



Jason Christopher Coleman

November 24, 1974 - January 5, 2022

Jason Christopher Coleman, age 47 of Kirtland, passed away January 5, 2022, at University Hospitals TriPoint Medical Center in Concord Twp. He was born November 24, 1974, in Richmond Heights, Ohio.

A graduate of Willoughby-Eastlake Tech School, Jason worked as a project manager in the commercial signage industry, and last year started his own residential contracting company. A favorite polaroid photo from the Coleman family album shows him at Cleveland Stadium (now FirstEnergy Stadium), where he worked on a sign installation, albeit wearing his telltale New York Yankees cap, which he insisted on wearing even while watching his beloved Indians play baseball.

Jason loved his family heritage. He poured himself into genealogy research, wrote to county offices around the country to acquire census records, marriage and death certificates, and even found pictures of his ancestors from 150 years ago, all of which he collected in boxes. He also amassed artistic hand-blown glassware from the Blenko Glass Company, where family members had worked.

He loved music, too. Jason traveled frequently to record the folk rock band Cowboy Junkies, and he prided himself on his ability to sneak equipment into concerts in order to record artists, sometimes by taping microphones to the inside of his hat. Jason played guitar for most of his life and became an avid collector of audio recordings and concert and music memorabilia. Other hobbies included growing blueberries, tomato plants and herbs.

Jason's sons, James Thomas, 17, and Spencer Lisle, 16, meant the world to him. He loved taking them on weekends to parks and unique restaurants to try new foods. He is survived by his sons; parents, Larry and Sharon (Jenkins) Coleman; brother, John (Elara) Coleman; nephew and niece, Clinton and Uma Coleman; and many other loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

A celebration of Jason's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Lake Humane Society, 7564 Tyler Blvd # E, Mentor, OH 44060, or online at www.lakehumane.org.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Comments



“ I was unaware that Jason passed. It is with a heavy heart that I learn this fact. I am saddened about this as he was one of the nicest guys I've ever met. He was a lot of things. And one of those things was that he enjoyed people and music.

Best to you, old friend.
~GSP~

Galen Paxton - February 16 at 05:08 PM



“ My friend, forever. When we last spoke this past summer, I never realized how deeply grateful we were to have such meaningful conversation about anything and everything...but most of all how we were molded from our influences of the love of “old shit”. Familiar things that made this life worth the hard, intelligently designed way that we had in dialogue. Only a few really understood how you were my brother from another Mother and I your sister from another mister. You saved my soul a few times, as I have you with just a complete conversation that could have been about the few pieces of that hand blown glass you gifted me with a year ago. Like the fineness of our last conversation. I won't be talking to you over the next few months (maybe years for me), but I will talk to you soon! I love you my long time friend. You will truly be missed. Talk to you when I meet you again brother. Rest In Peace!
James and Spencer, your Dad loved you so very much, I will always know you too when I see you. You both look just like him! I am so very sorry for your loss of Dad. He was a great guy!

Michelle L. Bodnar

Michelle L. Bodnar - January 22 at 08:18 PM



“ I have known Jason since grade school. Had not communicated in 30 years until a few years ago. Nothing changed. Still a warm, funny, smart, genuine person whom I have always adored and enjoyed talking with. What I knew from Jason then and now didn't change much. I know how much he loved and enjoyed his son's. The love and pride he felt for his family. My love and prayers to you all.

Chrissy Donovan - January 21 at 07:20 PM



“ I grew up in Willoughby with Jason, went to school from elementary through the tech center. He was very artistic, and musically inclined. I always remember his nice kind smile and rosey cheeks. I'm so sorry for your loss, Jason always had a kind soul and will be missed.

Sincerely Rhonda Dougher- Lawson

Rhonda Dougher-Lawson - January 21 at 10:19 AM



“ Jason Lunar. We were in commercial art at tech. Some very fond memories were made at the Willoughby House , and through the years. The world is missing a talented artist and mischievous soul.

Jason Lunar - January 21 at 12:56 PM



“ When I first met Jason it was at Just One More in Kirtland probably 8-10 yrs ago. He was shy so it took him about 6 mo to warm up to me, I always said hi Jason when he walked in. We started talking about family. He loved his sons & always made sure he got them when it was his turn. I even knew his schedule with the boys & when got them on holidays he was super excited. Back at the end of 2019 he told me he was teaching his oldest how to drive. We had music in common, Tool, Silver Chair & he liked the Cranberries & I don't, he played 'let it linger' & I told him back when it first came out I thought she was singing 'do you have lick my finger's', OMG did we laugh hard & that became a inside joke between us. He was very proud of the sign work he did for a living. He was like a 2nd son to me, a person I could talk to about anything to. We played this game we called Bad asses. Ya had to think of an actor who would be considered a bad ass. We played this with Pete & Jeff, other patrons of JOM. Then when we ran out of male actors we did a woman's list. I listened to his trials & tribulations about life in general & he listened to mine. He was very smart too & I admired that. He was even willing to convert all my old photos onto a USB drive but then came March 2020. He was at work one day & saw an eagle & he texted me pics, how thoughtful is that stuff. A good man, a good kid, a good dad, an all round good person & soul. I will miss him forever. Jason say hi to Danielle for me. Love you dude...fist pump

Cyndee - January 16 at 08:00 PM



“ Oh too he wanted to go see my son's Acid Bath tribute show but couldn't make it & I never got the chance to tell him there is going to be another one. I know he will be watching with Danielle by his side

Cyndee - January 16 at 08:02 PM