

Jordan J. Pitz (FCAS 2001)

1972-2015

THE COACH

Jordan Pitz loved sports. He played them growing up in LaMotte, Iowa, and would later coach his son's Little League baseball team in Madison, Wisconsin.

Pitz taught his young charges good sportsmanship and instilled in them a love of the game. He led by example and saw the good in people and situations. He was ready to offer praise, encouraging even the worst players on a team and finding the positives in the things that they contributed.

His optimism carried over to his own illness. A friend of his said of him, "Even when he wasn't feeling well, he was always positive and he never let his diagnosis get him down."

Born February 3, 1972, the son of Donald and Ella (Kloft) Pitz, he married Jessica Konrardy in June 1997. Pitz graduated from the University of Iowa in 1994. He was an actuary with American Family Insurance for over 17 years.

He died January 5, 2015, at his home in Madison surrounded by family. He is survived by his wife and their three children, his mother, siblings and in-laws. He was preceded in death by his father in 1994.