



Zachary D. Gilman

November 30, 1989 - April 22, 2012

Age 22, of West Palm Beach, FL went home to be with the Lord on April 22, 2012 in Orlando, FL. Zach was born November 30, 1989 in West Palm Beach. He was a graduate of The King's Academy Class of 2008 where he played on the soccer and swimming teams. He currently was attending the University of Central Florida, majoring in Economics and Finance, with a minor in Spanish. Zack also continued to play recreational University soccer and liked to work out at the gym, although he was shy to show off his muscles. Zach was a true Florida young man as he enjoyed the beach, surfing and scuba diving. He also loved to travel, from the mountains of West Virginia, to the beaches of Costa Rica, to the snow slopes of Utah and Colorado, to the Grand Canyon of Arizona. He was a hard worker, whether in a summer construction job, volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, or as a college part-time valet parker. But his true passion was for family and friends for whom he always had a quick smile or an encouraging word, the ability to make you know that he loved you, or the deep and abiding love he had for his brothers.

Those who are left to cherish his memory include his mother, Debi (Doug) Pereboom; father, Ron Gilman; brothers, Chase and Jeff Pereboom; maternal grandmother, Ruth Dean; paternal grandmother, Kaethe Gilman; grandparents, Eugene and Elaine Pereboom; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held 11 AM, Saturday, at United Methodist Church of the Palm Beaches, 900 Brandywine Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33409. In

lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to United Methodist Church of the Palm Beaches, 900 Brandywine Road, West Palm Beach FL 33409, or to The Habitat for Humanity, 6758 N. Military Trail, Suite #301, West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

If you would like to view a slideshow celebrating Zachary's life it can be viewed by clicking here: <http://dl.dropbox.com/u/27074222/ZachGilman.m4v>

If you are having trouble viewing the video, try right clicking the link and selecting Save As/Download File.

Tribute Wall



“ *Zachary D. Gilman*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Zack's dad, Ron, and the Gilman family, each and every one of you had such a wonderful influence on Zack. Oma, Aunt Sue and Uncle Dennis, you meant the world to Zack. Ron, Zack turned out to be the awesome man he was because of your guidance and love and we could see at the funeral the devastating loss that it is to you. We hope you can recover and go on with your life although we know you will always have a huge void in it.*

Rich and Chris Giambrone - Gainesville, FL - Friend of family - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We loved dear Zach very much. He was a fine, young individual who brought joy to us.*

Carolyn, Cyrus, Pari, Shirine and Mykel Moazed - Middletown, MD - Grandnephew; cousin - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your tremendous loss. Sue is the aunt you would want for any child and it was with such love, joy and pride that she speaks of her nephews. May your family find comfort in God's promises and in each other.*

Sharon McDuffie - Zephyrhills, FL - friend of Aunt Sue - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ I am so sad that such a nice young man is no longer with us. Zach was such a bright, respectful young man that I know he will be remembered by family, friends and teammates forever. While helping his soccer team at TKA I had the pleasure of getting to know him and he always had a smile, positive outlook and a helping hand for everyone. I know the world is a sadder place without Zach and he will be missed!

Michelle S. O'Neill - West Palm Beach, FL - Soccer Mom (TKA) - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ We are so terribly sorry to hear of this tragedy. We had the pleasure of spending time with Zach when Nick brought him home to Crystal River from school to visit. He was extremely engaging, warm-hearted--a true joy to have in our home. Our hearts are deeply saddened and we have been lifting your whole family up in our prayers ever since we found out on Monday morning through Nick. God Bless you and all and please know that we will continue to pray for God's Grace to heal your hearts.

Our Heartfelt and Deepest Sympathy - Dee Dee and Brian Ruane

Dee Dee And Brian Ruane - Crystal River, FL - Parents of Nick Ruane- UCF - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ I am terribly sorry for your loss. I have had the privilege of knowing Zach this past semester as a classmate at UCF. I sat next to him every day on Tuesday's and Thursday's. I did not know Zach for long but he was an awesome man. Always positive, cheerful, and hard working. I cannot imagine how hard it must be to lose him. You are all in my prayers. God Bless.

Evan Lowe

Evan Lowe - Orlando, FL - Classmate - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ as a friend of sue's, please include my support to the family. though zach's life was short, it was filled with many positives & love this love will never end because of gerished memories. may those memories fill your days with the compassion, support and love to continue your journey. wishing you strength, peace and prayers during this times. god bless you

george bebe guida - tampa, FL - friend of family - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We pray that God will give you all the strength needed to deal with the pain of this tragedy. Please let us know if there is anything at all that we can do for you and your family.

*Don & Linda Starr
2780 Tecumseh Dr.
640-4044*

Don & Linda Starr - West Palm Beach, FL - neighbor - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Words cannot even begin to express how sorry I am that this has happened. I didn't know Zack personally but I understand from others that even though his life has been much too short, it was a very good one - in no small part due to his family, and his friends. I hope there is some comfort knowing that. Please let me know whatever I can do.

Kevin - Atlanta, GA - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ To Ron and Debi

*Wishing you peace within and wisdom to know you are surrounded
by light
when it is the darkest.*

Mark and Teresa Bradshaw - Vero Beach, FL - friend to ron gilman - April 26,
2012 at 12:00 AM