



Jeremy R. Kranz

November 25, 1976 - August 31, 2013

Jeremy R. Kranz, age 36, of Minocqua, but recently relocated to Elk Mound, died in a home-based accident on Friday, August 30, 2013. Born on November 25, 1976, Jeremy was raised and lived most of his life here. He is the son of Sandra Kranz and Donald Kranz. He graduated from Lakeland Union High School in 1996. You've met Jeremy at the pool, where he was a life guard, at the high school and at the Waters. Or you may have known him as your bus driver, or years back, he may have served you at McDonalds or been your bartender. His favorite job, though, was driving semi which he was currently doing for Menards. If you had an emergency it may have been Jeremy who arrived with the Minocqua Rescue Squad or as a Hazelhurst Volunteer Fireman, to put out the blaze. He had served as a fireman since 2001 with various units. Unfortunately no rescue team knew he was in trouble last weekend. So this husband of four years and daddy of a 20 month old daughter leaves behind a promising life full of sharing the activities he loved. He did some hunting, fishing, golf, dart and singing, along with snowmobiling and motorcycle riding. He will sorely be missed by Adrien and Carmen, his brother Jason, and mother Sandra, and many friends. He was an active member of Calvary Lutheran of Minocqua.

A funeral will be held on Saturday, September 7th at 2:00 PM at Calvary with visitation at the church starting at noon. Pastor Max Gray will officiate and Jeremy will be honored by his firefighting family. In lieu of flowers an education fund will be established for little Carmen or memorials can be sent to Calvary

Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church
8632 Hwy 51
Minocqua, WI 54548

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ I just found out about Jeremy's passing tonight. I was a good friend of his in High School. We both worked at Save More together as baggers and we both had hopes of hopefully one day being on the Minocqua Fire Department together. We hung out a lot right after high school and then I lost touch with him. He was a great guy, one of the most polite and gentle souls that I ever knew. The last I had heard he was working construction in Rhinelander from his mom about 2004-2005. He will ALWAYS have a place in my heart and I will NEVER forget him. Until we see each other again on the other side bud. May you be at peace!!!!

Chris Skon - January 09, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ I have fond memories of Jeremy in kindergarten. And in Sunday school. Such a good hearted person. I know he is happy to be with Jesus now.

Georgette Saari - November 07, 2014 at 01:55 AM

ST

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jeremy. I just heard the news today. He loved life and took it seriously as well. A very polite man as well. I hope you are all doing well.

Sue Turner - November 10, 2013 at 03:00 PM

RY

“ I used to work with Jeremy, out of everyone i worked with, he was/is the best/hardest worker i have ever seen. He always was in a good mood, i wish none of this ever happened, but he will always be here in my memories.

Ryan - September 12, 2013 at 02:45 AM

KA

“ I've known Jeremy for twenty years and he always had time to hang out with friends and family. I love you brother and I am here for Jason and Sandra. He will be missed but never forgotten. Keith Ambrosini and Becca Zeinert

Keith Ambrosini - September 09, 2013 at 01:02 AM

DW

“ Dear Sandra, Adrien, Jason, and Carmen,
Our hearts are heavy with the loss of Jeremy. He was loved by many, and always had time to stop, say hello, and chat for a bit. There is never any sense to such a tragedy, but know that you are all in our prayers and thoughts! We wish we could have been there today, but due to other circumstances could not. My mother, Kathryn, sends her love and prayers from the hospital.
With deepest sympathy,
Jay and Denise Wiza

Denise Wiza - September 07, 2013 at 05:36 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry that you are going through this, I'm praying for you and for Carmen. I lit a candle and will have a mass said for him. Love you, wish I could do more!

Melanie Waterbury - September 07, 2013 at 01:43 PM

GY

“ Jeremy grew up in our neighborhood. We always saw him and Jason on their bikes, or fishing in the pond. He was always respectful and friendly. He took his jobs seriously and was proud of his work. We pray for Sandra, Jason, Adrien, Carmen, his extended family and friends for comfort in the days, weeks, and years to come. A life gone too soon.

Gail Yelton - September 07, 2013 at 06:23 AM

CM

“ I am sorry for your loss. He was far too young and with Carmen being born 1.5 years ago...this is an even huger loss to the family.

