



Jason Gordon Gradinac

July 16, 2006

Gradinac, Jason Gordon age 28 of Farmington Hills, July 16, 2006. Beloved son of Vinko and Milka Gradinac. Dear brother of Jasenka "Jessica" (Jeff) Smith. Dear grandson of Milka KostECKI. Dear uncle of Olivia Smith, and Ian and Dylan Schmitzerle; dear cousin of Ivanka and David Schmitzerle. Loving friend of Melissa Schulz. Jason was born in Wayne Michigan, and was graduated with a Bachelors Degree from the University of Michigan. He earned his Master's Degree at Purdue University. His career led him to General Motors where he worked as an engineer. Jason will lie in state Friday beginning at 10 AM until 10:30 funeral mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial (at Beck Road) Plymouth. Interment Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Visitation Wednesday 4-9 and Thursday 1-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 4100 John R, Detroit MI 48201. To leave a message of condolence, click on the Online Condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ Jason Gordon Gradinac

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“ Jason was a best friend of mine in elementary school (Hulsing). The two of us would play make-believe and create our own little world. He used to make me laugh so hard. I don't think anyone has ever made me laugh like that my whole life. What a fun spirit. He was so smart. He was always dressed like a businessman..collared shirts under nice sweaters, and his hair perfectly parted. Whenever I think of my childhood and elementary school, Jason is always a part of those memories. I knew he would do incredible things, and achieve great things in life. He always cared for others before himself. He always made me smile. To his family and loved ones, I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. Jason always spoke so lovingly about his family and his sister. We had an angel walking the earth, and I feel so blessed to have known him.

Sincerely,
Julie Whitton

Julie Whitton - February 27, 2019 at 03:56 PM

JM

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gradinac and family,
I had the privilege of working with Jason the past two years, but more than that, I had the blessing of his friendship. He will be deeply missed. Jason always had such a gracious way about him in all his relationships - he was an inspiration to me. All of our co-workers felt the same, as I would continually hear how great he was to work with, and that he could always be counted on. I know, at this time, words are incapable of providing comfort, but my prayers are for you, that God will supply the grace, strength and comfort that only His unfailing love can provide.

Jeff McCormick - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JG

“ I'm sending this note of thanks at a very sorrow filled time for everyone who knew Jason.
First I would like to thank you Mr.& Mrs. Gradinac for bringing Jason into this world. You raised an outstanding young man with countless great qualities. I pray I can do as good a job raising my children as you did raising Jason.
Melissa though we never met I want to thank you for catching Jason or letting him catch you.
Many times we talked of our relationships, he spoke of you and it was always with the highest regard even saying many times "you were the one". You made him very happy and everyone deserves that.
I also want to thank the person it was to send Jason to Arlington. This decision allowed me to meet Jason.
Lastly I want to thank you Jason (AKA PASTY GANGSTA) for allowing me to be your friend. I will cherish working with you on the hood line at Arlington and the many fun nights at the pool and Dinks.
Rest in Peace my friend,
Jim Griebe (AKA SASSY PANTS)

Jim Griebe - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MP

“ I knew Jason in the Body Shop at Arlington during the GMT900 launch. He was a good person who made me laugh during times I wanted to cry. He helped me more than he knew through our conversations about work and the stresses we were under in our personal lives as well as our professional lives. We all wanted him to stay in Arlington. However, he was so anxious to get back to his home and his family. He was crazy about his girl friend and expressed his love for his parents more openly than any man I've ever met. Knowing him made me a better person. The world will not be the same without him.

Mary Pacheco - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MN

“ I had the privilege of knowing a good man and a great friend. Jason was different than most men because he wore his heart on his sleeve. You knew his kindness and generosity was sincere. Never did he deny the opportunity to help another.

The greatest quality was his ability to express and maintain a positive view on the world. I don't recollect a time that he expressed his disappointment or angry on others. He took this world in stride and won over strangers. It is unfortunate that he didn't have the opportunity to achieve his potential. I know this world needs more people like him.

