



Raymond Zedler

October 22, 1981 - February 19, 2011

Obituary of Raymond Zedler

Raymond John Zedler, 29, of Sanford , FL was born October 22, 1981 in Wayne, NJ and died February 19, 2011 in Sanford, FL. Originally from Ringwood, NJ, he moved to North Huntingdon, PA where he graduated from Greensburg Central Catholic High School, Class of 2000 and played football. He later moved to Ft. Lauderdale, FL and then to Sanford in 2006. Ray worked as the Construction Activities Manager for Remington Colleges, Inc. in Heathrow, FL and he enjoyed golf and fishing and was of the Catholic faith.

Ray is survived by his parents Vincent and Mary Clare Zedler of Leesburg, FL; brother Vincent W. (Bleydis) Zedler of Germantown, TN; sister Mary Grace (Danny) Montoto of Rutherford, NJ; brother Steven T. Zedler of Gatton, Australia; sister Joyce E. (Deke) Polifka of Colorado Springs, CO; fiancée, Sarah K. Bethel and daughter Isabella of Sanford, FL; nieces Alexis Montoto, Elle Polifka and Melanie Zedler; nephew Jaxson Montoto.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Lupus Foundation of America, Inc., P.O. Box 631047, Baltimore, MD 21263-1047.

Visitation

Visitation will be held on Wednesday February 23, 2011 from 2-4 pm and from 7-9 pm in the chapel of Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL. A prayer service will be held at 7:30 pm.

Services

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday February 24, 2011 at 10:30 am at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Leesburg, FL with Father John Giel, Celebrant.

Interment

A Committal Service will follow the Mass at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall

IS

“ My stepfather was Ray, and to this day, now that I’m 21 years old, I still miss him deeply. Even though he was only in my life for a short time, he made such a huge impact on me that I still carry his love and memories every single day. He was the only father figure I’ve ever truly had, and no one could ever replace him or fill his shoes.



I often think about his family as well. They were such loving and wonderful grandparents to me when I was a child, and I still remember their kindness. I don’t fully understand what happened or why our families stopped talking over the years, but I truly wish them nothing but love, peace, and happiness.

Every year on his birthday, I light candles for him or spend time thinking about him and the memories we shared. And whenever I see a yellow butterfly with little black dots on its wings, I always feel like it’s a sign that he’s watching over me. I miss him every single day, and I always will.

Isabella Saunders - May 29 at 01:41 AM

SA

“ Sam lit a candle in memory of Raymond Zedler



sam - January 11 at 02:37 AM

CF

“ I am so sorry for your loss and although I never met you guys, I was very close to Ray. Ray was one of the most amazing people I ever met and had a magnetic energy about him. My memories with Ray are ones I will never forget as I know you have a lifetime of memories you will hold dear to you of him. Ray always told me to never feel bad about feeling good and I believe he lived by that. He was always happy and always very proud of his work. Ray was extremely giving and never thought twice about it. "He would give the shirt off his back" is not just a phrase, I was with Ray when he did it one day. We went out to get something to eat and this man really liked his shirt, so right as we were walking out of the door; Ray pulled his shirt off and handed it to the man. The man was in shock and so was I as this man was about 5 times larger than Ray and that shirt would never fit him. I told Ray that the shirt would never fit the guy and he said "it's okay, he liked it..and what's a shirt? He will always remember that." He is probably right and I never forget that memory. I am so proud of Ray for being the man that he was and I hope that he is watching us from Heaven with peace in his heart. I pray for your family in this time of need that you feel Gods grace. Ray..I love you and will miss you. Thank you for the memories that will always put a smile on my face and thank you for showing me that life is short..you just have to wake up some mornings, cancel your well planned out day and say "Let's hit the beach." Rest In Peace Ray Christina