He wasn't the most personable of people that I've met in my life - LOL - but I will say that as a new bus driver at LABS starting in 9/11, he always made sure, especially when I was subbing routes at AVW, to come and talk to me when we'd be lined up in front of the school, in an effort to make me feel like "part of the company". Very nice man and I never heard him utter a mean word about anybody - at the bus company or outside of it in our more extensive conversations. Terrible loss and I cannot imagine what his wife and family are dealing with but I hope, knowing he is passing onto the Spirit World when he is given the "go ahead", that it will be of a comforting nature to all those close to him. With all I've learned about him in the past few days, he is a major loss to the community and all I really can say is, "Please rest in peace, Jeremy." ~Cathy Marderosian, Bus Driver at LABS

Cathy Marderosian - September 06, 2013 at 09:02 PM

Arleen Handrich

“ *Arleen Handrich lit a candle in memory of Jeremy R. Kranz*



Arleen Handrich - September 06, 2013 at 05:08 PM

Arleen Handrich

“ *So many times things happen that we don't understand, and this is one of those times. We just have to trust that God knows what He's doing.
Adrien, Carmen, Sandra, Jason - I don't have the words to express how I feel. Just know that I am here for all of you. Whatever you need.
Arleen*

Arleen Handrich - September 06, 2013 at 05:06 PM

TM

“ *We are all saddened by the loss of our co-worker/friend Jeremy. We offer our sympathy and prayers to Adrian, Carmen, Sandra, & Jason. Jeremy will be missed, but we will keep his memory alive in our hearts.
From all of us at The Waters Of Minocqua*

The Waters of Minocqua - September 06, 2013 at 01:44 PM

MA

“ *Jason & Sandra, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. The community is experiencing a huge loss as Jeremy's involvement in the Lakeland area will be missed. We know he was a son, brother and best friend to you and our thoughts and prayers are with you both.*

Michael Murphy & Kristen Augitto - September 06, 2013 at 11:52 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Jeremy R. Kranz.*



September 05, 2013 at 08:49 PM



“ *Jeremy will be missed by many in the Lakeland Community. Prayers for the family.*

Tori Peterson Brunold

Tori Peterson Brunold - September 05, 2013 at 11:16 AM



“ *To Sandra & Jason, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Jeremy, I will hold onto our memories of our time working together at Trig's; and most of all I'm heart broken his daughter lost her daddy. I'm praying for you and thinking of you. -Jenny (Daughenbaugh) Laha*

Jenny (Daughenbaugh) Laha - September 04, 2013 at 11:04 PM




“ *My deepest condolences to Sandy and Jason and Adrian and Carmen. I've known Jeremy 20 years and we shared many great times together. I went to school with him, worked with him and his family at trig's, he was a huge part of t bird sports and the north woods. I'll miss him and all the great times we had and I really I enjoyed every moment I had with him. He was a fantastic brother, son, husband, father and friend. He will be missed greatly but The Lord has called him home to be apart of the family.*

Ken D. Ambrosini - September 04, 2013 at 09:03 PM

TW

“ *Jeremy touched a lot of lives with his giving spirit and because of that he will not be forgotten. Our sympathies to your family during this difficult time. ~ Lee and Kathy Wilke*

The Wilkes - September 04, 2013 at 08:01 PM

 Laura
Carpenter

“ *I remember Jeremy from volunteering for so many things. He helped our high school basketball team, he helped with football, and he was always around to listen. I worked with him at Trig's, and his mom. I wish for the family to have good memories and for everyone to remember what a stand up person he was. My prayers are with Jeremy's family and new baby girl. I hope she grows up knowing how great of a Dad she has. ~Laura*



Laura Carpenter - September 04, 2013 at 08:46 AM

KP

“ *Jeremy's smile and giving heart was a bright light for our entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Adrian, Carmen, Sandra, and Jason. We pray that the Lord will give you strength and comfort at this most difficult time.*

Kathy Paholke, Jennifer, Steven, Patricia, Matthew, Katie, & Andrew Jesse

Kathy Paholke - September 04, 2013 at 07:59 AM

DN

“ *So sorry Adrian to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Love ya, Diane Ness and Ruth Doeslaere*

Diane Ness - September 04, 2013 at 03:21 AM

MK

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Please take care of yourselves, and allow God to comfort you. - Sincerely, Matt and Andrea Koser

Matt Koser - September 04, 2013 at 02:40 AM

 Tim
Zier

“ I'll always remember our days at trigs. My prayers are with you all.

