



Zachary D.H. Lanctot

March 26, 1990 - February 10, 2019

Zachary Douglas Henry Lanctot passed away on February 10, 2019 in Lapeer, Michigan with family at his side. Zack was born on March 26, 1990 in Ocala, Florida and lived in Belleview, Florida until it was time for him to begin school. Zack, his mother and grandma moved to Carsonville, his mom's hometown. He graduated with honors from Carsonville-Port Sanilac High School and Saginaw Valley State University, Zack's kind heart and gentle spirit made it easy for him to make friends. He was currently working at Croswell-Lexington High School. There he spent many, many hours working with staff and students and was a familiar face at athletic events. Zack loved the friends he made at Cros-Lex and they loved him in return. Sharing sports stories and scores was the daily conversation with his "sport loving" friends. He also was constantly traveling around the midwest to catch a minor league hockey or baseball game. Zachary leaves behind a legacy of friendship and dedication. He will be missed.

Zack is survived by his aunt, Del (Lanctot) Beier, uncle Larry and Sherri Lanctot, cousins; Brett Beier, Janene, Scott, Alyssa, Mason and Owen Schroeder, Chad, Kendra and Kinley Blank, Brandon Blank, Aaron and Allie Lanctot and Ashli Lanctot and their respective families. Also, cousin Bill Sadowy, his go-to person, other extended family, his Cros-Lex family and all the friends he made throughout the U.S. and Canada with his love of sports, autographs and sports cards collecting.

Zachary was preceded in death by his mother, Pauline (to cancer on February 10, 2016. Her loss was devastating to Zack.). Also preceding his death were grandparents, Henry and Olga Lanctot and uncle Glenn Beier.

Funeral Services will be held 11 AM Friday, February 15 at St. Marys Catholic Church, Port Sanilac. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate. Burial will be in New St. Marys Cemetery, Carsonville.

Friends may call from 3-9 PM Thursday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Carsonville, and at church from 10-11 AM Friday.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family for purposes of setting up a scholarship fund in honor of Zachary.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 03:00PM - 09:00PM

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Pomeroy Funeral Home - Carsonville
85 S. Main St., Carsonville, MI, US, 48419

FEB **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Mary Catholic Church
7066 Main St., Port Sanilac, MI, US, 48469

FEB **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ We first met young Zack & his mom Pauline through the love of baseball at the Detroit Tigers Spring Training camp in Lakeland Florida. Each year we enjoyed visiting with them & seeing how much Zack had grown. Over the years we saw Zack mature into a fun loving adult with a big smile for all. He constantly would tease us about being Canadian & the use of our word “eh”. His knowledge of baseball put us all to shame. Throughout the years we have met family members & friends at Tiger Town, so at this time we would like to extend our sincere condolences to everyone who has been touched by this very sad occasion.

Rob, Lori, Ryan & Tyler Finlayson
Winnipeg, MB. Canada



Rob Finlayson - February 18 at 03:39 PM



“ We met Zack & Pauline through the love of baseball in Florida at the Detroit Tigers Spring Training camp when he was young. We enjoyed visiting with them each year & it was always fun to see how much Zack had grown that year. Every year he became more mature growing into a friendly & fun loving adult with a huge smile for all. He would constantly tease us about being Canadian & the use of our word “eh”. His knowledge of baseball was astonishing and put us all to shame. Over the years we met many family members & friends at Tiger Town, so at this time, we would like to extend our sincere condolences to everyone who has been touched by this very sad occasion.

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Finlayson Familt - February 18 at 03:11 PM



“ This is an excerpt from the last email I received from CPS Athletic Director, Angie Hooper, when I was coaching at CPS and I believe it says it best about what kind of a person Zach was. How fortunate I was to have met him on this journey through life and how honored I feel to have been able to call him my friend. I will, like countless others, miss him dearly, but will never forget him. Leon Westover

“The new Athletic Director is Zachary Lanctot. Zach has been helping with game supervision for the last year and a half and is a wonderful young man. CPS is lucky to have him. He has the heart, soul and dedication the CPS Athletic Program needs.”

Leon Westover Jr - February 18 at 12:05 PM



“ Slo lit a candle in memory of Zachary D.H. Lanctot



Slo - February 16 at 02:50 PM



“ To my dear family: We are so sad about Zach. We remember meeting him when he was 7-8 and again as adult. What a wonderful young man; someone to look up to and be proud of. May his legacy help us to be our best! Sending love & blessings!
Cousin Christine & Jeff Rollins

Christine Rollins - February 14 at 08:45 PM



“ Croswell Lexington Community Schools purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Zachary D.H. Lanctot.



Croswell Lexington Community Schools - February 13 at 04:24 PM



“ Thanks B.S. for everything.....I miss you already pal and hold the fun times close to my heart

Jordan

Jordan - February 12 at 10:19 PM



“ Beth Gurney, Ottawa, Canada purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Zachary D.H. Lanctot.