Christina Fiorino - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Zedler & Family, I was stunned to hear of Ray's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. Take comfort in knowing how loved he was. He was brilliant, funny, charming, kind, and a good friend. I have many fond memories of Ray at my parent's house, hanging out with my brother, teasing me and making me laugh. I will not forget him. I do understand what you are going through. Please let your friends help you. Accept their hugs and condolences. Wrap yourself in good memories of him. Those things will help. You certainly will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Nicole*

Nicole Sloboda - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *You will be so greatly missed. Sarah and Bella, which were the loves of your life will miss you forever. We were waiting for your wedding invitation. This happed so suddenly. You were too young and now your girls won't know what to do without you. I hope your family loves Sarah and Bella, who was soon to be your wife and daughter ,as much as you did. You are missed very much already. May God be shinning his light upon you. Love, Your Tampa Mama*

Annette Collier - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Dear Vincent, Mary Clare, and the whole Zedler family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, prayer and hugs, Mary (Roy), Matt, Madeline and Celia Baehr*

The Baehr Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Sarah and Isabella I am so sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers. I remember the last time I saw you all together at the Girl Scout Bowling event, what a blessing he was for the entire group. He seemed so devoted to you and Isabella. He was so exited to be sharing his life with you guys. He even suprized you guys with tickets to the circus that night. I would have never imagined that he was not Isabella's father. I am sure she can't either. He seemed to adore her as his own! Lots of love to you guys. We are here for you.

Kimberly Markovich - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Dear Sarah and Isabella, What a guy....Lucky to have a girl like you Sarah. He really loved you, it was transforming, what a tragedy that it ended so abruptly. Ray was my longtime friend for many years in Sanford, since 2005 at the Blue Dahilia. One of my favorite memories was when he came by and we were both hungry and went to BB's on Sanford Ave...We both had fried porkchop and egg breakfast with a side of cornbeef hash...You would of thought two big guys like ourselves had never eaten. I'm sending his family "Monkey Paws" with three wishes. What a travesty. My deepest sympathies to both you and Bella. xo Stephen Nasta

Stephen Nasta - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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CP

“ *Dear Vinnie & Mary Clare, We were very saddened to learn of the loss of your son Raymond. Please accept our deepest sympathy at this most difficult time.*

Carole & Wayne Perkins - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To my dear, sweet daughter, Sarah... my amazing, beautiful Granddaughter, Isabella...and the wonderful family of Ray..... I loved Ray so very much and not having him with us is heartbreaking. His loss is unbearable to all of us. He loved my Sarah unconditionally and showed it with every fiber of his being. Ray and Sarah had the kind of love, that when they looked into each other's eyes...no one or nothing in the world existed. He loved Sarah with all his heart and showed it by his words, actions, writings and life. They had the kind of love we all dream of having, but will never be lucky enough to have. She is so broken at this time and forever will be. Ray was a wonderful Daddy to my sweet Isabella. He taught her how to love, to have beautiful behavior, his beautiful faith and what true happiness is...but most of all he taught both of my girls, how wonderful it is to have a very honorable and compassionate man in their lives. She loved him so very, very much...and as the days go by and Daddy doesn't come home...it gets harder and harder, for all of us. I will miss Ray for so many reasons. He loved me unconditionally also. I miss his infectious smile, his wonderful hugs, his beautiful prayers at each meal and bedtime that he shared...the long heart to heart talks we would have together. When I was visiting, I would take him to work sometimes, and we would sit in the car in front of the office and talk for 2 hours before he went in. He always called to tell me he was thinking of me and how much he loved me. But, most of all, I will miss the notes or letters he left on the table each morning to tell me special things - that he loved me, thanking me for coming to be with them, thanking me for giving him my girls, and how special I was to him. Ray was an unbelievable man. He was intelligent, full of life, compassionate, honorable, loving and capable beyond his years. Vincent and Mary Clare, You should be amazingly proud of the wonderful job you did, raising a man such as Ray. I will always miss him...I will always love him...and I am a better person for being very lucky to have had him in my life~ With Love, Jeannie Bethel

