



Bryan Jeffrey Van Zandt

December 8, 1978 - April 25, 2017

DELMAR- Bryan Jeffrey Van Zandt, 38, of Delmar, died unexpectedly at his home on Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

He was born in Suffern, New York on December 8, 1978, a son of Jeffrey James Van Zandt and Deborah Ann Ganoe Van Zandt of Sharptown.

Bryan graduated from Mardela High School with the class of 1996 before earning his Bachelor's degree from Salisbury University. Out of college Bryan went to work as an installer for Herl's Bath and Tile in Salisbury and eventually worked his way up into management. He will be remembered for his work ethic, taught to him by his father, and could fix or build almost anything. More recently he was a co-owner and operator of his new business, Wired for Sound. He was great with electronics and always enjoyed dabbling in new technology. He was a wonderful father, husband and son. In his younger days he was a great soccer player. He loved sharing his passion for soccer with his son, Nathan, and proudly spent the past few years coaching his team. He also enjoyed the beach and was an avid New York Giants fan. Bryan recently started attending St. George's United Methodist Church in Delmar.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Jennifer Kowalski Van Zandt, who he married on March 4, 2006; a son, Nathan Robert Van Zandt; step-children, Allyson, Brandon and Christopher Thompson; a sister, Kristina Ann Riffin and husband, Steven; a grandmother, Norma L. Ganoe; father- and mother-in-law, Bob and Bernie Kowalski; a brother-in-law, Jeff Kowalski and his wife, Shannon; and a sister-in-law, Kristin Merrett and husband, John.

He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and a host of great friends.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Karianne Wilkins.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where a visitation will be held from 12:00 to 2:00. Pastor John Rogers will officiate. Interment will follow at Firemen's Cemetery in Sharptown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in his memory to the Nathan Robert Van Zandt Educational Fund, M&T Bank, 38716 Sussex Highway, Delmar, DE 19940 or taken to any M&T branch location.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home of Delmar. To send online condolences to the family, please visit www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Firemen's Cemetery

Sharptown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Service

APR **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bryan Jeffrey Van Zandt*



Short Funeral Home - April 30, 2017 at 12:26 PM

TI

“ *Most Heartfelt condolences to the Van Zandt Family! Debbie and Kris are part of my HSB family and we all couldn't be more saddened for their loss of their son and brother! I hope the family finds strength during these tough times! TIM*



Tim - May 02, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Short Funeral Home - April 29, 2017 at 09:25 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bryan Jeffrey Van Zandt.*



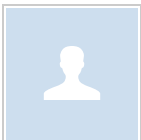
April 29, 2017 at 06:56 AM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - April 28, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bryan Jeffrey Van Zandt.*



April 27, 2017 at 09:23 PM

BS

“ *Bonnie Stubbs/Rock lit a candle in memory of Bryan Jeffrey Van Zandt*



Bonnie Stubbs/Rock - April 27, 2017 at 01:40 PM

TG

“ *The Gardiner's lit a candle in memory of Bryan Jeffrey Van Zandt*



The Gardiner's - April 27, 2017 at 12:22 PM

TC

“ *The Gardiner's Wallingford, CT lit a candle in memory of Bryan Jeffrey Van Zandt*



The Gardiner's Wallingford, CT - April 27, 2017 at 12:21 PM

WA

“ *Walter,Jo-Ann,Adam,Crystal,Neal,Madge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bryan Jeffrey Van Zandt.*



Walter,Jo-Ann,Adam,Crystal,Neal,Madge - April 27, 2017 at 12:07 PM



My condolences.

Bryan was a great person. I am truly at a lost for words. My prayers are with you and I ask the universe to comfort your hearts.

I will always remember his handsome smile and his adventurous spirit.

May each day become easier.



River Fox - April 27, 2017 at 10:40 AM