My sympathies to the family. He will be missed. I still hear the accordion in the basement. God bless my friend.

Manoj And Vandhna Narang - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

KH

“ Dear Gradinac Family, Jason has made such a wonderful impact to so many people. He was a person that we all admired. He always was willing to listen and help. Jason will be with all of us on the GMT 900, forever in our hearts. It is hard to understand why GOD needed Jason at this time but use this faith to heal and comfort throughout the days ahead.

Karen Van Houzen - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SS

“ I haven't seen Jason in almost 6 years but not a day goes by that I don't think about all the fun times we had in high school and what a great person he was to call a friend. My condolences and prayers to the entire Gradinac family for your terrible loss.

Scott Scherbaty - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SP

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I was on vacation last week and didn't hear the news till now, but I just wanted to let you know how sorry we all are and that Jason will be dearly missed. I had the opportunity to work with him in Arlington and was impressed very much with his ability and personal character.

Scott Poisson - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JN

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Gradniac-*

It is with a heavy heart that I write this. I never had a chance to meet you, but I know you must be great people. There is no way Jason could of turned out to be the man he became with out great love and dedication he must of received at home. I not only came to know Jason but I came to love him. He was, and always will be a very special person to me. I will never forget Jason as he touched me greatly. There are many things I will always remember about Jason but the one that sticks out to me the most is the way we would sit around the pool at night and have diner and laugh after a long day at work. We used to tease Jason about being so white. He would stand by the pool and pose as a statue. We would all laugh. He was a great man.

Melissa-

You know I will always be your spy. I am so happy Jason had you in his life for as long as he did. He chased you for so long as was so happy when he finally caught you. You two made a perfect couple and I am deeply sorry for your loss. Keep his memories alive in your heart and you will always be a better person for it.

In closing I wanted the family to know the funeral service was very nice. You will all be in my prayers.

John Navarro

John Navarro - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

AH

“ Jason. Bright-eyed, vibrant, intelligent, kind, with this huge smile on his face, teeth gleaming, eyes squinting, laughing, kind of dancing on his feet as he talks to me, helping me with whatever it is that I'm asking him about, not bothered by the fact that I've just caught him as he's rushing off someplace to do something else much more important... real, genuine, sharp, happy, bursting with energy. That is the Jason Gradinac that I will forever remember.

Incredible guy.

I am sorry for your loss, your pain, and the trauma that you are experiencing. You are in my prayers.

Amber Hendricks - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BS

“ We had the privileged opportunity to know Jason as catcher for the Salem baseball team. He was a very special young man who was truly loved by all, and will be greatly missed. God bless him and keep him close. Our prayers and love are with Jay, his family and his many friends at this difficult time.

Bill, Janet & Drew Styles - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BF

“ I am very sorry for your loss! I worked with Jason in PPI and also knew him through mutual friends. He will be remembered as a great guy with a positive, fun attitude. You are in my prayers. May God be with you and surround you with His love during this time.

Brianna Fitzpatrick - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

RT

“ Most people -if they're lucky- will run into someone like Jay in their lives. Like many people here who have so many fond memories about someone so rare and amazing, I too have my box of photos and instances from which to call on...and did so while mourning from so far away.

My absolute favorite: during HS, he had just purchased his first guitar and he wanted to learn how to play. So I sat down with him and asked him what songs he'd like to learn, and that I'd be happy to teach him what I know. Of course, he pulls out the most complex and difficult passages from the Led Zeppelin catalog; stuff that takes years and years to master and hone. But with that wide eyed stare and equally bright grin he said "I want to learn everything. I want to learn it all"

I thought that was pretty awesome. So much so, that it remains in my mind to this day whenever I hear a Zeppelin tune.