Jeannie Bethel, Mother of fiance, Sarah - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Ray - man, I still can't believe you're not with us anymore. It saddens me to think I can never talk to you in person again, but I know you are in a better place. You were a great guy and had a huge heart. I remember the first day we met..we were both in pretty tough situations and I can honestly say you helped me through it. I wish we could of stayed on the right path together. I love you, Sarah and Bella. You guys were so great together. You will be missed bro. Rest in peace.

cory - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ First and foremost my condolences goes out to the Zedler family and his fiance Sarah. Gone to soon his memory will live on forever. I met Ray through Sarah and seeing the two of them together was truly amazing. The love they had for each other is unquestionable. The way they looked at each other everytime they were in the presence of one was priceless (love at !st sight on reply). Ray was fun to be around. He will be truly missed.

Krystal - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Ray, You are going to be so missed!!! You were an amazing, loving, kind and generous man. I feel so blessed that I got to spend time with you all as a family. Knowing your girls for 3 years, I never saw them as happy as they were than with you. Thank you for that, thank you for being a dad for little Bella! What a great time we all had bowling and the way your love for each other as a family was so apparent, beautiful and Godly! Thank you for showing that love is still possible to Sarah. Thank you for being you!!!! I am so glad that our time here on earth isn't that long so that you all will be together soon. God has a plan, we just have to trust Him and know that you will be with your love again! Sarah, I know that this is so hard for you right now. The pain, the empty feelings and the tears are overwhelming, but you are not alone. God is always there and will carry you through this time. Just keep your eye on him!! Please know that we all are here for you and Bella. I am just so glad that you had that time with Ray and that Bella got to know what a dad really is. Cherish those beautiful moments and that love that you all had for each other as a family. Keep it alive for little Bella so that she will always remember him. Take care of yourself and Bella, that is what Ray would have wanted!!!! Blessings and love!

Patti Ellis-Roberts - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ To Sarah and Ray's Family My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sarah and Bella....you and Ray were my life line while I was there. I know the world seems to have stopped for you but remember those pep talks he gave when then seemed bad. ...Ray loved you and Bella so much. I saw it everytime he looked at you. Carry that with you and know that where he is there is no pain, only joy and happiness. To the Family, Ray was good friend...special and unique. I only had the honor of having him in my life for a brief time but his presence in it is irreplaceable. My heart is with you.

Shane VanHook - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ Sarah and Isabella I am so sorry for your loss, Ray was taken way to early. Isabella your daddy loved you so much and was so proud that you are his daughter. He loves you so much and will always be looking down on you, he will always be your angel. So if you get sad always know that he is watching over you. Sarah you and Ray had a love that most people dont ever get to experience, and you made him so happy. He is also watching over you in heaven and is so proud of how strong you are being for Isabella. I love you guys, and once again I am so sorry for your loss. May Ray rest in peace.

Heather Pascuzzi - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ My heart goes out to everyone who knew and loved Raymond. Never having a chance to meet him, I could only see from a distance the impact he had on the lives around him. I am fully aware of his love for Sarah and Bell and I hope you both know just how sorry I am for your loss and how many prayers are continually sent your way. Please stay strong! I know he is watching you two as well as all of his loved ones from Heaven and Bell has such a great guardian up there! God Bless!

Kristin Devlin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Ray and will always remember how kind he was. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Rhona

Rhona Bodner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I love you Sarah and Bella. I'm always here for you, stay strong.

Rachel Patterson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I knew Ray through my best friend Sarah, his fiance. I know Ray was a kind, loving, generous person because he made Sarah stronger each day and loved Isabella as his very own. Ray and Sarah were to be married soon and both were looking forward to showing everyone how much they loved each other. Ray will be missed and remembered by all.

Brooke Biondi - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ If only I could have met the man who made my Sarah and Bella so happy. Considering their love for you you were wonderful indeed. You will be greatly missed and thought fondly of often. To Sarah and Bella- you will get through this. I love you and so does Ray. He looks down on you from heaven with a smile. To Ray's family and friends- a wonderful man was indeed lost too soon and we can only hope to understand why in time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Windy Inthavongdy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ My condolences to the Zedler family. I went to Central with Ray and he was a wonderful guy. He will be greatly missed.

Christina Domasky - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Dear Mr. & Mrs. Zedler and Zedler Family, Sarah & Isabella, Our hearts ache for your incredible loss, and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Working with Ray over the past three years has been more than a pleasure. Those around him couldn't help but get caught up in his free spirited outlook on life. Ray will be missed greatly by those of us who had the privilege of knowing and working with him. May God pour out His greatest measure of comfort and peace to you all. Your loss is as immeasurable as His grace & mercy in our time of sorrow, and our prayer is that God floods your hearts with His healing. Sarah, if there is anything we can do, our phone is always open to you. We love you all. God's richest blessings, Eric & Sheila Williams

Eric & Sheila Williams - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ To the family and Friends of Ray. I am so sorry to hear of Rays Passing. He has earned his angels wings. He is such a great soul and will continue to be our angel looking upon us at all times. I will truly miss Ray Ray. God Bless!

Dennis Donovan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I had the pleasure of working with Ray on many occasions over the last year and a half. He was a joy with an infectious smile. He will be greatly missed across the campuses of our schools and, of course, in our hearts. My thoughts and prayers go out to his mothe, father, fiance, and daughter.

Kristy King - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ To Ray's family and friends, My sincere condolences. Ray and I were high school teammates. He was a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

Ben Wentzel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ We are so sorry to hear of Raymond's tragic passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Susan, Dustin, Devin and Patrick

Susan Petrowsky-Hart - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My deepest sympathies are with Ray and his family. I was friends with Ray in high school and he was the sweetest guy. He will always be remember by me as a wonderful person with tons of energy and personality.

Tina Gothie Goodlin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ Dear Sarah and Isabella, I am so sorry for your loss I know how much Ray meant to you. When i saw you guys you two were the most down to earth people and completely in love. Not the fake love like in the movies but true love and i always hoped and still do that i would find someone where i could have that kind of love. I know that it is hard for you because of the love you guys had, but with strength and comfort given by God you will be able to get through this. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Isabella as you go through this difficult time in both of your lives.

Holly - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ There are no words to express how my heart breaks for all of Rays family. I hope you can remember your fondest memories of him, this is where he will always be with you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you lots of love. Amy Lee

Amy Lee - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ To the Zedler Family Sending you are deepest sympathy in your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Linda & Michael

Linda Malba - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Vincent, Mary Clare and Family, There are no words to describe the utter grief that we are feeling right now, and I cannot possibly imagine the shock and sorrow your family has as well. I will always remember the good times Ray, Vince and I had playing as children while at family get-togethers and vacations. During this difficult time for your family, I would like to extend a helping hand, so please don't hesitate to call me for any reason. Please accept our sincerest condolences and know that we are here with you through it all. Tom, Joan, Jenna, Mason, and Sophie Baker

Tom Baker and Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ To the family and love ones of Raymond, My sincere condolences for your lost. I have worked with Raymond for the past three years as the Fort Worth Campus Facilities Manager and he will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to you for strength and love from father God during this sad time of your lives. From all of us here at the Fort Worth Texas Campus

Rev. Anthony Ordille - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ There will be less laughter and joy in our world with the loss of Ray. He touched many of us here in Sanford when he came into the Blue Dahlia and brought his wonderful personality and humor to us all. My heart, thoughts, and love go out to his family and friends. Sarah and Isabella brought joy to him and my prayers are for you all. Peace and love.

