



Zachary E. Mayes

October 3, 1971 - May 17, 2017

Zachary E. Mayes of Lansing went to be with the Lord May 17, 2017 after a courageous battle with ALS. Zac was born October 3, 1971 in Lansing to Gregg and Carol (Hamp) Mayes. He graduated from New Covenant Christian School and received his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University. He worked for Kohl's in Okemos as a Retail Manager. Zac loved the Lord and his faith in his savior Jesus Christ was very important to him. He cherished his wife and children and always looked for ways to help others and be an encouragement to them in spite of his own health challenges. He always had a good attitude and never lost his sense of humor.

Zac is survived by his wife of twenty years, Dawn A. (Rayment); children, Mackenzie, Ryan and Reagan; parents, Gregg and Carol Mayes; sister, Abigail (Matt)Warner along with numerous nieces and nephews. Zac was preceded in death by brother, Silas Mayes in 1997.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, May 23, 2017, 1 p.m. at the Grand Ledge Baptist Church, 1120 Willow Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery . Visitation Monday 5-8 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and Tuesday from 12-1 p.m. at the church. Memorial contributions may be given to ALS of Michigan - Lou Gehrig's Disease, 24359 Northwestern Highway, #100, Southfield, Michigan 48075.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
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Visitation

MAY 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grand Ledge Baptist Church
1120 W. Willow Hwy.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Service

MAY **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Zachary E. Mayes*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - May 30, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ *Dear Dawn, I was so sorry to learn of your husband's death. Christian came home tonight and told me that everyone at Meijer was so sad...our thoughts and prayers are with you, Christian Lytle and Marilee (mom!).*

Marilee Mouser - May 23, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zachary E. Mayes.*



May 23, 2017 at 08:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Zachary E. Mayes.



May 22, 2017 at 02:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Zachary E. Mayes.



May 22, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ I am so sorry you guys!! So sorry!! What an extremely difficult thing for your beautiful family to go through. I will pray hard for God's mercy and understanding to overwhelm your family. May you walk in complete peace knowing that in time all will be well.

Lovingly, The McPherson Family

Donna Schliebe McPherson - May 21, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Zachary E. Mayes.



May 20, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Zachary E. Mayes.*



May 20, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Zachary E. Mayes.*



May 20, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Zac*



Jen & Mike - May 20, 2017 at 05:38 AM



“ 52 files added to the album Zac



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - May 19, 2017 at 07:18 PM

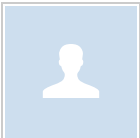


“ So saddened to hear of Zach's passing. I have many fond memories of growing up with he and Silas. Many years ago when they came for a visit to CA we travelled down to Mexico on a surf trip filled with adventure.

My condolences to Gregg and the rest of his family.

With love. Dom

Dominic Smith - May 19, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Zachary E. Mayes.



May 19, 2017 at 11:05 AM

NH

“ Zach was such a great man who taught me so much in my early career. His passion and attitude were infectious to those he worked closely with . I loved our time together talking about the Spartans and his joy for his wife and growing family. Wish I could be there to pay my respects to you and your family. I'll never forget watching the Brady Tuck game at your house, That was a fumble! Know your smiling down on all of us!

Nic Hohne - May 19, 2017 at 12:29 AM

VM

“ My earliest memory of Zach is in our little duplex in Imperial Beach in the early 70's. Dominic said "That kid is a maniac" because he was so full of life and energy, and he climbed on everything and ran around and around. I don't think he was even two. We had many wonderful times at the farmhouse in Leslie. And one day in particular, all five boys were trying to sneak things in to the shopping cart like sugar cereal and ice cream and other things they weren't allowed to have. Zach's bright spirit was so apparent from a very young age. My heart breaks for you.

Vicki Murphy - May 19, 2017 at 12:06 AM

MS

“ Zac was my manager at Kohls years ago. He was a joy to work with. I admired him and am so saddened by the news of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Zac's family. I can only imagine how much he will be missed by all who knew him.

Melanie Slep - May 18, 2017 at 08:56 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Sharp lit a candle in memory of Zachary E. Mayes



Jennifer Sharp - May 18, 2017 at 07:03 PM

Loretta Evans

“ It was a honor to work with Zac at Kohls. He had a way to make you feel like part of the team even if you were a wolverine fan. God be with you and your family Zac!



Loretta Evans - May 18, 2017 at 05:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Zachary E. Mayes.



May 18, 2017 at 03:50 PM

BZ

“ Zach, my friend. I'm sad that you are no longer with us, but rejoice in knowing that you are now whole. I will miss texting with you. Even though we hadn't see each-other in years, and I live 1,000 + miles away, you regularly encouraged me and challenged me. You were, are, and will be an example to me, and I will continue to try to emulate your many Godly character traits. We had such good times at CMU, and you were my best friend during those years. So many good memories. Yes, I'm going to recall one more time the summer we went to Creation festival in Pennsylvania, and decided to drive through the night to get back to church Sunday AM - you drove first, and when I woke up at about 4 AM to take over, we were in Philadelphia! If I hadn't stopped you and turned us around you would have driven us into the Atlantic I think. I will miss you. I wish our families could have met while you were still here. I'll say good bye for now. Thank you for the text last Friday when you encouraged me, "we cannot afford to think differently about ourselves than He thinks about us." Now you really understand how your Father thinks and feels about you. I look forward to being with you again someday when my work here is complete. Your friend, Bo Zeerip

Bo Zeerip - May 18, 2017 at 03:42 PM

CT

He is part of some of my fondest CMU memories too, Bo. Mainstream Christian Fellowship, where I met him, was a place of love and he sure knew how to emulate that! He will be missed! And I'm sad I wasn't able to ever reconnect with him once life had moved us on... but it's comforting to know that he's in His as now, dancing again!

Chris Tenpas - May 19, 2017 at 07:31 AM

 Barb
Boyd

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Zach's immediate and extended families during this time of loss. Yet - I am joyful that he is whole and healthy and with His Lord, seeing those who have gone before him. I remember Zach and Silas as younger boys many years ago and re-met Zach at Kohl's one day when he remembered who I was. His smile was genuine and his love for the Lord evident. Treasure the special memories...*

Barb Boyd

Barb Boyd - May 18, 2017 at 02:23 PM

KG

“ *Zac was my boss and mentor at Kohl's. Zac always had a smile and made me feel valued and loved. His love for God was evident in all he said and did. This world was a much better place with him on it. Heaven is a much happier place with him up there. Rest well, Zac*

katy glover - May 18, 2017 at 02:08 PM

KG

“ *Zac was on of my favorite co-workers at Kohl's. He always made me laugh. He was such a good, genuine person. My heart goes out to his family at this difficult time.*

Kaitlin Godair - May 18, 2017 at 08:50 AM