



Zachary William Bucy

January 10, 1990 - October 31, 2018

Zachary William Bucy, 28, of Chesterton passed away on October 31, 2018 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, following a long and difficult struggle with opioid addiction.

Zack had spent the last several months in a rehabilitation setting where he found a supportive extended family who brought open smiles to his face again, and a happiness and optimism he hadn't known for a very long time. He touched many lives there, and was loved by many. He said he learned that compassion and helping others was key to his own recovery. Zack's path was filled with both hope and heartbreak. Sadly, he lost his battle with addiction, like so many before him.

Zack leaves behind his mother, Jill Wayne Bucy, and his father David Bucy, both of Chesterton. He also leaves behind his uncles Craig Wayne (Bonnie), Gary Wayne and Dean Wayne, his grandfather Wayne Johnson and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Patricia and Jeffrey Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, William Bucy, and his aunt, Debbie Willett.

Zack was a lifelong resident of Chesterton. He graduated from Chesterton High School in 2008 and received his degree from Purdue University. His family and friends will always remember Zachary as an amazing, bright and articulate young man who could take charge of any situation.

To all the friends he made throughout the country and beyond, and to anyone else struggling with addiction, Zack's message would be to "Push Harder", which was something he would often write on his arm for motivation. "If you haven't heard it yet today, I love you." We will all miss him. Rest in peace, dear Zachary.

A private memorial service for Zachary will be held at a later date.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made in Zachary's name to Frontline Foundations, 1008 Broadway, Chesterton, IN 46304. Arrangements were handled by

Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home, 517 Broadway, Chesterton, IN 46304.

Comments



“ Joellene Kalberer lit a candle in memory of Zachary William Bucy



Joellene Kalberer - May 31 at 04:05 PM



“ Jill Bucy lit a candle in memory of Zachary William Bucy



Jill Bucy - January 10 at 06:06 PM



“ Your favorite color that Kennedi still talks about to this day. I told you, I'd never be okay if I lost you. Here I am without you and I'm not okay. I need you. A piece of me died when you did. I will forever love you, Zachary.



Joellene - December 25, 2019 at 05:27 AM



“ Jill Bucy lit a candle in memory of Zachary William Bucy



Jill Bucy - October 31, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ Jill and David, I deeply from the bottom of my heart am so thankful for the man you two raised. Zachary, all this time you thought I was your guardian angel, little did we know you were mine. I miss you every day, a piece of me is gone without you. I thank God every single day for bringing you into my life and giving me the best year together. You changed me, for the better. Through the storms, we both felt a happiness and joy we hadn't felt in years. I just wish we could have had forever. You truly are my best friend and I hate that you are not here. I love you so much, always. Fly High in those pineapple skies. Xo

Joellene - March 20, 2019 at 01:20 AM



“ Sorry to hear of this loss. May Zack now find peace with the Lord. I was privileged to know him and be a part of his time with us.

Scott Kleppe

Scott Kleppe - November 18, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss Dave and Jill, hope you are doing well. I talked to Zak at the auto parts store. Very helpful, very nice, take care. Leo Barack Sierra Vista, AZ

Leo Barack - November 16, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Jill. May God give you courage and strength to carry on. Rest in Peace Zack. Linda Williams.

Linda Williams - November 15, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ I love this boy to no end. He was one of my VERY best friend’s that ALWAYS made sure I knew I was loved. I hope he knows how truly loved he is! As Zacky would say “Push harder, ya reckon?” So so so much love.



MaryKate Cox - November 13, 2018 at 08:48 AM