



James Andrew Zahn

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James Andrew Zahn, 47, passed away following a courageous battle with cancer on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at the Merrimack Valley Hospice House, surrounded by his loving family and closest friends. Born on August 21st, 1964, Jimmy was a lifelong resident of Lawrence. He was the son of Frances (Reusch) Zahn and Edward Bruce Zahn both of Lawrence. Jimmy graduated from Lawrence High School, Class of 1982, and continued his education at North Adams State College. In 1988 he proudly became a Lawrence Firefighter and in 2003 he was promoted to Lieutenant. A hard working man, he also was employed at Iron Mountain for over 20 years. Jimmy took a much deserved retirement in 2011. Jimmy is survived by his wife Jeanne (Beauchesne) and his four children: Amanda, Emilie, Elizabeth and Timothy Zahn all of Lawrence; His parents Bruce and Frances of Lawrence; his brothers: Kevin Zahn of Methuen, Stephen and Dawn Zahn of Huntington, NY, Eric and Katie Zahn of Lawrence; and Robert and Denise Zahn of Lawrence; his sister Heidi DeLucia and her husband Rocci of Salem, NH; his in-laws: Francis and Theresa Beauchesne of Methuen, Michael and Barbara Beauchesne of Lawrence, Stephen and JoAnne Beauchesne of Salem, NH; as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many wonderful friends. An active member of St. Patrick Parish, Jimmy served as a Eucharistic Minister for many years. A 23 year member of the Lawrence Fire Fighter Union Local 146 and Relief's Inn, Jimmy was a proud and loyal part of his brotherhood. His greatest passions though were for his family, and friends. Arrangements: Calling hours will be Tuesday, November 1st, 2011 from 2:00PM to 8:00PM at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. The funeral mass will be celebrated Wednesday, November 2nd, 2011 at 11:00AM at St. Patrick Church in Lawrence. Burial will follow at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in North Andover. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in



Obituary

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Jimmy's memory to the Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack Street,
Lawrence, MA, 01843.



Tribute Wall

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MP

Marie Therrien Pedro posted:

Our deepest condolences to your family for your loss. You have been in my thoughts and prayers for weeks. God Bless your family. Love- Marie Therrien Pedro

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RN

Reath Nam posted:

Dear Zahn Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We have known Jim just over 1 year but we felt like we knew him for years because he was such a great guy and we're glad that we met him. We know each other through my son Tyler and his son Timothy. They both played baseball together with SLWL. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Tyler and Reath Nam

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SH

Sharon posted:

Jeanne and kids I am so sorry for your loss. Jimmy is a great guy. God must of needed a perfect angel. You are on my mind and in my heart.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DM

Don O'malley posted:

Jimmy, will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing and working with him. Jimmy had a great attitude and was always willing to share a story or a laugh. May the Zahn family find peace in knowing that Jimmy is in God's hands resting in peace.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bill Blood posted:

The Zahn Family- I just found out about the loss of James. My deepest sympathies! Bill Blood

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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ST

Stacy, Brittany, & Aj Tylus posted:

To the Zahn and Beauchesne Families We are sorry to hear of your loss. Your son, husband, father, or friend was such a wonderful man. He was always a friendly person to everyone, even if he didn't know you. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you. And we will miss his smile at the ball field. James, May You Rest In Peace.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SK

Suanna Keenan posted:

To the entire Zahn family, my prayers are with you all.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MR

Mark & Colleen Robert posted:

Eric, we are very sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DA

Dani posted:

My sincere sympathy for the entire family for Craig's beloved uncle. Eternal peace. 'Auntie Di' Neel

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DN

Diana Nissen posted:

To the Zahn family, With love and sympathy. To Fran, Sorry I cannot be there but you and your family are in my prayers. Thinking of you all at this time. May he rest in peace. God bless You. Diana (TD Bank)

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JF

James And Jill Fitzpatrick posted:

Dear Zahn Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We are sending our prayers. God bless

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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SC

Sean Casey posted:

I remember Jimmy from our years at LHS-he was always a good guy, and I'm sorry to hear of his illness & his passing away far too young. I send my condolences to his family and friends and will keep you all in my prayers.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SF

Scott Hylton & Family posted:

Jim was one of my favorite human beings and his time was much too short. He will always be cherished and continue to inspire me throughout life.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GD

Gina M Denuncio posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jimmy. I know the pain you are going through all to well and I can not tell you in time it will get easier. I can tell you that God will give you the strength to get you through this and every day after. I pray that it gives you peace that knowing Jimmy is no longer in pain even though you still want him here with you. Know that one day you will see him again. He will live in your heart with the memories he gave you when he was here. May God Bless you all...Gina M DeNuncio

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MD

Marty And Pam Dallon posted:

Dear Zahn and Reusch family, So sorry to hear about Jimmy. God bless all of you. Will always remember his smiling face. We will keep you in our prayers. Marty and Pam Dallon Sun City CA.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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LP

Laurie Ploude posted:

Dear Amanda, Emilie, Elizabeth, Timothy, and Jeanne, My deepest sympathy for your loss. Your Dad,Husband, was such a wonderful man. I always admired how he interected with each of you. I loved his sense of humor and his willingness to come year after year to teach about fire safety at Kids Count. He was a really cool guy and will be missed not only by all of you but the many people he touched just through living and loving. May you feel God's love and presence as you enter this new chapter of your lives. Make your Dad proud and take good care of your MOM. Love "Miss Laurie"
Laurie Ploude

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LW

Leah Whitehouse posted:

I've known Jimmy since I was a little kid. Jimmy always had the unique ability to know how to make us kids laugh at family gatherings, and as I grew into an adult, Jimmy remained among the funniest guys I have known. In addition to his fun-loving nature, he helped and saved others on a daily basis as a fire fighter, and was a great husband to my cousin and father to their four wonderful children. This world was a much better place because of Jimmy. Thank you for all you have done, we will miss you dearly.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JD

Jim Denuncio posted:

Jeanne and Zahn Family... You are all in my thoughts.

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JD

Jeannine Dominique posted:

Barbara and family....My heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your dear brother-in-law Jim. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jeannine

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LP

Laurie And Jeff Padellaro posted:

Jeanne and family. We were so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Even though we haven't seen you all in a while, we remember him for his humor and fun-loving nature. Bless you and the kids during this time. Laurie and Jeff Padellaro and Family (friends of Mike and Barbara)

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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JW

Janice Wolfendale posted:

My deepest condolences to the entire family. I have known Jim since First grade and have many wonderful memories of him. He will be missed by everyone who ever knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LM

Lesley Macinnis posted:

So sorry to hear about your brother, thinking you and your family.

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SB

Sheri, Bill & Becki Bastian posted:

We are honored to have known this wonderful man. Jimmy told it like it was and had fun doing it. He could get away with so much more than anyone else could !! He brought such life to our family gatherings and he will be greatly missed. May God bless Jeanne and their children and help us all thru this very sad time.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James Andrew by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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