Before I get painfully long winded (moreso) and drone on and on, I guess I'd just like to say thanks, J. From helping me through remedial math in middle school to rocking out with me in the silliest of situations to having a drink at the Box Bar, your presence and friendship made those formative years all the sweeter to reflect upon.

My sincerest and most heartfelt condolences Gradinac family in their time of mourning.

Rob Theakston - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

PL

“ To Jason's family, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Jason at General Motors and worked with him during his recent product launch. He truly was a wonderful co-worker who made everyone's job a little easier with his positive attitude and smile. I'm sure he is in a better place. God Bless him.

Phil Laperriere - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JW

“ It is with my deepest regret to be writing this message of condolences to Jason's Family. I worked with Jason for the entire running of the GMT 900 Program and Launch in Arlington and he was a Joy to be teamed up with. I always looked forward to see him knowing that we could get the job done and have fun doing so. I am just glad for the time we shared before his passing. He will sadly missed by all.

Sincerely

Jeff Wagner

Jeff Wagner - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DQ

“ Dear Gradinac's and Melissa
We are so very sorry for your loss. Jason was such a very special person to us and everyone that had the pleasure to know him. The memories of him will never be forgotten and will always bring smiles to our faces. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Dan & Erin Quaine - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

HB

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Gradinac Family and Melissa - I have worked with Jason over the past few years at GM on the 900 launch. I am very sad to hear of this terrible news. He will be remembered for all of his hard work and wonderful personality. He will be missed greatly.*

*My deepest sympathy,
Heather Braga*

Heather Braga - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

LB

“ *To Jason?s Family and Friends,*

I would like to express my deepest condolences. I had a brief opportunity to work with Jason on the GMT900 Launch and will forever remember his smile, kindness and the respect that he showed toward his fellow co-workers. Jason will be truly be missed. God bless you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lynn Bechtel - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TB

“ *It was a privilege to get to know and work with Jason on the 900-launch program in Arlington. He was a special lad and we became close friends. We had a lot of laughs together whether it was shipping doors, hoods and fenders up north or partaking in a cold Guinness at Birra Porettis. My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. and Mrs. Gradinac and family and Melissa and family. God bless you at your time of grief.*

Terry Brennan - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

KP

“ We have know Jason since he was in elemantary school with our son Damien Payton. He always had a bright smile and was a great young man. He will be greatly missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,
Jane , Ken Payton

Ken & Jane Payton - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

HJ

“ Jason was a very good friend and awesome co-worker. I worked with Jason when I was in PPI & GMT900 SUV program, and am very fortunate to have known him. He was a very hard worker and always had a glowing smile everywhere he went. You never saw him in a bad mood because he would always change it all around in a split second. My respect and condolences to his family and friends during these hard times. Just remember that he will be missed at GM and everywhere his glowing smile went. It is a terrible loss, but he will definitely be remembered by his glowing memories.

With you in prayers and thoughts,

Hector Luna, Jr.

Hector Luna, Jr. - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

EH

“ I have so many wonderful memories from high school that Jason was a part of! I will never forget his smile, wonderful sense of humor, and his infectious laughter. I was blessed to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Erica (Pendergrass) Hampton - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

RB

“ I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear son. Vinko, I was an employee of yours at Powertrain for a few years. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. God Bless all of you!

Rose Bunt

Rose Bunt - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

LS

“ I enjoyed working with Jason because he was always so easy going, always smiling, and yet very dedicated and quick to help when he could do so. It is a shame to loose such a bright, dedicated, and helpful person at such a young age. May you trust that God, in His wisdom and mercy, is at work in these very difficult circumstances to bring peace, comfort, and hope for the future. You, and Jason, are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lori Schaffer - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

RF

“ Our sincerest condolences to Jason's family and friends for their terrible loss. Jason was an individual who exhibited all of the qualities that define a person of exceptional character. I was proud to know him and will never forget him. He will be sorely missed. We were all lucky to have known him.

Robert Vrahoretis and Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DB

“ My experience with Jason was brief, but over the short time I knew him, he was a pleasure to work with. I know words are insufficient to describe the loss of such a good person, but our prayers are for Jason and those he leaves behind in this world.

David Beane
Assistant Plant Manager
Arlington Assembly
Arlington, Texas

David Beane - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MS

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. May God take Jason in his mercy and give you strength to carry this big loss.

Mohamad Sadek - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JS

“ I'm so very sorry. Jason grew up with my brother and I know that Jason was a cherished friend of his. He always seemed so nice. Jason will be missed dearly and in our thoughts and prayers always.

Jennifer Cotter (Damien Payton's sister) - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BS

“ I feel honored to have known such a great guy. I hadn't seen Grad in about 5 years but we got a chance to catch up at Dan Quaine's wedding and I'm very grateful for that. All of us were joking how we couldn't get enough of him that night. He was a stand up guy and someone I aspire to be more like. He will be missed.

Bill Styles - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DK

“ Mr. & Mrs. Gradinac & Melissa,

I can't put into words the sorrow I feel & the great loss this world has just experienced in losing Jason. I worked closely with Jason for the last 3 years on the GMT900 Program, & there wasn't a more energetic, compassionate, & respectful person on the program. His eagerness to learn & up-beat attitude always lifted the spirits of those around him.

I feel blessed that I was able to spend so much time with him outside of work. Between nights out in Arlington, long talks about life's lessons, & snow-boarding at Pine Knob; I loved him like a little brother.

I am so sorry for your loss. The impact from his short life will be felt for the rest of all of our lives, those who were priviledged enough to know him.

Now he's looking out for us,

Dave

Dave Kase - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DF

“ Dear Family and Friends of Jason,

I wanted to express my deepest sorrow for your loss. Jason was a wonderful person that with his radiant smile made you want to smile. He was esteemed by all as he was always willing to help and was 100% dedicated with a strong work ethic we all applauded. He had such a positive attitude that was also contagious. You are in my prayers so that together with Gods help you can find strength during these difficult times.

Diana Ortega and Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DT

“ I am very sorry for the loss. Jason will be missed. I worked with Jason when he was in Arlington for the GMT900 program. He was courteous and professional, looking for ways to help others while performing his responsibilities very well, and he always had a wonderful attitude under pressure. My thoughts are with you.

Debon Thornton - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

AN

“ Jason will always inspire me to be a professional, approachable engineer enjoying work and life, as he was. He will be missed. We all know this is a great loss and we are very sorry.

Alex Nava - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

AP

“ I knew J from mutual high school friends. I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing. I always held J in the highest regard. I send my prayers and love to the entire family.

Art Partain - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jason brought out the best in everyone with his infectious smile and good attitude here at GM. Take some comfort in knowing Jason made a positive impact on all of our lives.

Darek Villeneuve - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

CR

“ To Jason's family and friends:

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I met Jason on the 900 launch, and admired his dedication. I've done these for years, and Jason was one of the good ones. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this trying time.

Craig Russ - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JT

“ Dear Gradinac family, I was so sorry to hear the news. Jason was a great guy. I actually met him originally at Lifetime Fitness. I can't remember what prompted our first conversation, but his friendly personality lead to several conversations during our workouts. Almost ironically we discovered that we were both working on the same program within GM; although within different departments. Jason was always willing to help, no matter what the effort or schedule. He was a real pleasure to know and work with. I am truly saddened by this news. Please know that he made a great impression on many people. .

With my deepest condolences and respect,

John Tompkins

John Tompkins - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

GA

“ May the lord be with you all during your time of grieving, Jason will certainly be missed.

Jason's friends at General Motors.

Greg Aliotta - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SS

“ *My family and I wish condolences and very sincere sympathy to Jason's family. I met Jason on many occasions at work and I knew then he was a fine young man. We are very sorrow for your loss and hope you can find some comfort in happy memories you share.*

Scott Sergent and Family.

Scott Sergent - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

RF

“ *Vinko & Melissa,*

I briefly met both of you at yesterday's visitation and expressed my deepest sympathy.

Although I did not know Jason personally, I esteemed him highly as an Engineer, an individual and a person.

I worked with him on the GMT900 Program for almost 4-years (on the "infamous" liftgate). During this time he most certainly touched my life as a caring good person.

I recall him always going above & beyond his call of duty.

I just wanted to express to you and the family what a wonderful young man he was to even those that were not close to him.

Jason will certainly be missed.

Please know that my family's prayers are with you and your family.

God bless you.

Richard Farinas

Richard Farinas - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BJ

“ We've only known Jason for the last 5 or 6 years and in that time he became a very important person in our lives. We loved his smile...the way it lit up a room. Polite, kind, just a pleasure to be around. Not to mention a great sense of humor! He will be a great loss to everyone who met and knew him. Our sympathy and prayers are with you.

Bob & Linda Jastrzebski - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

HG

“ Mr. & Mrs. Gradinac,
Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss. Jason and I had been working together for the last couple of month. Jason was an excellent team player and had demonstrated significant contributions to the program he was working on. He was well respected for the depth of knowledge he had in his field of expertise. I had left a message for him early Monday morning (before I learnt about this) to meet and discuss the project we were working on. May GOD give you and Melissa strength to cope with this loss. My prayers are with you.

Sincerely,
Best Regards,
Harminderpaul Grover

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GG

“ With deepest sympathy for your loss. Always willing to do what he could, his attitude was a great asset. Know that all who shared work life with him, are consoling each other with their memories. May your memories bring you peace.

Gail Geweniger - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MD

“ While we only met Jason twice (friends of Nate Rozof and Cindy Buonopane) we were impressed with his kindness and joy for life (especially fitness).

Our hearts go out to Jason's family as they endure this tragic loss.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

*Regards,
Michael & Lisa Darr*

Michael & Lisa Darr - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

GE

“ Very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

GM Employee - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JP

“ So sorry for our loss. I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Jason in Arlington. He was such a good natured man even under times of pressure. His smile could always soften the hardest attitude. He was a joy to have in this world and will be missed.

John Prater - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MW

“ I am trully sorry for your loss. Jason was a fellow classmate at the University of Michigan and a coworker at General Motors which is where I got the pleasure to know him best. Jason was the kind of person that was always willing to help others and did so with a smile. This is a trully unique characteristic considering the strenuous work environment that he endured. Jason had a lot of friends as he was so outgoing, friendly and fun to be around. He will be missed dearly.

Mike Wilderman - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DC

“ I am so sorry for this sudden loss to your family. This is a great loss for many people. May GOD continue to bless your family during this difficult time.

Donyale Clemons - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DD

“ I was fortunate to have the opportunity to work with Jason on a new vehicle launch in Arlington, TX in 2005 when we became friends. As a peer I came not only to respect, but also to deeply admire Jason for his incredible dedication and work ethic. I reflect fondly on the times that we spent poolside after work contemplating our life and career goals. In a manufacturing environment that wasn't always the easiest to work in, Jason's strong values, smile, and laugh made the world a better place for all of us. He was a great person and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Damon Dance - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

AF

“ I had the opportunity of working with Jason at GM in Arlington last fall. We ran weekly PIT meetings together and I can still remember our lively conversations about what movies were out, where all the good restaurants were, and the advice he gave me about my college career. He will always be the Pasty Gangster with a laugh and smile that brightened up any room. He was a pleasure to know and work with. My prayers are with the Gradinac family in this time of need.

Ashley Swirsky and Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

HN

“ I have so many memories of Jay Grad that I don't even know where to start. From him and Matt Martin singing Snoop Dog.....to him attending a girls trip to Ohio University.....to just a few months ago where we got to catch up at our high school reunion. I can still hear his laugh and he had the strongest bear hugs. It was one that just sticks with you. He was a wonderful person and I was lucky to have such a close friendship with. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and those close to his heart.

Heather Nimmerguth - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MB

“ Jason was a wonderful person. I had the privilege of knowing him through mutual friends as we both stood up in their wedding. He was a lot of fun to be around and a great person to talk with. Your family and Jason are in my prayers. May God give you peace and strength during this difficult time.

Mary Beth (Ruehlen) Blair - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BB

“ I never actually had a chance to meet Jason, but I heard alot about him from my brother, Ryan Arens. Ryan told me that Jason was like another brother to him and he has never had such a true friend. I am so sorry for your loss, but take comfort knowing that Jason is safe in the arms of God.

Brandi Bengel - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

VH

“ I met Jason a few years ago when he participated in the Indianapolis Mini Marathon with my brother, Greg Hamilton. What a wonderful young man he was. I have 3 sons, and I remember his patience with each of them. He shared stories and laughed.
It is an honor, that we had the chance to meet this wonderful young man.
We remember his smile and just sincere warmth that you find in so few people.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you - and we want you to know that we are blessed to have known Jason even briefly.

Vicki Harvey - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BS

“ Jason was one of the most caring, friendly, happy, easy-going, and compassionate people I have come to know. We became friends at the University of Michigan and have shared many memorable moments. Besides losing a friend, I miss the ability to reminisce our past, discussing and joking in stories only the two of us knew.

Some of the fond memories include: studying with coffee and lattes at the North Campus Espresso Royale; seeing who could eat more pizza during Wild Wednesdays at Little Caesars; seeing Jason live out of his car fully stocked with food (including watching him eat cereal out of very large tupperware bowls), clothes, and books; putting on Sumo gear and wrestling at the Engineering fair (Jason's strength caused me to dislocate my shoulder!); listening to him playing his guitar; his love for Led Zeppelin; dressing up as Elvis at our Halloween party; and all of the unique one-line phrases that he said ? which I still use today.

My wife and I were honored to have Jason stand up in our Wedding 6 years ago.

We are deeply saddened and sorry for your loss.

Brad and Harmony Sierens - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

PR

“ Jason was a kind and beautiful person. He always met you with a smile and a thoughtful word. He was a such wonderful friend, and I feel honored to have known him. I am so sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Pam Rensi - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SC

“ I'm sure you know what a wonderful and loving person Jay was. I have such happy memories of him from high school and college. He always had a smile on his face and never had anything negative to say about anyone. I am grateful to have known him and thankful to have had him as one of my friends. I pray that God will wrap his comforting and loving arms around you and your family during this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sarah Carter - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

LN

“ I remember Jay at some of our home parties. Always with a beer in his hand and a super smile on his face. Always polite and always interesting to talk to. What a great kid! What a great loss! Our deepest sympathy!

Linda and Gary Nimmerguth - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

RM

“ Jason was such a wonderful person to know. We met in elementary school and were friends from that time forward. He made little league and high school baseball so much fun. Even after not seeing him for several years after graduation, he still treated me like a true friend when we ran into each other. He will truly be missed. I am so sorry for your loss.

Ryan Miller - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

RK

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Jason loved life and lived life. He always made us "crack up" with something he would say. He truly touched so many people. God Bless each and everyone of you.

Rosanne & Joey Kraus - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TQ

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Jason was a giving and thoughtful person, it was an honor to have known him. The world will be a little less bright without his wonderful smile. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you.

Tim & Linda Quaine - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JM

“ I am so, so sorry for your loss--you are in our thoughts and prayers. The McGurrin family

Julie McGurrin - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

KB

“ He was the most amazing person to know. I feel so blessed that I got to have him be part of my life. My daughter is so truly blessed to know that someone loved her as much as he did. I know he will always be with us.

Keri Bol - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DB

“ Take comfort in knowing that Jason was such a loving, honest and genuine person. Anyone who even met Jason is better for the experience since he was such a great person. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

David Bol - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM