM



GR

“ I wish to give my condolences to the family of Jamie Fink. He was my nephew and my memories of him are mostly when he was a child. We would share holidays with his father, mother, sister and him. It was always a good time. Jamie was a very active boy and knew how to have fun and how to get in trouble.

Sorry we will not be able to attend the celebration of life with the rest of the family, but we will keep him in our hearts and prayers.

Georgia (Fink) Rohret

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Georgia Rohret - January 26 at 01:20 PM

SP

“ Sharon L Parks lit a candle in memory of Jamie Fink



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Sharon L Parks - January 26 at 12:47 PM



“ i remember Jamie from years past as the shoe salesman at westdale mall and high school. . he was always laughing and smiling. a few years later he showed up and bought a opal gt from us. over the years he was always a great friend. never know what joke he was going to do next. may his family and children find piece in their memories.

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Shelley Studebaker - January 26 at 08:39 AM

BH

“ Blake Homewood purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jamie Fink.



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Blake Homewood - January 26 at 07:05 AM

BH

“ *Blake Homewood lit a candle in memory of Jamie Fink*



Blake Homewood - January 26 at 07:03 AM

LW

“ *Les West lit a candle in memory of Jamie Fink*



Les West - January 26 at 05:13 AM

AF

“ *Angie, Doug and the Shultz family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jamie Fink.*



Angie, Doug and the Shultz family - January 25 at 10:59 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jamie Fink.*



January 25 at 08:16 PM