



Jared P. Zernhel

October 11, 1974 - June 20, 2014

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Jared Patrick Zernhel, 39, of Deshler, Ohio and formerly of Hampton Roads, Virginia died Friday night, June 20, 2014.

He was born October 11, 1974 in Bowling Green, Ohio to Dennis & Ruth (Freeman) Zernhel.

Jared was a 1993 McComb High School graduate and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served 20 years and retired June 30, 2013 at an EO1 Petty Officer 6. He was a heavy equipment operator with the Navy Sea Bee. Upon returning home, he was an officer with American Legion Post #539, North Baltimore, Ohio.

Growing up, Jared showed sheep and dairy beef feeder livestock at the Wood County Fair and Ohio State Fair. He loved his family, time on the family farm, hunting and was an avid sports fan. He was a member of Oakdale United Methodist Church, Deshler.

Jared is survived by a daughter, Jenna Zernhel and her mother Stephanie Case of Wells, Vermont; parents, Dennis & Ruth Zernhel, Custar; Deborah Byrum, Deshler; sister, Jessica Zernhel, Chicago, Illinois; special aunts, Dana Leader and Debra Kania; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with Rev. Ruth Carter-Crist officiating. Graveside military

honors will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to The Wounded Warrior Fund or the donor's choice.

Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Service

JUN **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ I heard a song today and it reminded me of you. It was so heart wrenching to recall the day I received the call that you had passed because we were best friends. Just keep watching over me and know I love you and miss you so much!

Dr. Tara Brasfield~

Tara Brasfield - June 23, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Shuo AG - July 26, 2018 at 02:50 AM

CH

“ I was stationed with Z in NMCB 5 from 95-97. It was an honor to serve by his side and also to share a friendship with him. I shared an apartment with him during homeport and remember him always talking about his family and sister. Thanks for the memories and friendship brother, I will always remember the hard working, fun, and thoughtful person that you are. My prayers and condolences go out to his family and especially his daughter and wife. Rest easy brother and say hello to peanut for us, I love you brother! EO2 Chris Honahni

Chris Honahni - July 17, 2014 at 08:08 PM

DE

Thank you Chris. Deborah

Deborah - August 07, 2014 at 10:55 AM

DB

“ I love you Z! I will never find another best friend like you. You were always there for me when I needed you most and just hearing your voice made things so much better. We leaned on each other while going through so much. I cannot believe that this has happened and I am still in a "fog" of sorts. My love and heart has always been with you and I pray that we will meet again in heaven. Thank you for the birthday wish and thank you for being you...I miss and love you so much!

Dr. Tara Y. Brasfield~

Dr. Tara Y. Brasfield - July 05, 2014 at 06:56 AM

DE

Thank you Tara. You have been a great source of comfort. Deborah

Deborah - July 07, 2014 at 12:59 PM

TB

I still miss him so much! Dr. B~

TARA Y BRASFIELD - March 03, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ Jared and I were in NMCB 5 together 92-96, a very hard working Seabee Equipment Operator with great skills. A good man, a good friend and fellow Seabee. It was truly an honor to serve with him. My sincere condolences to Jared's family. I Salute you my brother, Rest Easy my friend.

Scot Tomlinson - July 03, 2014 at 10:17 PM

DE

Thank you Scott. Deborah

Deborah - July 07, 2014 at 01:00 PM



“ *I had the pleasure or serving with Jared in NMCB 5. The news of his death came as a shock to me. My prayers and condolences go out to his family. He was a good man. R.I.P. my friend.*

- EO3 Kimmel, Joshua L 1991-1999

Josh Kimmel-Clayton - July 03, 2014 at 09:36 PM

DE

Thank you Josh. Deborah

Deborah - July 07, 2014 at 01:00 PM

SA

“ *Love you Deb! So sorry for your loss! I'm here if you need anything*



Sabrina - July 03, 2014 at 09:56 AM

DE

Thanks you Sabs. Your support means a lot to me. Deborah

Deborah - July 03, 2014 at 10:53 PM

RA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Ric Adams - July 03, 2014 at 06:37 AM

DE

Thx for sharing this photo. Great picture of Z. Deborah

Deborah - July 03, 2014 at 09:29 AM

DE

Thanks for sharing this pic of Z. Its a great photo. Deborah

Deborah - July 03, 2014 at 09:30 AM

WR

“ *Jared, you will be missed Brother. Will miss talking to you, loved your humor and wit. Deborah, my thought and prayers to you and Jared's family. Can't believe he is gone, I just talked to him a few weeks ago when he was getting ready for the parade. Sorry for your loss. Willis*



Willis Robinson - July 02, 2014 at 11:33 PM

TS

“ *Tom Siferd lit a candle in memory of Jared P. Zernhel*



Tom Siferd - June 26, 2014 at 02:04 PM

DG

“ *Ruthy and Dennis, Bill and I's prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time in your lives. Our thoughts of you are on our minds and in our hearts for you all. We love you! Denise & Bill Gilles*

Denise Gilles - June 26, 2014 at 08:29 AM

RH

“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to Ruth, Denny and Jess and all of Jared's family and friends. I'm so very sorry for your loss.*

Renee (Neiling) Herman - June 25, 2014 at 05:54 PM

SL

“ *Shanna Langstaff lit a candle in memory of Jared P. Zernhel*



shanna langstaff - June 24, 2014 at 02:34 PM

SL

Prayers and sympathy for the family of Jared.

shanna langstaff - June 24, 2014 at 02:39 PM

DH

“ *David Hughey lit a candle in memory of Jared P. Zernhel*



David Hughey - June 24, 2014 at 12:02 PM

DE

Thank you Dawg. I appreciate you. Deborah

Deborah - June 24, 2014 at 04:07 PM

SC

“ *Words cannot fully express my feelings for Jared leaving us so soon. I will share a few of my favorite Bible verses I rely on in times like these. Perhaps they will bring you some comfort as well.*



Isaiah 41:10; Joshua 1:9; Psalm 46:10 Philippians 4:13

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this trying time.

Stephen Canter - June 24, 2014 at 11:09 AM

DE

Thank you NCSU. The verses you shared and our friendship were a source of comfort today and for many days to come. Deborah.

Deborah - June 24, 2014 at 04:10 PM

MM

“ *Denny and Ruth,*

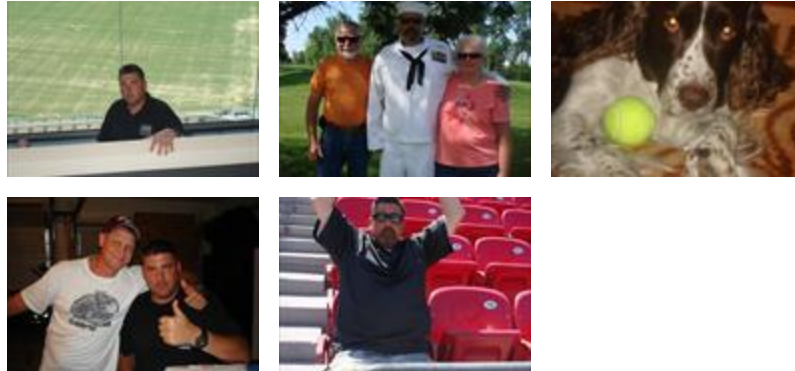
There are really no words that I can say to help but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Mary Miles

Mary Miles - June 24, 2014 at 10:08 AM

DE

“ 8 files added to the album *Pics of Jared*



Deborah - June 24, 2014 at 09:30 AM

RF

“ *Our sympathy and thoughts are with Denny and Ruth and family at this very sad time.*

Rob Bostelman Family - June 24, 2014 at 09:25 AM

TH

“ *Terry & Nancy Hurst lit a candle in memory of Jared P. Zernhel*



Terry & Nancy Hurst - June 24, 2014 at 08:27 AM

TH

Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow, you are in our prayers.

Terry & Nancy Hurst

Terry and Nancy Hurst - June 24, 2014 at 08:50 AM

BB

“ *My deepest sympathy is extended to you on the loss of Jared.
Sincerely,
Betty Bergman-Jones, former member at
Oakdale UM Church*



Betty Bergman-Jones - June 24, 2014 at 06:53 AM

CJ

“ *3 files added to the album Pics of Jared*



chris jones - June 24, 2014 at 06:07 AM

DE

Great times. Thanks for posting these picture. Deborah

Deborah - June 24, 2014 at 07:26 AM

CJ

“ *Chris, Bill, Darold, John purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jared P. Zernhel.*



Chris, Bill, Darold, John - June 24, 2014 at 06:00 AM

CJ

“ My condolences to Jared's family, shipmates, and friends. My special condolences to his special companion Deborah Byrum. Sailors have a prayer that we say in many military ceremonies written by Robert Louis Stevenson...A Requiem

*"UNDER the wide and starry sky
Dig the grave and let me lie:
Glad did I live and gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will.*

*This be the verse you 'grave for me:
Here he lies where he long'd to be;
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill."*

Rest well my friend

chris jones - June 24, 2014 at 05:52 AM

DE

Thanks you so much for all your support Chris. You knew exactly how Jared felt about you and the gang. Unwavering love.

Deborah - June 24, 2014 at 07:25 AM

RB

“ Rick And Julie Bolyard lit a candle in memory of Jared P. Zernhel



Rick and Julie Bolyard - June 23, 2014 at 07:27 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Jared P. Zernhel.*



June 23, 2014 at 06:07 PM



“ *My condolences to Jared's family and friends and especially to Deborah his loving companion. I will add a few photos with Jared paying tribute to his friends.*

A requiem from Robert Louis Stevenson...

*"UNDER the wide and starry sky
Dig the grave and let me lie:
Glad did I live and gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will.*

*This be the verse you 'grave for me: 5
Here he lies where he long'd to be;
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill."*



Chris Jones - June 23, 2014 at 05:35 PM

JT

“ *Denny and Ruth, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jody Trutt - June 23, 2014 at 05:25 PM

JT

“ *Jody Trutt lit a candle in memory of Jared P. Zernhel*



Jody Trutt - June 23, 2014 at 05:22 PM

DE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



deborah - June 23, 2014 at 05:22 PM

LJ

“ *I wish to extend my Heart felt condolences to the Zernhel family and Debra. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. He will be truly missed.*

Laura jean - June 23, 2014 at 03:37 PM

DE

Thank your Laura. Your friendship has been a blessing. Deborah.

Deborah - June 24, 2014 at 04:12 PM

LV

“ *Lee Vunkannon lit a candle in memory of Jared P. Zernhel*



Lee Vunkannon - June 23, 2014 at 01:18 PM

DE

Thank you Lee. Your always a great anchor of support.

deborah - June 23, 2014 at 05:25 PM

BS

“ *Denny, Ruth & Family - So very sorry to hear about Jared. Please know that much love & many prayers are being sent your way. May God surround you with His comfort, peace & love. Dan & Barb (Finney) Saunders*

Barb Saunders - June 23, 2014 at 10:21 AM

JC

“ *Our kids were in 4-H at the same time. Fun kid. Cannot find words for you at what you must be going through right now. A lot of loss in a short time. You are in our prayers for comfort and peace. Jim and Nancy Cessna*

Jim Cessna - June 23, 2014 at 10:03 AM

EM

“ Z will always be remembered with much love & fondness. He loved sports, the outdoors, his dogs, friends & family & most especially Jenna, with an unabashed enthusiasm and profound depth. He had a great sense of humor & a generous & giving heart. I hope that all who knew him & loved him will find comfort in their many memories and the knowledge that his Spirit is not dead but is in fact, very much alive. He is free & at peace now & will always be close by to those that he loves. Our deepest condolences

Emily - June 23, 2014 at 09:01 AM

DE

Thank you. Deborah

deborah - June 23, 2014 at 05:26 PM

MW

“ Jessica & Family - you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Deepest Sympathy,
Mikii (Rader) Wester



Mikii (Rader) Wester - June 23, 2014 at 08:03 AM

DE

“ 1 file added to the album Pics of Jared



Deborah - June 22, 2014 at 09:43 PM



So very sorry to hear about this Deb.

Shirlee Swartz - June 23, 2014 at 02:12 PM

DE

Thank you Shirlee. He really enjoyed you and R.J. Deborah

deborah - June 23, 2014 at 05:27 PM

DE

“ *No words can describe the love that I have for you!* ”

Deborah - June 22, 2014 at 09:38 PM

DE

“ *Deborah lit a candle in memory of Jared P. Zernhel* ”



Deborah - June 22, 2014 at 09:36 PM

BW

“ *In deepest sympathy on the loss of Jared, he will truly be missed. I always like him and he was an special person. You are all in my prayers at this time God Bless You All* ”



Becky Wells-Freeman - June 22, 2014 at 04:23 PM

LV

A true patriot and warrior for the US. We will miss him. Deborah, our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Lee Vunkannon - June 23, 2014 at 09:07 AM