



## Jay T. Zeivel

August 18, 1958 - August 25, 2024

Jay Thomas Zeivel passed away suddenly on August 25, 2024 on an ATV in the place he loved, the great Northwoods of Wisconsin. He was born August 18, 1958 in Illinois. A graduate of Rolling Meadows High School in 1976 and the Tool and Die Institute in 1985. Jay was the loving husband of Nancy (nee Stein), devoted brother to Daniel (Kathy) and Robert (Maureen), father to Jennifer Therens (Anthony), and Papa to his grandson Mason.

Jay was an exceptional father and leader to his child, grandchild, son-in-law and even his children's friends. It was paramount that his family was cared for and he saw to it, to offer guidance, support and smiles in any way possible. His knowledge, guidance and zest for life will live on in them, for generations to come.

Jay was a dedicated uncle to Kristen (Steve), Jonathan (Nikki), Erin, Meghan, and Kathleen; brother-in-law to Stuart, Christopher and Nadine. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Patricia Zeivel. He is further survived by many cousins and friends who were like family to him.

Jay was an avid outdoorsman, loved to fish, hunt and camp. He was fully alive on anything with wheels, his Harley Davidson, ATVs, and on the water with anything that floats. He also co-founded the ice fishing group, Hard Water Hookers. Jay was skilled at his work and business of garage door installations

and had many loyal customers. He had recently retired to enjoy his new home in the Northwoods where he loved to play.

Jay had the spirit of a child, a ready smile, and was always open to sharing his opinion, whether you had the time to listen or not! We will miss him, but we are comforted that he knew his path with the Lord.

Services will be held at St. John the Baptist Parish, 1501 172nd Ave Union Grove, Wisconsin 53182 on Friday, September 20, 2024. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. A mass will follow the visitation at 12:00 PM and a light lunch will be provided after.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Parish  
1501 172nd Ave  
Union Grove, WI 53182

## Mass

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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1501 172nd Ave  
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# Tribute Wall

 Gerald  
Zeivel

“ Jay T Zeivel, it been long long time, the last and only time I meet you back in the 80's for the Zeivel reunion (my dad Gerald (Jerry) Zeivel, uncle Jim and Rodger Zeivel. I am so sorry Nancy for you lost and wish I could have spend more time with him (my great uncle, I believe) please contact me in Facebook under Gerald Chapman Zeivel please. Thanks

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**Gerald Zeivel** - October 05, 2024 at 11:32 PM

JZ

“ 1 file added to the album uncle Jay slide show



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**Jonathan Zeivel** - September 23, 2024 at 07:45 PM

KB

“ My heartfelt condolences to Nancy, family and friends. I first met Jay as a client who was looking for a weekend getaway home in Galena, Illinois. He made me laugh so many times. He was so suspicious of the friendliness of the people here who always wave to you whether they know you or not. He accused me of planting people around town to wave at us as we looked at houses or just drove by them.

I lost my husband, George, four months ago. Jay always seemed to enjoy his stories as we sat on our front porch drinking wine and beer.

I think of Jay every time I see my beautiful garage door....so a lot!

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**Kathy Bookless** - September 21, 2024 at 12:54 PM

RC

“ Robin, Mark & Dakota Carr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jay T. Zeivel.

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**Robin, Mark & Dakota Carr** - September 19, 2024 at 05:05 PM

TS

“ The Steins purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jay T. Zeivel.



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**The Steins** - September 18, 2024 at 02:48 PM

TS

“ The Steins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jay T. Zeivel.