Tim Zier - September 03, 2013 at 11:28 PM

SC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jeremy's passing. Jeremy always made me smile and he had a good spirit. He was a great employee at McDonald's. Although I haven't had an opportunity to meet his wife or daughter, I am positive he was a successful husband and father. My prayers go out to the entire family. I wish you peace in knowing Jeremy made the best of every day. I cherish my memories and I will greatly miss Jeremy's smile and fun loving spirit. God Bless Sheila

Sheila Clarkson - September 03, 2013 at 09:56 PM

BW

“ Jeremy was a great guy that always had a kind word for everyone. He will truly be missed as a down to earth person who enjoyed life to the fullest. Godspeed Jeremy and our condolences to all your family. Bob and Carol Webb

Bob Webb - September 03, 2013 at 08:22 PM

DF

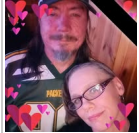
“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of Jeremy. My heartbreaks for his family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love and hugs Debbie (Wesley) Frost and family

Debbie Frost - September 03, 2013 at 06:39 PM

JF

“ Our hearts go out to the entire Kranz family. Jeremy and Jason were always kind special friends to Mr. Crisman during their years at LUHS. The Crisman Family

Joseph Crisman Family - September 03, 2013 at 05:09 PM



“ Deepest sympathy



Corey Anderson - September 03, 2013 at 05:06 PM

DM

“ Sandra & Jason, so sorry to hear of your loss. Sandra both of your boys are a bright spot in the community, Jeremy will be missed. My heart aches for you and his family.
Love & prayers, Gordon & Denna Magee

Denna Magee - September 03, 2013 at 04:43 PM

KP

“ *Jeremy's smile and laughter brought joy to my entire family. He enjoyed helping us with any home project, from Christmas decorations to staining our deck in the summer heat, he was always enthusiastic and willing. In the years we lived in Woodruff, we had many good times and we are all blessed to have had the time with him and his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Adrian & Carmen, Sandra and Jason for strength to carry you through these difficult days ahead.*

Kathy Paholke, Jennifer, Steven, Patricia, Matthew, Katie, & Andrew Jesse

Kathy Paholke - September 03, 2013 at 03:39 PM

TD

“ *The Hazelhurst Volunteer Fire Department purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jeremy R. Kranz.*



The Hazelhurst Volunteer Fire Department - September 03, 2013 at 03:16 PM

BW

“ *Sorry to hear about Jeremy. My prayers are with you. Bob Wesley and Family*

Bob Wesley - September 03, 2013 at 02:54 PM

KJ

“ *My heart and prayers go out to your family. Jeremy was a great guy with a big heart and will be in chereished in our memories. God Bless you and comfort you. Kimmy, Lakeland Area Bus.*

Kim Jennik - September 03, 2013 at 11:52 AM

TS

“ I only somewhat knew jermey in high school n grade school. Prayers to you all. My heart goes out to his family n especially his baby.

tom stevens - September 03, 2013 at 10:40 AM

VS

“ To Sandra & Jason, so sorry to hear about Jeremy. You are in my prayers as well as his family. He was a great son and very dedicated young man.

Vcikie Shughart - September 03, 2013 at 10:32 AM

BF

“ To Sandra and Jason: My heart goes out to you. Jeremy was a good man, a good son, and a good father. I am so very sorry for your loss! You will be in my prayers, as will his daughter, Carmen and his wife.

Barb Schepper and Family - September 03, 2013 at 09:42 AM

TH

“ The Hayward Family Was so very Sorry to hear of your loss, You all our in our prayers.

Terry Hayward - September 02, 2013 at 09:24 PM

JS

“ Prayers are with you Adrian, and Mom and Dad too, from your St. Stephen's family.,

JoAnn Salava - September 02, 2013 at 11:43 AM

SL

“ So very sorry to hear about Jeremy. I am in shock. I hope Adrian and Carmen are doing ok. He will be missed and always loved he was a great guy. Adrian you and Carmen will be in my prayers.
Shirley and Mike

Shirley Lins - September 02, 2013 at 10:01 AM