Donnie Thompson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Zedler family for your tragic untimely loss of Raymond. You are all in my heart and prayers. Love, Nancy

Nancy Petrowsky-Bussey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ We are deeply saddened by the death of Ray. We offer our deepest sympathy to the Zelder Family. Ray was a wonderful and dear friend to us. We love you Ray, until we meet again. Our thoughts and prayers. Deb & Steve Parr

Deb & Steve Parr - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the Zedler family, friends, and loved ones. Ray was truly one of a kind with many special talents and a wonderful heart of Gold. We loved will miss Ray tremendously. We also know that he is received and welcomed in the Mighty Heavens above.---A true friend of Rays---Traci/Jesse

Traci Barnes /Jesse Gordon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Sarah, we send our sincere condolences to you and Raymond's family.

Keith and Charlotte Friedlund - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Our hearts are full of sorrow and love for Raymond's family. Ray was a wonderful young man who was a joy and blessing to all who knew and loved him. We wish we could be with the family to offer our support at this sad time. Know that you are all in our love and prayers God Bless

Tom and Karen Thomas - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Our hearts grieve for the Zedler Family in the passing of Raymond Zedler. Raymond was a beloved son, brother, cousin and uncle. May his soul rest in peace knowing he was loved by so many and he will forever be in the hearts of all who loved him. God bless Raymond.

Eileen Montoto - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dearest Sarah, I just recetly spoke with your Mother on the phone and learned of your tragic loss. My heart is breaking for you and Isabella and I just want you to know that you are very much in my prayers. May our Lord Jesus wrap you in His arms and give to you and Isabella comfort and peace. When your Mom gets back home, I promise you that I will help her in any way that I can. I am praying daily for you. Much love to you, Sue

Sue Kraft - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dearest Vince, Mary Clare and family, We are so sorry to here of Raymond's passing. Our hearts go out to you. We can not imagine your loss. If we can do anything to ease your pain please let us know. Marilyn & Joe Collins

Marilyn & Joe Collins - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Raymond Zedler

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MF

“ Dearest Sarah, Bella, and Ray's Family, My heart goes out to you all. I know he loved you all very much. And Sarah, I know he loved you and was looking forward to spending the rest of his life growing old and raising Bella together. He loved her very much. You two always were smiling and you could see the love in your eyes and that love will always be there. Ray's death is a great loss to everyone who knew him, and everyone will be affected differently from losing the man they all loved, the beloved husband-to-be, father,son, brother,and friend. Each will have to cope to the best they can. Do not lash out ,but come together for the love of Ray, for none of us knows exactly God's purpose for taking Ray so soon. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Very Respectfully, Michelle Wiley Fort Drum,NY

Michelle Wiley and Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We were very sad to hear of Ray's passing. Ray was a very outgoing person, always very friendly and always there if we needed anything. Our condolences to his family and friends. God Bless you in this time of grieving. Our condolences to his fiance Sarah and her daughter Bella.

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ To Family and friends of Ray: We had the pleasure of working closely with Ray at the Remington Campus in Mobile. Ray exuded happiness. It was our pleasure to know him and work with him. May God ease your pain with the knowledge of how much Ray was loved and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Gavin Bender Sr., Gavin Bender Jr., and the entire Bender Real Estate Group staff

Bender Real Estate Group - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Vincent, Mary Clare and Family, Words cannot express the deep sorrow we feel for the loss of Raymond. I will never forget all the great memories during the summers and at family weddings. Running back and forth from Brierly Lane to Ball Avenue, swimming in our pool, playing UNO, catching lightning bugs, playing softball and badminton...I can go on and on. We were all like brothers and sisters and had so much fun together. Raymond grew into such a wonderful young man and will be greatly missed by so many friends and family. Know that when that "ray" of sunshine comes through the clouds, that is just his way to show his love and protection over you all. Please know we are thinking of you all every day and wish we can be there. We are only a phone call or email away, so please don't hesitate to reach out at any time. We love you very much. Love, Mandy, Zack and Mia Hritz

Mandy and Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sarah and Isabella and the Zedler family....My heart breaks at your tragic loss. Ray will be deeply missed from all that knew him. Sarah, know that Ray loved you deeply and although cannot be with you in person, is with you in your heart and memories. Try to be strong at this sad time for Ray,,,it's what he would want from everyone. God has a plan for all of us andn it's not up to us to question it...he is in heaven now and is able to spend every minute of the day with you and Isabella..God Bless all of you.

