



Shawn J. Thiele

July 7, 1980 - January 29, 2025

Shawn J. Thiele was born July 7, 1980 in Naperville, Illinois, to Sherburn and Hedvig Thiele. He attended the Naperville Central high School and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He lived in Chicago and Nashville through his adult life, working in sales and management roles in the outdoor outfitting and automotive industries.

He was a great conversationalist with a quick wit and a passion for politics, trivia, and sports (including his beloved Cubs, Bears, Blackhawks, and Formula 1 racing). He was a devoted and loving partner to Melinda and the best dog dad to Millie and the late Sammy. He was loved by many and will be missed for his sense of humor and his loyal and generous heart.

Preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Gregory Sajgo and Irene Sajgo; paternal grandparents, Sherburn D. Thiele, Jr. and Dora L. Thiele.

Shawn is survived by his partner, Melinda Rathjen; parents, Sherburn W. and Hedvig J. Thiele; brother, Sherburn D. (Cynthia) Thiele, III; nephew, Wyatt G. Thiele; and many other extended family and friends.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Shawn and I shared a lot of good memories. My deepest sympathy to his family & partner.* ”



Jane Bushue - February 09, 2025 at 05:10 PM