



## Zachery Scott Polk

March 11, 1970 - April 2, 2023

Polk, Zachery Scott age 53, passed away on April 2nd, 2023. He was preceded in death by grandparents Ernie and Lillian Lindner, grandson Wyatt Polk, and good friend Danny Deruiter. Surviving is his fiancé Julie Dow; his children Sarah (Nicholas) Tyloch, Cody Polk, Scarlett Polk, and Jennifer Dow; his grandchildren Felix Tyloch, Sebastian Tyloch, Cublin Tyloch, Payton Dow, Ayla Dow; mother Mary Musselman; siblings Amy (Michael) Pembroke, Amanda (Reginald) Titmus, Josh Musselman; many wonderful nieces and nephews; many faithful shipmates; as well as his beloved animals Riley, Rocky, and many pigeons. Zachery was a skilled carpenter and author who loved preaching a sermon, cracking a joke, and playing a tune gracing many with his talent. He loved music, nature, his family, and his fellow man.

“This is Mad Zack, signing out. Peace, love, and remember to care”

Visitation Tuesday, April 11th from 12 PM until the 2 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland, Michigan. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
westland@vermeulenfh.com

## Funeral Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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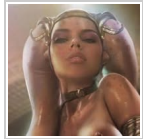
# Tribute Wall



“ *Zachery Scott Polk*

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Fair winds and following seas, shipmate. We have the watch. Bless him. Mahalo for your service.  
RIP Zach*



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**Samara Kaelin** - June 20, 2023 at 06:15 AM



“ *I'm so so sorry to hear of Zachs passing. I will always remember his wit, his imagination and passion for the arts. Zach will be missed.  
RIP Zach*

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**Sophie Kaelin** - June 20, 2023 at 06:12 AM

FA

“ Oh Zach, ....I'm so so sorry I didn't get back to you when you sent your last 2 messages of your radio show. I was not doing well myself that evening, finished my inescapable daily chores, and lost track of everything before crawling to bed. 24 hours ago, I decided to scroll my newsfeed for a little bit, when I came upon the news that you were gone from us. I've always made it a point to stop what I'm doing—no matter what it is, whenever someone needed a shoulder or anything I could provide, including time unlimited, if ever the imminent overwhelming feelings of hopelessness and totally giving up were all that was felt was left to somebody. It's never something that any of us should look down our noses about and not take seriously because at ANY given moment—everything that makes us who we are, could come crashing to the ground, and the smallest of things like a simple extended gesture of concern from a friend, could be just enough to make the difference.

“Always value your peoples well-beings unconditionally”. Zach always did. And he was living proof that we strong willed empathic folk come cut from the same cloth, and we too can break when not careful or left alone.

You will be greatly missed my friend.

It was an honor to make your acquaintance and call you my true-to-form friend.

Godspeed Music Man, Forever 💖

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FenceGirl Amy - April 11, 2023 at 03:40 AM

BB

“ I'm so sorry my friend. We always think we have tomorrow until we don't. But I'm proud of all the work you have done on your music and yourself since we have met. You inspired me to work harder on my own! We couldn't always connect on Facebook as often as we would have liked, and I never got to tour in your area, but I did download your book about a month ago and I'm happy that I have something to remind me of you. Big hug. Bobbi B.

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Bobbi Berracah - April 10, 2023 at 03:49 PM

MF

“ *Sincere Condolences to all who knew and loved him*

*Mary Finkler*

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**Mary Finkler** - April 09, 2023 at 06:32 PM

JD

“ *My heart is so heavy. I miss him so much. He was brilliant in everything he touched*

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**julie Dow** - April 08, 2023 at 03:00 PM

CH

“ *Rest in paradise blues man we never got to meet in person but enjoyed our chats and watching u sing 🎵 will miss and forever loved and cherished by so many*



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**cherish** - April 08, 2023 at 11:52 AM