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Joseph "Jay" H. Leibacher, IV, age 59, of Nashville, passed away on April 19, 2014. Jay was born on April 21, 1954 to Joseph Leibacher, III and Patricia Leibacher. Jay never met a stranger and had many, many friends. He was the "class clown" in school and was known for his humor and wit. He enjoyed working on cars, drag-racing, and watching his favorite racers, Richard Petty and Dale Earnhardt.

Jay was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Leibacher, III, whom he loved dearly.

Jay is survived by his loving wife of over thirty years, Diana Leibacher; his mother, Patricia Leibacher; sisters, Liegh Ann Freeman, Celia Leibacher, and Christy Ackerman; nieces, Jennifer (Mark) Lynn, Teresa (Donnie) Katro, Christy (Andrew) Wolford, Esther Freeman, Melissa Ackerman, and Laura (Jamie) Barton; and great-nieces and great-nephews, Kaila Alexander, Luke Burns, Donovan Katro, Taylor Hoard, Gavin Hoard, and Shane Lynn.

Pastor Gary Ferrell will lead a Celebration of Life Memorial Service to honor Jay on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 3pm, from the Chapel of Spring Hill Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 615-865-1101. www.springhillfh.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Nashville Humane Society (www.nashvillehumane.org), the Spondylitis Association of America (spondylitis.org), or the Legend Leadership Award of the Dale Earnhardt Foundation (http://www.daleearnhardtinc.com/foundation/contribute/financially.php).

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DC

Debbie Coyner posted:

I will miss Jay's sunny personality and clever posts on Facebook. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, Diane and to all of Jay's friends, to include myself, who will miss him and will never forget his kind heart.

June 4 at 10:03 AM

DK

Dexter King posted:

Jay was one of my best friends. Many a day, we would sit on his front porch and solve the world's problems, sometimes long after the sun went down. When I worked with him, he would crack me up all the time. I miss him very much. I find myself thinking of him a lot. My thoughts and prayers go out to Diana and Jay's family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Dexter King

May 8 at 12:53 PM

DL

Diana Leibacher posted:

I will miss you forever! I loved your humor, your kindness, your creativity. I loved that you would not let old friends slip away, you always always stayed in touch. I loved that you never met a stranger.And I loved that under all circumstances you could make me laugh.You will be in my heart always.I thank all of you for you kind thoughts and prayers!

April 29 at 9:13 AM

Christy Ackerman posted:

Missing you a lot already. .Blessings to Diana..Love from Christy

April 27 at 10:28 PM

TK

Teresa Katro posted:

Jay, you were and always be my favorite Uncle. We had such a special bond. I always loved your jokes and stories. I can't think of watching an old classic movie without thinking of you. I miss that already. I can't believe I will log into FB and not see all of your daily jokes and memes. You are a treasure to me, I love you so much, it's still so hard to accept/believe. I just miss you Jay. My thoughts and condolences are with Diana and Celia as well as Mom and Christy & all of our family. I can't imagine a family gathering without you. I cherish your pictures. I love you Jay.

April 26 at 6:02 PM

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ML

Maggie Lind lit a candle in honor of Jay.

We never "met" however our families have known one another for a long time. We often communicated through Facebook and played Scrabble. I only managed to beat him once out of many games. He is the best player I've ever come across. My prayers and thoughts are with the Leibacher family as they go through this time of loss.Maggie Lind

April 26 at 1:47 PM

Christy Wolford lit a candle in honor of Jay.

April 26 at 12:55 PM

DH

Dee Harris posted:

Dear Diana & Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear Jay and send you my sincere condolences. May you find comfort from God's word at Revelation 21:3,4. Heartfelt prayers are with you and your family.

April 21 at 5:22 AM

TK **Teresa Katro** April 26 at 5:52 PM
Thank you for your thoughts and prayers, I miss him so much. As do we all.

PP **Pam Pellegrino** April 22 at 6:05 AM
Dear Diane & Family..I can't begin to tell how very sorry I am over the loss of your Jay. I pray that God will heal your aching hearts ..Jay was one of a kind. He left his footprint in a lot of hearts..you all are in my thoughts and prayers, God's blessings

Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jay by contributing to a collection of shared memories.

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