



Jason J. Drahzal

May 12, 1980 - May 18, 2016

Jason Jerry Drahzal, age 36, passed away unexpectedly on May 18, 2016.

Jason was born in the Bronx, NY to John and Marge Drahzal.

He graduated from BKW in 1998. He played soccer for BKW and his favorite position was goalie. Jason also attended ITT Tech specializing in software engineering; he was a lovable computer geek! He had a unique ability to translate computer language to plain English.

Jason worked for New York Oncology Hematology and Cancer Care NC, USOH and ended his career at Duke Medicine / Duke Raleigh Hospital program.

He made it his mission and priority to give his most compassionate care to anyone who walked through the cancer center treatment process. Jason really got to know and care for patients, doctors and his co-workers. He will be remembered by his welcoming words of; "Hi my friend" and "We will get it done". He always made himself available to all who needed his computer expertise.

The two loves of his life were "his girls", his nieces, McKenna and Sarah. Jason's joy was his weekends with "his girls" and with his brother Scott and sister-in-law Danielle in Charlotte.

Jason's hugs and smiles will be missed by all, especially at game night and pool time, neither of which will be the same.

Jason is survived by his mother Marge Duffy and his father John Drahzal (Natalie), brother Scott(Danielle), nieces McKenna and Sarah, step brother Matt Drahzal (Melissa), John Noel Drahzal (Bridget). Aunts, Betsy Buchardt and Eileen Duffy, Uncle Matthew Duffy, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be held on Saturday May 28, 2016 at 2:00 pm. at Altamont Reformed Church, 129 Lincoln Avenue, Altamont, New York 12009.

In lieu of flowers a memorial donation can be made in Jason's name to Hospitality House of Charlotte 1400 Scott Ave. Charlotte, NC 28203

Events

MAY **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Renaissance Funeral Home and Cremation
7615 Six Forks Rd, Raleigh, NC, US, 27615

Comments



“ Jason was one of a kind. The first to help out or offer a kind word and always available to help with an IT question, no matter how crazy it may have sounded. His family meant everything and while he worked in NY, he often spoke of the girls and would share the fun times he had with them at the beach. God bless Jason and his family. My sincere condolences. Alison

Alison Pepe - May 24, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the Drahzal family, Jason you were always there for everyone no matter how much we annoyed you with dumb IT questions. you always helped with a smile on your face, even though you walked away shaking your head. You weren't just the IT guy you were a friend to everyone. I know you will be watching over your family and friends, especially those girls whom you adored so much.

Enjoy the white sand and blue water, just like in the pictures you would always tease me with.

RIP Buddy, CHEERS!
Kara Keelen

Kara Keelen - May 24, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ I worked with Jason at NYOH for many years. I am saddened to hear of his passing. He always was very helpful to me in his role here and most importantly he always had a smile and a wonderful sense of humor. A genuinely nice person.

Nancy Egerton - May 23, 2016 at 02:26 PM



“ Jason was so much fun. I had the privilege of working with him at CCNC and then Duke. My go to IT guy but also a friend to sit and chat with and just keeping it real with. He will be truly missed! Prayers for the family!!

Amy Ragsdale - May 22, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ Sending our thoughts and condolences to the Drahzal family, we are so sad for your loss. Jason was a huge part of our lives for many years as a great friend and room mate. We shared many great times together and he will be missed

The Camacho's - May 21, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ You didn't become my brother under the best of circumstances, but I am so proud that you did. As the memories come flooding in, all I can picture is your smile. I am going to miss that so much. Remember how we used to drive around in your car listening to music? We couldn't even talk because the music was so loud. Well, here are some lyrics from the song you always used to play for me... I guess this was "our song."

"...but we'll keep you close as always
It won't even seem you're gone.
'Cause our hearts in big and small ways
Will keep the love that keeps us strong.
And friends are friends forever,
If the Lord's the Lord of them
And a friend will not say 'never,'
'Cause the welcome will not end
Though its hard to let you go
In the Father's hands we know
That a lifetime's not too long
To live as friends."

Love you so much!

"Debbie Sue" (you were the only one that could ever get away with calling me that).

Deborah Walters - May 21, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the entire Drahzal family, especially the girls, whom he loves and adores beyond words. There was nothing he looked forward to more than family vacations and weekend trips to Charlotte. Jason was a great friend to everyone and I will terribly miss our conversations and communications - I'm still waiting for him to call or text me. He went out of his way to assist or help, anyone with anything. His opinions, advice, and friendship have had a profound impact on my life. Rest in peace my friend, and I'm sure you've already found your beach or poolside lounge chair.

Dan Urban - May 21, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ You will be missed my friend all the jokes we pulled on each other and crazy conversations we had may God Rest your soul my friend. My condolences to the family he is and will always be a great one in my book. Glad he is my friend

Alex Navarro - May 21, 2016 at 09:28 AM



“ I am so heartbroken Jason. I was not a part of your gang here but I really thought the world of you. I loved chatting with you and when you smiled you always brighten the moment. When I see Dan walking by I can always picture ya'll together. My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family and you truly will be missed. Luvs my friend



Terry Krupski - May 20, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ I always knew if I had a question, a problem, or a perplexing situation, there was Jason, my go to guy. He was always there. It made no difference if it was after hours, on a weekend, or if I just needed to talk. I knew, when I dialed that number he would be there. He would understand like no one else in the business. I would often say, "this might be a dumb question, but consider the source". As I wipe away the tears and mourn this loss, my heart breaks for his family. Knowing the impact Jason had on so many of his colleagues, I can only imagine how this loss has left such a gaping hole in so many lives. We love you Jason and will miss you always.

Polly

Polly Boyd - May 20, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ Sad to hear about the loss of Jason. Such a great soul and mentor to me while working for him. He will be missed.

Let's go Cuse!

Tyrone Tarvin - May 20, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ I'm in shock of this RIP Jason
You were a bright fun young man
My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Drahzal family

Heidi Faden - May 20, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Drahzal family during this difficult time. It was a pleasure knowing Jason for the time we worked together. He was a kind, caring and sincere person that helped everyone. May the memories comfort you in the days to come. He will be missed dearly!



Lisa Reid - May 20, 2016 at 03:54 PM



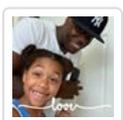
“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Drahzal Family. It was a pleasure to work with Jason. I have worked with him closely since he became a part of the Duke family and had the New York connection with him. He cared deeply about all the staff he supported at all three sites, and wanted nothing more than to provide the best service for the staff and patients. I will miss him dearly and I'm so glad I was able to be a part of his life.

Julie Yamadi - May 20, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ Still trying to wrap my head around this. Your going to be missed so much Jason!
You know We'll never forget our epic happy hours at Chilis and when I hear Sexy Back I'm just going to know that it's you and your here! RIP love. Gone but never forgotten. XOXO
Know that your

Amy Paul - May 20, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ I'm going to miss the pictures you sent me of you at the lake every week slacking I'm going to miss my Gymkhana...ill pour some dirty birdy out for you today. SIP my friend

Amy Thompson - May 20, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ There are no words to describe how much Jason meant to so many people. He was such a great colleague and friend. In his time at Duke we became a great team. I'll always remember Jason for how dedicated he was to the staff. Jason would always bring up his nieces and how excited he was to spend time with them. You made such a big impact on my life, you and your smile will never be forgotten.

Stephen Pardue - May 20, 2016 at 12:54 PM



“ I know Jason since I started at Macon Pond about a year ago, he never said no, always willing to help, always willing to give you the right words when you need them the most. So caring and loving. My heart is with his family and loved ones. May God give you the strength to go thru this hard and sad moment.

Lilliam Vega

Lilliam Vega - May 20, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ The world's loss and heaven's gain. A wonderful man that can never be replaced. My love and prayers to his family and friends.

Diane Johnson - May 20, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ Chris and Christine Pendergast purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jason J. Drahzal.



Chris and Christine Pendergast - May 20, 2016 at 12:23 PM



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Jen - May 20, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ Omg. I'm gonna miss him

Amy - May 20, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ LOVE THIS PIC!!