Sharon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I new Ray through my best friend Sarah. And though I only spoke with him a few times I know that it takes a very genuine and open heart to bring a woman and her child into your life. Whether for want of family or love or both Ray fulfilled a need not many are willing to endure. That of recless abandon to those he held dear in spite of many struggles. life is about enduring, and Ray will live along with those of us who walked with him and the ones he loved in life.

Josh Garner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I only knew Ray through my best friend Sarah. And from the few times i talked to him i know he had a generous and open heart. to take in a woman and her child and love them as his own takes a very unique person who knows the value of life, no matter how it comes to him. i had planned to walk my friend sarah down the isle on her wedding day, and as she is like my sister i would not have agreed if the man was anything less than Ray. take care brother, you will be missed. and we will all walk with the memory of your love and friendship until our time comes.

Josh Garner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“Dearest Ray, You are an angel in heaven touching all hearts of those who knew you by your genuine love and by dear, fond memories of the times spent with you. All of us who knew you, no matter if the time was short or long, feel your loss beyond measures! Your spirit will live on forever and be cherished in the hearts of all who knew you. My experience knowing you was one of an adoring, kind-hearted, sweet, selfless fiancée to Sarah and a fun-loving, kind, patient, and caring father to Isabella. Also, I have heard stories of how you were like a son to Sarah's mom, Jeannie. While Jeannie's rallied breast cancer, you have been an encourager to her and always by her side in the most precious ways. Ray, you truly lived life as an angel and now must have a special place and purpose as an angel in heaven. Ray, you were an incredible father to Isabella, fiancée to Sarah, like a son to Jeannie and your legacy will live in their hearts forever. Ray, you taught Isabella about what being a God-sent and awesome dad is really all about. By Isabella sharing the love that you and Sarah shared multiplied by the love that you and Sarah gave Isabella on her own, was a phenomenal blessing. Ray, thank you for sharing your heart with all of us. Deepest prayers and condolences are given and sent to beloved Sarah, Isabella, Jeannie, Ray's parents, all of Ray's siblings, all of Ray's friends that he would talk about often, Ray's work friends, and anyone else who knew Ray. Praise the Lord for giving us Ray to learn from in his Godly deeds of unconditional love and kindness. I pray that all who knew Ray and truly loved him, can please come together to support the loved ones needing the support now and for the days, months, and years ahead. Sending the most heartfelt condolences imaginable and praying for peace and comfort to all who need it... Faithfully, Stephanie Tiedemann

Stephanie Tiedemann - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ To the Zedler family and Sarah, My thoughts and prayers are with you all through this tragic and sorrowful time. May you find comfort in the Lord's love. Ray and I were friends in highschool, and everyday was a joy when our schoolbus would come to your house in Altman Farms. He always made me smile, and can say he was a very good friend to me. May God Bless you all. Sincerely, Lyndsay Wengrzyn

Lyndsay Wengrzyn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Raymond Zedler was, as i knew him, a positive force in the life of everyone he met. He was a better man than I and it breaks my heart to see him go while I remain. I can't even find a way to talk to anyone about it; it just hurts. I've cherished every memory shared by his loved ones during this difficult time. Thank you and please know that your son and brother and lover was one of the best men I've ever known. His performance as a father-figure in a difficult situation was an inspiration to me and everyone who knew anything about it. My heart goes out to each and every one who loved him, as I did. I can only imagine, even amidst your loss, your pride at having been a part of a family that produced such a man.

Phil Forrest - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM