



## Zyad Elchmaissani

December 27, 1989 - February 22, 2023

Zyad Elchmaissani, 33, of Defiance, Ohio passed away unexpectedly on February 22, 2023, at his home. He was born in Fort Worth, Texas on December 27, 1989 to Zouheir and Cathy (Gathagan) Elchmaissani. He married Amber Robinson Bunke on October 24, 2020, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flat Rock Township.

Zyad was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Austin, Texas. He worked as a sales manager for Mattress Firm for 9 years. Zyad was passionate about everything he did and always gave 110%. He was a Dallas Cowboys fan, but his family and friends were his biggest joy.

Zyad is survived by his wife, Amber; daughter, Jordan; and siblings, Alicia (Bill) Stephens, Sam (Crystal) Elchmaissani, and Nadia Elchmaissani. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Amneh Elchmaissani.

A funeral service will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flatrock Township, on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will take place in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the family or to St. Paul Lutheran, Flatrock Twp. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com). Arrangements entrusted to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Lutheran Flatrock Twp. Cemetery

12868 County Road K  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church-Flatrock Twp.  
12868 County Road K  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Ziad Elchmaissani.

March 07, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ziad Elchmaissani.



March 06, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ziad Elchmaissani.



March 05, 2023 at 03:38 PM

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“Wow, z, zigzag, my brother...where do I even start. I have sooo many memories from good times and hard times. I remember picking you up when you had to walk to school way back in the day when I first got to birdville and it was a wrap. You were my brother forever. We had a bond like no other. “Round here” counting crows hits a lot different without you my brother. Man there are so many things we had planned and I thought we had more time. Thank you for being the best friend and brother anyone could ask for. I love you man. Genuinely. You will never be forgotten. Only regret I have is listening to you and not flying up there to spend some time with you a few months ago.lol. Man, what id give for just another conversation with you man. Some of the talks we had I’ll never forget. Talks about life and our futures and God and beliefs ect. You will live on in heaven and in the Hearts of us all. I pray for everyone that loves you because man, this is so hard. I can’t believe I’m even typing this right now. You literally were the best person I knew. Such a rare bread -always kept it 150% all the time. No matter what. He didn’t have one fake bone in his body. True gentleman, friend, brother and so much more. I can’t fit all of our memories on one page so I won’t even try. I still can’t believe you are gone. Rest assured and easy, knowing that you blessed the lives of so many ppl and your legacy will live on forever. We will make sure of it! I’ll always keep in touch and check on the family. I promise. Also, my diploma should have your name on it! Man one of the craziest things is when we became best friends, it wasn’t a couple of years until we realized that we were related and you were actually my cousin. Lol. I’m crying and laughing at the same time over here brother. So many emotions. Only you could have me crying like a baby and laughing at the same time. Smh I miss you already. And I love you Z. I’ll see you again in paradise brother

bray - March 05, 2023 at 11:12 AM

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“Zyad will be forever missed and never forgotten! He was a gentleman, a true friend, a great brother, an outstanding uncle, incredible son, and a beloved husband and father! He inspired many and touched countless lives as he lived. His legacy shall live on through the wonderful memories and times spent with anyone who crossed his path! His smile would light up the entire room and his presence was strong as an ox. His work ethic was second to none and he was not only smart but well educated and informed! He ate up any competition like a bag of chips! Tremendously talented and even more passionate, innovative, creative and robust! Words fail to serve you justice but I did my best, as your big brother I will always look up to you! I love you dearly and until we meet again, rest in peace! See you in the end!

Bassam Elchmaissani - March 04, 2023 at 12:11 AM

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“ Zyad was the heart and soul of our family! A Gentleman, inspiring friend, great brother, outstanding uncle, incredible son, and beloved husband and father! He will be forever missed but never forgotten. His legacy shall live on everything we do! We cherish the times spent the memories and everything he did! He touched countless lives and encouraged everyone he crossed paths with! He had a smile that could light up the room and brighten anyone's day! He was not only smart but educated and informed! May God rest his soul and give him a high ranking in paradise! As your big brother I will always be looking up to you!



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**Bassam Elchmaissani** - March 03, 2023 at 11:45 PM