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**The Steins** - September 18, 2024 at 02:48 PM

CJ

“ *Curtis and Sheri Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jay T. Zeivel.*



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**Curtis and Sheri Johnson** - September 15, 2024 at 05:24 PM

RP

“ *GOOD TIMES  
Miss ya Brother*



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**Ric Polit** - September 15, 2024 at 03:47 PM

RP

“ *Good times  
Miss ya brother*



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**Ric Polit** - September 15, 2024 at 03:43 PM

CL

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Jay’s family and friends, amazing friend, gave everything he had, I miss him so much, forever i have him.*

*Chuck and Lisa Leoni*



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**Chuck Leoni** - September 12, 2024 at 02:28 PM

FK

“ *From Chad and Jessica Kapellusch purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Jay T. Zeivel.*



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**From Chad and Jessica Kapellusch** - September 10, 2024 at 02:43 PM

MM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Jay was such a great guy and had such a big heart! I will truly miss our long conversations and his amazing personality. I was blessed to have know him and been able to call him a friend. My deepest sympathies to Nancy and the family.*

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**Matt Mekemson** - September 10, 2024 at 10:26 AM

BB

*My deepest sympathies to Nancy and the family. May God give you peace. Beth Banks.*

**Beth Banks** - September 16, 2024 at 01:20 AM

DA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**Dave** - September 06, 2024 at 10:27 AM

DZ

“ *Jay, you had the best laugh and smile! I loved your sense of humor and quirky ways of looking at everything. I will love and miss you forever!*

**Diane Zeivel** - September 05, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jay T. Zeivel.*



September 05, 2024 at 09:31 PM

LD

“ *Love, Roger and Diane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jay T. Zeivel.*

**Love, Roger and Diane** - September 05, 2024 at 09:31 PM

JB

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Joe Boisvert - September 05, 2024 at 07:39 PM

RC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Robin & Mark Carr - September 03, 2024 at 02:38 PM

NS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nadine Stein - September 02, 2024 at 06:58 PM

TR

“ We're so sorry about the loss of Jay, keeping you in our prayers ❤️



Tina Ross - September 02, 2024 at 06:20 PM

SJ

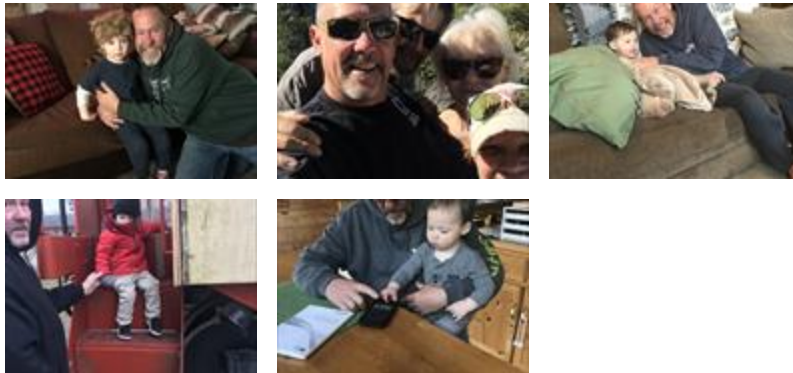
“ Dear Nancy and all of Jay's family and friends- our deepest condolences during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. Love ❤️ Curt and Sheri



Sheri Johnson - September 02, 2024 at 04:23 PM

NA

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Nancy - September 01, 2024 at 06:01 PM

CW

*Nancy I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*  
*Connie Wisniewski*

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**Connie Wisniewski** - September 02, 2024 at 08:20 PM

CR

“ *Dear Nancy - I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of Jay. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family* ❤️🙏

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**Cindy Rendall** - September 01, 2024 at 10:01 AM

MZ

“ *Love and miss you forever Uncle Jay. I love this photo* ❤️



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**Meghan Zeivel** - August 31, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jay T. Zeivel.*



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August 29, 2024 at 11:00 PM

LA

“ *Love, Cassie, Josh, and Ali planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jay T. Zeivel.*

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**Love, Cassie, Josh, and Ali** - August 29, 2024 at 11:00 PM

DZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Daniel D. Zeivel** - August 29, 2024 at 12:03 PM

DZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Daniel D. Zeivel** - August 29, 2024 at 12:01 PM

MU

*Jay Heaven*

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**Murphy** - August 29, 2024 at 12:25 PM

DZ

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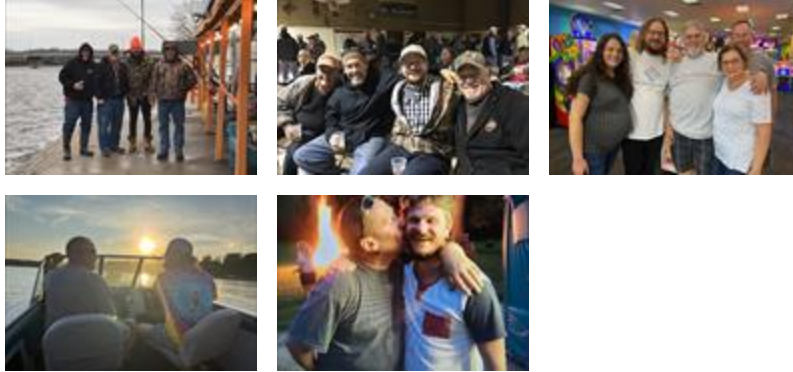


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**Daniel D. Zeivel** - August 29, 2024 at 11:58 AM

JZ

“ I'm going to miss you very much Uncle Jay. You were an awesome person and an amazing uncle. You taught me so many things and you were always there to help me and our family. I will never forget you. I love you



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**Jonathan Zeivel** - August 29, 2024 at 11:34 AM

KS

“ My condolences Nancy and to your family. Jay was an amazing person and a great friend. His upbeat personality and he's zest for life will be remembered in my heart. I'll miss our talks in the morning over coffee and conversations we had or bloody Mary's when we were together having a a great time. You are gone from my sight but not from my heart. You were a great friend and I'll miss you. See you on the other side of the rainbow my friend.

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**Ken Slater** - August 29, 2024 at 10:27 AM

KS

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Ken Slater - August 29, 2024 at 09:41 AM

SK

“ Suzanne K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jay T. Zeivel.

Suzanne K. - August 29, 2024 at 02:11 AM

JJ

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



JJ Johnson - August 28, 2024 at 11:49 PM

JL

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jason Larson** - August 28, 2024 at 11:11 PM

NA

*Thank you for posting these Jason*

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**Nancy** - September 02, 2024 at 09:10 PM

CJ

“ *I going to miss you brother.*



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**Curtis Johnson** - August 28, 2024 at 09:26 PM

MU

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Murphy - August 28, 2024 at 03:57 PM

MU

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Murphy - August 28, 2024 at 03:51 PM

NZ

“ Jay was my life, my forever love, and my best friend. Please watch over us from above honey. I will love you always



Nancy Zeivel - August 28, 2024 at 02:45 PM

RC

*Nancy, we are devastated with tragic event you are enduring, not to mention the love and truest friendship with you and Jay we have ever had! You two were so blessed to have found one another and enjoy Gods gifts together, tho cut way too short. Cannot find even a picture of you two smiling, laughing and not in love. You were a match (love) made in heaven. We cannot even put in words our love for you and Jay. We will NEVER stop missing him..... First hv to get thru the void and empty space with him gone from us, but definitely had a loving relationship with Our Lord who holds him now. Jay will always be our "Side Car"!!!! Lv u Nancy, Forever. Rick and Dora*

rick Clement - August 28, 2024 at 06:19 PM

TH

*Dear Cousin Nancy...there's just no words to express how terrible I feel for you. It seems just yesterday we were all together & reminiscing at our cousin reunion & enjoying one another's company with laughs & hugs. It just breaks my heart to even imagine not having Jay by your side now but I do know that just knowing how gentle, kind and loving Jay was tells me he is at peace with our Lord above. Jay will ALWAYS be in your heart, soul & mind and knowing that, he will be ALWAYS watching you from above. But, until you meet him again, know that God will take care of you as you mourn. I love you Nancy & may God guide you through this difficult time. Giving you my Hugs... Love, Cousin Teresa (Hafemeister)*

Teresa Hafemeister - August 29, 2024 at 05:47 PM

KT

*Nancy my sweet friend...I am just so sad & devastated for you. The two of you were just so perfect for each other. My deepest sympathies to you. God Bless you & I know Jay is watching over you & will be there waiting for you on the other side. I wish there were words or something I could do to take your pain away. Love you. Karen Tucci*

Karen Tucci - September 02, 2024 at 11:07 PM

BD

“ He was my little big brother! Dan....

brother dan - August 28, 2024 at 02:40 PM