



Zachary Wamsher

November 28, 1975 - February 2, 2018

Zachary John Wamsher, age 42, of Halfway, Missouri, passed away at his home, near Halfway, on February 2, 2018.

He was born on November 28, 1975 in Des Moines, Iowa. He moved with his family to the San Gabriel Valley, area, in California, at the age of six, where he grew up and attended junior high. They then moved to Colfax, Iowa, where he graduated high school in 1994.

Zachary knew at a young age that he wanted to be in the military, he enlisted in the Army at the age of twenty-three. He honorably served two tours in Iraqi Freedom. After serving, he continued to live in Riley County, Kansas, and served as a volunteer fireman, a Reserve Deputy Sheriff, and took some EMT courses.

In 2014 he moved to Polk County to be close to the love his life, and future wife, Michelle. They were united in marriage on April 4, 2015.

Zach was a jack of all trades. He loved figuring out the problem, and then solving it. He could often be found out in the barn, tinkering with things. He could fix almost anything, and would tell Michelle, with a grin, "aren't you glad you married someone so handy."

He loved living out in the country, having a piece of land he could call his own, and having animals on his land to take care of. If he wasn't out working on his land, some other things he enjoyed were, fishing, playing video games, listening to music, watching the history channel, and his ham radios. Zach was a military enthusiast and loved to carry on conversations about the

service with anyone who would listen.

He was always quick to help others, and had the natural spirit of a servant, but of all the things he loved, he cherished his family most.

Zach is preceded in death by his grandparents, Ted Gathercole, and Zacharij and Berta Zajcew, God parents: Jesus and Maria Carrillo.

Survivors include his wife Michelle, of the home; children, Zacharij Wamsher Jr, Makenna Wamsher, Rylee Wamsher, Casen Wamsher; step-children, Tyler Morris and Kendall Morris; mother, Getty Zajcew, and her partner, Juan Carrillo; brother, Nicolas Wamsher, his wife Andrea, and their children Nicoli, Hailey, and Tevin; grandmother, Martha Gathercole, and a large extended family.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, February 7, 2018, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar, Missouri.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM, on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar, Missouri.

Burial will take place at 2:00 PM, Thursday, February 8, 2018, at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, in Springfield, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

5201 S. Southwood
Springfield, MO 65804

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Zachary Wamsher*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Zachary Wamsher*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Such a kind man and always smiling, you've been taken to soon you will be missed ! Christa Hirayama (Dunbar)*

Christa Marie - February 07, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ *Zach's primary responsibility was for maintaining the building I work in here at Missouri State. He was an able and conscientious worker. I enjoyed many conversations with him and will miss both his expertise in his craft and our periodic chats about the military and various maintenance issues.*

I was very sorry to hear of his passing. I'll be praying for his family's peace and recovery during such a trying time.

Mike Murphy

Michael Murphy - February 07, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Zachary Wamsher.*



February 07, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Zach's passing. Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family, You're in our thoughts and prayers. Dwayne and Patsy Wamsher and Luci Wamsher Bayly, Portland, OR*

P Wamsher - February 07, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear about the passing of Zach. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Rick & Marty*

Marty "Gathercole" Vandehaar - February 07, 2018 at 07:39 AM



“ *From when were littles, it didn't matter how much time had passed since the last time we saw each other.....the bond of cousins and friendship slipped right into place. I wish you peace as you cross over to the next journey. Until I see you again and we catch up.....Love you. Blessed Be.*



SuzieBrannen - February 06, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Zachary Wamsher.*



February 06, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Zachary Wamsher.*



February 06, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ *I was so very sad to hear of Zachary's passing. He was a kind person and I was proud to have him as a classmate at Colfax-Mingo. My sympathies to Zach's family during this very difficult time.*



Rhonda Clark-Leyda - February 06, 2018 at 09:07 PM

DB

“ I got to know Zachary when he lived in Leonardville through Ham Radio I worked for Big Lakes Clay Center office driving a bus for them running a route that took through Riley and Leonardville every morning and afternoon. Almost every morning I would meet him on the highway in between Leonardville and Riley on his way to work we would chat on the radio telling each other good morning and have a good day. We hand a bond as brothers seeing how he was on the Riley County Fire Department and my self being a former Riley County Fire Fighter. Even when he moved to Missouri our friendship continued thanks to face book and he told me that he had finally found true happiness I told him that I was happy for him the only regret I have is not seeing him 1 last time thank you Zachary for being my friend in tribute to his memory I will being doing a last call on our local Ham Radio net this Thursday this is not good by but see you later my friend Rest in Peace your Ham Radio Sisters and Brothers will take it from here you may be gone but you will never be forgotten

Dean Binns - February 06, 2018 at 08:42 PM

TB

Thank you first of all for your service and to your family's service. I'M SORRY for your Loss. Rest Easy Let those boys take it from here. You just stand Angle Guard up there with my Josh.

Tanya Bush - February 06, 2018 at 11:55 PM

JS

“ Jeremy, Sarah, Kamryn and Anah Sibley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Zachary Wamsher.



Jeremy, Sarah, Kamryn and Anah Sibley - February 06, 2018 at 02:24 PM

JJ

“ Jean Marie and Ken Jordan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Zachary Wamsher.



Jean Marie and Ken Jordan - February 06, 2018 at 02:15 PM

WT

“ WILMA AND TERRY purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Zachary Wamsher.



WILMA AND TERRY - February 06, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Zachary Wamsher.



February 06, 2018 at 01:57 PM

RK

“ Randy, Tracy, Seana, Josh, Keyosha, Keyante purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Zachary Wamsher.



Randy, Tracy, Seana, Josh, Keyosha, Keyante - February 05, 2018 at 01:03 PM

ZC

“ Zacharij, Tyler, Kendall, MaKenna, Rylee, Casen purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Zachary Wamsher.



Zacharij, Tyler, Kendall, MaKenna, Rylee, Casen - February 05, 2018 at 12:56 PM