Beth Gurney, Ottawa, Canada - February 12 at 07:53 PM



“ My wife and I met Zack and Pauline in Lakeland FL at Tigertown while watching a Detroit Tigers spring training baseball game. Zack was 11 at the time and already taller and smarter about baseball than we were. Over the many, many years we would meet at the ballpark, talk baseball and about life. We celebrated many birthday at the stadium. We would go for a walk around the ballpark and eat nachos and pizza. We frequently competed to see who had a better fastball. He would always beat me. Around the 7th inning of every game, he would leave, go meet the players and get autographs.

If you wanted to know any statistics about a baseball player or who was on first, Zack was your man. He would often poke fun at my lack of attention to the game (and lack of basic knowledge about the game). I learned to enjoy baseball because of Zack.

Spring training will start in two weeks and we will miss Zack sitting in front of us, talking baseball. We will miss his smile.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Zack's family at this difficult time.

Tom and Denise Berry
Lakeland FL

Tom and Denise Berry - February 12 at 07:46 PM



“ I met Pauline & Zack at The Spirit games yrs ago it's going to be weird not seeing Zack there. I'm going to miss him picking on me & me picking on him. I can't believe your gone I'm going to miss you, gone to soon Rip Zack

Lori Howe - February 12 at 06:31 PM



“ Lori Howe lit a candle in memory of Zachary D.H. Lanctot



Lori Howe - February 12 at 06:11 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Zach. Was such a sweet person. I enjoyed working with him at CPS. He will be sadly missed by all.



Tammy , Emily , Sophia Krajewski - February 12 at 06:09 PM



“ You were one of the good ones.
I'll see you again my man.

Matt McGreevy
Burlington, VT

Matthew McGreevy - February 12 at 10:47 AM



“ I remember when he subbed for our class back in 7th grade for Mrs Olds. We were talking about be like Bill jokes and someone said in the back of the room “which one? bill cosby?” and he said quickly “ NO “ and we laughed about it the rest of the hour.



AD - February 11 at 11:12 PM



“ I always enjoyed having Mr. Lanctot as a sub while I was in high school because he simutaniously would give us the freedom of not having our normal teacher, as well as providing instruction on the topics of the class. He was always willing to talk about anything and was eager to assist with our prescribed classwork. It is rare for a sub to care enough that the students are still learning even while their teacher is gone, but Mr. Lanctot continually would ensure we would enjoy our time in class without wasting the day away. He was a great man and I always enjoyed seeing him in the halls and classrooms.

Rory - February 11 at 10:25 PM



“ Those long summer days at the ballpark will never be the same without you, brother. I'll never forget meeting you and your mom in 2007 in Detroit. One of the best days we ever had getting autographs. I remember reminiscing about that day last year together at the Mud Hens game. Always a great time when you were around whether in Midland, Detroit, or Toledo. Thank you for your always-positive attitude and the great memories over the past decade. It's an honor to call you a friend.



Neil - February 11 at 10:23 PM



“ Michaela Stephenson lit a candle in memory of Zachary D.H. Lanctot



Michaela Stephenson - February 11 at 08:31 PM



“ My sympathy and prayers to the Lanctot Familhy in the sudden death of Zachary. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him. May he rest in peace. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock, RC-Priest

Ave Maria/St. Mary Parish, Pt. Sanilac, MI

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - February 11 at 08:23 PM



“ Long time ago we played soccer together on a team in AYSO. When their were no worries for us kid's. You will be truly missed by many. Rest in peace Zack.

Pearly Lambson - February 11 at 06:52 PM



“ I'm very sorry to learn of Zach's passing. I had only started to get to know him these past couple of years. We would always manage to run into each other during spring training, getting autographs together and doing the hobby we both loved and enjoyed. I enjoyed the limited amount of time we spent together and looked forward to more of it. The thing about Zack was, you could feel the kindness and type of person he was. Just unbelievably nice and easy going. You didn't have to know him long to realize that. He had that trustworthy air about him, and it was obvious he had a very big heart. On top of that, he was very good at what we do. Intelligent and competent. A mutual friend alerted me to what had happened, and I watched for updates every day, holding out hope for positive news. Seeing something so unfortunate happen to such a good person really bothered me inside. I just keep going back to how overwhelmingly nice he was. And to lose a bright light like that in such a troubled world makes me very sad. At the end of the day, I must accept what has happened. I hope he is in good hands now, and while I of course wanted him to fully recover, I am comforted by the fact that he feels no pain now, and wasn't condemned to a life of suffering. His happiness was always my first wish. RIP my

friend. You will most definitely be missed.

Alan Pollard Jr. - February 11 at 06:52 PM



“ My thoughts are with Zack’s family during this terrible time. I met Zack years ago down here in Florida while him and his mom were down here for spring training. His caringness and calm nature really made for a great friend. He will truly be missed. RIP Z

Kyle Young - February 11 at 06:43 PM



“ Maxine Kubik lit a candle in memory of Zachary D.H. Lanctot



maxine Kubik - February 11 at 05:50 PM



“ He was a great man a awesome teacher everything on of the best substitutes I’ve had prayers



angel - February 11 at 05:35 PM



“ Diane Dombrowski And Alexis Jacob lit a candle in memory of Zachary D.H. Lanctot



