



James Frederick Zmuda "JB"

March 28, 1955 - September 16, 2022

James Frederick Zmuda, "JB", age 67 passed away suddenly on Friday, September 16, 2022. JB was born in Buffalo New York on Monday, March 28, 1955. He lived all of his life in the Kaisertown section of Buffalo.

JB had a long career as a truck driver working for Georgia-Pacific Corporation until his retirement. He had a part time position working for Sherwin Williams Paint Company.

JB was widely known and respected in the Kaisertown community. He was always ready to help neighbors and family and the word "no" was not in his vocabulary. He adored his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

He is the beloved son of Angeline (nee Zygmunt) and Frederick F. Zmuda, who survive him. Loving brother of Kathleen (Donald) Hepkins, David and Lawrence Zmuda. Dearest uncle of Eric (Elizabeth), Brooke (Michael) and Joseph. Fond great uncle of Isabella, Elle, Ethan, Ewan, Emmet, and Enzo.

JB is also survived by extended relative and many devoted friends.

Family and friends are invited to leave a message of condolence, share a favorite memory and light a candle here on JB's tribute page. All messages will be placed in the family's keepsake book. There will be no prior calling hours or services. The family will host a private memorial service in the future. Flowers are gratefully declined.

Final arrangements have been entrusted to the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home 154 Weimar Street Buffalo New York 14206. Telephone: (716) 362-0199 Fax: (716) 462-5355. Email: kevinmmason@yahoo.com

www.kevinmmasonfuneralhome.com.

JB's family wishes to acknowledge all of your support, friendships and sympathy at this very difficult time.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Jeannette & Tony Pawlak lit a candle in memory of James Frederick Zmuda "JB" ”



Jeannette & Tony Pawlak - October 17, 2022 at 07:04 PM

CG

“ To the family of Jim Zmuda with my deepest sympathy. God bless you and guide you through this terrible time. ”

Cindy Mc Gowan - October 17, 2022 at 03:43 PM

DT

“ "JB" was a treasured friend and both Dave & I are heart sick over his passing. He was extremely generous with his time and always there for help when we needed. He was also employed by Dave and he can't say enough about his work ethics and good humor. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to his family and he will forever be in our prayers. ”

Dave & Janice Tokarczyk - September 21, 2022 at 05:49 PM

PM

“ I'm so sorry about Jim's passing. May God send your family comfort during this time of grief. ”

Paul Madsen
Driver, Sherwin Williams



Paul L. Madsen - September 19, 2022 at 04:31 PM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire Zmuda family. JB will be missed by many. RIP.

Sue & Dave Swinarski - September 19, 2022 at 10:13 AM

DW

“ Our condolences to the family. JB was a great guy with a great heart, and will be deeply missed. Dawn Wachowicz & Lonnie Pieczynski

Dawn Marie Wachowicz - September 18, 2022 at 10:58 AM

AC

“ I was shocked to read the death notice. I thought it could be. I almost called Mr. Kevin to confirm thinking a horrible mistake was made. He was so bright, so gentle and kind, always a smile and a friendly hello. Heaven has gained one of the very best. I am so very very sorry! I will say the rosary today and dedicate it to him and also a novena for him and all of you. Rest in Peace and may the angels carry you into paradise. Lord, hold his family in the palm of your hand and give them strength, courage and support.

Adele

Adele Cweslowski - September 18, 2022 at 10:38 AM

BJ

“ Yesterday was a terrible day, we all lost an amazing part of our lives, a son, brother, uncle, but most of all a friend to everyone who crossed his path. My uncle Jimmy was the most kind, giving , selfless man I’ve met. As we sat with him my grandmother told me a recent story of him. He knew she would go grocery shopping the same day and time every week and when she would come out of tops he would be there and say to her oh hi “Ma” let me carry those bags for you, like he just happened to be there by coincidence. There is nothing he loved more than His mother. Just the same as he when I came out of a mouth surgery at ECMC and he knew that my parents were away I opened my eyes and he was in the doorway waiting to make sure I was ok. I had no idea he even knew I was having a procedure but he just happened to be in the neighborhood. He loved hard his whole life he supported his family especially his sister (kathy) he loved her to no end and would often share the family load (for those of you who know you know lol) with her. They talked each other through tough times as well as good times always confiding in his big sister. JB your were taken to soon and so unfairly, you have left a hole in all of our hearts that we will never be able to fill. Until we meet again please watch over all of us especially “Ma” she needs you the most. I wish I could go back in time and hug you just one more time. Love you uncle Jim Xxoo

Brooke Hepkins niece of JB - September 17, 2022 at 07:36 PM

NS

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your son our friend Jb . May you Rest In Peace Norm and Pat Suchyna

norm Suchyna - September 17, 2022 at 03:25 PM

JK

“ *My good friend JB...From grammar school till now, will always have great memories, my deepest sympathy to the the Zmuda family...R.I.P. my friend...till we meet again...*

Joe Kaczmarz - September 17, 2022 at 02:11 PM

DK

“ *JB will be missed by so many. He had the best smile and such a great friend for many years. RIP and watch over us all.*



Dina Kaczmarz - September 17, 2022 at 02:09 PM

 James
Ziolkowski

“ *To the Zmuda family. Sorry for your loss. James was taken way too soon.*

James Ziolkowski - September 17, 2022 at 12:42 PM

ML

“ *May he rest in peace and hoping his family can find peace and some comfort in all the years of beautiful, cherished memories. Although all too short, his life on earth was completed and God needed him in Heaven. His bright light, smile, and tender gentle soul will be so missed but assets to the angels in heaven. We are so sorry to learn of this sad news. We pray for all of you.
With deepest sympathy,
Marcia and Glenn Lewandowski and Family*

Marcia Lewandowski - September 17, 2022 at 08:20 AM

KD

“ Kevin, Catherine And Daniel lit a candle in memory of James Frederick Zmuda "JB" ”



Kevin, Catherine and Daniel - September 17, 2022 at 05:27 AM

DN

“ We're sending our most sincere condolences to the Zmuda family on the sudden and unexpected passing of James. Although we did not know him personally, we know and love his mother, our beloved "Mrs. Angie" and her daughter, Kathy, and by extension, we know and love the whole Zmuda family. When you feel pain, we feel pain. Our hearts break to think of your loss. We are sending love and light to James and all of you, knowing that Aunty Lorry is right there to greet him...Donna Nesselbush & Kelly Carse ”

Donna Nesselbush - September 16, 2022 at 09:40 PM

NM

Angie and Fred Kathleen and family so sorry for your loss I thinking of you Prayer to the family 🙏🙏

Nancy M Morris - September 16, 2022 at 10:28 PM

SA

Our dearest Mrs. Angie and family - words cannot express how sorry we were to hear about the passing of Jimmy. You have our sincere condolences, our deepest sympathies and our unending love. May the prayers and comfort of friends get you through this difficult time and may your loving memories of Jimmy help to bring you all peace in the difficult days ahead. We love you and we're thinking of you all. The Kruzel family (Mike, Sue, Tim and Kathy)

Susan Alessandra - September 16, 2022 at 11:03 PM

JR

Kathy, Don, Angie, Fred and families,

Please accept our most sincere condolences to you all.

When we lose a loved one here on earth we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now...

Chris and Joyce Reitler

Joyce & Chris Reitler - September 17, 2022 at 09:18 AM

DD

So sorry to hear of my life long friend's passing.. Whenever I ran into JB I knew it would be a day full of laughs.A day that I always wished didn't end.Unfortunately for now it has but I still carry the memories that I'm thankful we shared in.My heartfelt condolences to the Zmuda family. RIP Jimmy my Fredro Fanatic Friend I will miss you

Dennis Domzalski - September 18, 2022 at 07:13 AM

LS

Our deepest condolences to the Zmuda family. We all knew that when JB was around you were in for some great music, interesting stories, & laughing alot. It's a Beautiful Morning, and now JB RIP. You will be missed. Ed, Lori & Park Lounge crew

Lori Staniszewski - September 18, 2022 at 12:14 PM

JP

Our condolences to the Zmuda family. As we were shocked to hear about the passing of J.B.

J.B. was such a kind hearted person who cared dearly about his family and friends. J.B. always had a big smile on his face that brightened my day (Jaime) walking into Park Lounge to work my shift and seeing him there. I knew right than and there that music would be playing all night long, as he loved his music. Soulshine was our song (Jaime) and always will be. Rest in peace J.B as you will be missed. Jaime & Rocky

jaime pelow - September 21, 2022 at 12:34 PM