Barbara - May 20, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ Jay, you will be missed. What a wonderful person, always smiling! My heart goes out to his "girls". He loved you very much, you were the light in his life. My thoughts and prayers to all the Drahzal family.

Terri - May 23, 2016 at 08:16 AM



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Jen - May 20, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ I do not believe there is a single person who Jason met who could say anything but what a great person he was with his smile, his sense of humor and his upbeat attitude. I have missed his "Good Morning Sunshine" greeting since he left NYOH and have enjoyed staying in touch with him. My sincere sympathies to his family, and especially his two nieces who he adored. They were his joy!





“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Jason J. Drahzal.



May 20, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ I am sure Jason will be terribly missed. I worked with Jason in NY, when he worked with New York Oncology Hematology. He was always so sweet and always had a smile on his face. Remember all the good times.

God Bless,
Karen Diamond
Practice Manager
NYOH - Rexford

Karen Diamond - May 20, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ Drahzal Family,
Sorry to hear of Jason's passing. He fixed many issues for me while I was working at CCNC. He always picked on me about my southern accent. He was a great guy and I am very sorry for your loss.

Melanie Dayer

Melanie Dayer - May 20, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ Jason was a kind and thoughtful person. He always checked in to see if I needed anything or just to say hi. I enjoyed working with him and he will be missed.

Ramona Basnight

Ramona Basnight - May 20, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please know that Jason's Duke family is thinking of his family and friends at this sad time.

Marti Brauer

Marti Brauer - May 20, 2016 at 10:48 AM



“ Jason has been a leader in technology, a colleague while working in US Oncology and a friend to myself and IT department. His qualities extended beyond his tremendous computer skills, he had the ability of listening to problems presented and very quietly responding with practical solutions. The time of day did not matter, Jason always answered his phone. I look around my office and see all the network/software projects we have worked on over 15 years. His memory will live on within my department.

Jennifer Lee, Senior Information Systems Manager, Virginia Oncology Associates

Jennifer Lee - May 20, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ To the Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Jason was our friend and an amazing person to know. He was always helpful and would do everything to alleviate the IT problems. There were challenging situations at CCNC but he was always there to assist. Jason, you will be truly missed! Rest In Peace.

Brenda Frazier - May 20, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jason J. Drahzal.



May 20, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ I can recall so many conversations and laughter through the years of working together with Jason. I am so thankful to have know him and to have gotten to know how much he adored his nieces <3 and family! Jason was my buddy, he was everyone's buddy and he will be missed greatly!

<3 Gary and Rebecca Thompson



Rebecca Thompson - May 20, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ Jason will definitely be missed. Always smiling. I'm thankful that I was able to meet such a wonderful person! Praying for the strength of the family.



Nia Williams - May 20, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ My condolences to Jason's family. Very saddened to hear of his passing. Loved working with Jason. He had an easy care attitude and could fix anything you asked him to. He was funny and cared about everyone. Will miss his silly humor and laughing. I will miss him greatly.

Raeleen Vaisnis - May 20, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ Maria Grossman lit a candle in memory of Jason J. Drahzal



Maria Grossman - May 20, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ I really miss my friend right now.. Jason was a lovable guy. He always had a smile on his face, always laughing always fixing all of our computer problems always there to help. My heart goes out to his family right now. I'm praying for you.



Tiffany Stephens - May 20, 2016 at 08:19 AM



“ We are all heartbroken and will miss Jason very much. I am so sorry.

Lewis Rosenberg - May 20, 2016 at 08:09 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jason was such an amazing person, always thinking of everyone else, always smiling no matter what went on around him. I will always hear his voice saying " Hello my friend" and " no problem". The good lord has definitely chosen another angel. We will miss him dearly!



Randy and Sheri Dyke - May 20, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ Jason will certainly be missed. I worked with him and what a wonderful guy. He left us way to early and I will remember how helpful, patient and kind he was to me. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Donna Hannon

Donna Hannon - May 20, 2016 at 06:46 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jason J. Drahzal.



May 19, 2016 at 11:04 PM