



Jason Finstad

March 1, 1971 - January 7, 2007

Survivors: Wife, Tracie; father, Lars; mother, Ann; grandmother, Mary; sister, Kayla; brother, Bill; niece, Colleen; and faithful pet, Rudy. Memorials: To honor Jason, a memorial of your choice would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ i wish you were here now. but i cant do nothing about it now and we miss you a lot. oh and my dad made something for his motorcycle in your memory. you will always be in my thoughts and prayers. hope you rest in peace... oh and save me a special place in heaven and in your heart! love you all ways...

colleen johnson - February 23, 2007 at 05:35 PM

KF

“ Jas, you were my best friend and my world. The bond and love we shared was unbelievable. You were always the greatest person to be around because you always made people happy. You were always there for me when I needed anything and I mean anything. There's not a person in the world that has met you that won't miss you. This is going to be the hardest birthday ever. Just know that you are always in my thoughts. I love you. Life will not be the same without you. Until we meet again... all my love

Kayla Finstad - February 23, 2007 at 04:17 PM

BF

“ It's hard to believe that you are gone. You made such an impact on mine and Brandi's life that it will never be forgotten. I will never forget your kind words and support when I needed it the most. I worked with Jason years ago and we have been long time friends ever since. He was the type of person that would give whatever it took if you were a friend in need. In many ways where his family and friends were concerned he didn't know the meaning or the word "no". It wasn't a part of his vocabulary. He loved that motorcycle and would ride as often as he could. He used to say that he loved the feel of the wind in his face. He felt free. It's not ours to question when and why, but I'm sure he's up in heaven smiling down on us as he rides his big bike through the streets feeling better than he ever has and waiting for that moment when we will all be able to be together. We will see each other again my friend.

Bethany Fox - February 13, 2007 at 04:15 PM

LA

“ I feel very privileged to have known Jason his entire life, for I am his aunt. From the diapers to watching him grow into the man he had become, made me very proud.

Jason, I will miss your smile, your laugh, and mostly calling you, teasingly to say, "your grandmother is looking for you".

Till we meet again in heaven.

*Love,
Aunt Lovisa*

Lovisa Alexander - January 16, 2007 at 07:24 AM

SB

“ Jason, Your kind smile and sweet personality will be greatly missed. Your family is in my prayers.

Susie Brooks - January 15, 2007 at 04:40 PM

BG

“ To Jason's wife and Family-I never had the pleasure of meeting Jason in person but, I did have the pleasure of working with him over the phone on a number of occasions. He seems to have left everyone with the same inpression....he was a really special guy. I hope that you are all able to find strength in the memories that you have of him. I'm really sorry for your loss.

Bridget Gallagher - January 14, 2007 at 04:05 PM

JT

“ There are certain people on this earth who enter our lives and make us better people for the experiences we share with them.....thank you for spending some of your short, precious time here with me. I will celebrate your life by living my own life each moment as a better wife, mother, friend and person.

Joann Terry-Hadaway - January 14, 2007 at 11:19 AM

DR

“ I once read that Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the places and moments that take our breath away. I hope that Jason's life was full of such moments. He will be missed.

DiAnn Riddles - January 12, 2007 at 12:54 PM

BL

“ Jason,
I'm sorry we never had the chance to meet . We talked for many years and you were always so helpful and easy to work with. Your life was too short and may you now ride with God and have ever lasting peace.

Babs

Babs Lebenbaum - January 12, 2007 at 07:57 AM

DB

“ Jason was a good friend and a great colleague at Butler Animal Health and he will be greatly missed by all. He will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Don Brown - January 12, 2007 at 07:23 AM

GE

“ Jason and I worked together as a great team when I worked in the Marketing department. It was great to work with someone so nice that you truly relied on. When I transferred to the sales field, I didn't have the pleasure of working with him as closely but he never failed to send me a random e-mail to say hello. The last time I heard from him was on my birthday a few months ago. He sent me an e-mail wishing me and my family well. It's just like him to do that. I am saddened by his passing. I never met Jason in person but I didn't need to in order to know that he was such a great person. I wish the Finstad family my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

Gail Edelblute - January 12, 2007 at 06:08 AM

LD

“ I have had the pleasure of speaking to Jason several times. Although I never had the opportunity to actually meet him it was always a pleasure talking to him and he was always so cheerful and helpful. My thoughts and prayers are with Jason's family and friends at this time.

Louise Dominik - January 12, 2007 at 05:37 AM

TR

“ Although I did not have the pleasure to meet Jason personally, I did have the opportunity to speak with him several times over the years. He always made the day a little brighter and after hanging up the phone I would realize that I was smiling. Jason's kindness was a gift to all he touched. May God rest his soul and bring comfort and peace to his family. Sincerely, Teresa, BAHS

Teresa Reissing - January 12, 2007 at 05:28 AM

CC

“ You were so much more than a friend to Kenny and me. You were part of our family. We will cherish all of the fond memories of you and all of the good times we had together. You wil truly be missed.

cat and ken caffey - January 12, 2007 at 05:03 AM

MT

“ Jason- You will be missed so much. I have known Jason for 5 years and will always have to memory of Pedro's Trailer Park w/ Ron, Jason, and Ron P. You were always willing to help out with whatever we needed at VPL. You are a great friend and coworker. RIP

Michelle Tomaski - January 12, 2007 at 04:38 AM

MY

“ Jason and I had an on going rivalry , he being a Spurs fan me a Mavericks. I will surely miss our many jabs about who is the best. When the two teams play each other I will always think of Jason. The games will no longer have the same meaning because n I have lost my sparring partner. My dad did not know Jason but he knew of my relationship with him and would always enjoy my stories when the two teams would meet. Heaven has gained my Spurs Buddy.

*I will miss you
Sincerely Mylinda Butler AHS*

MYLINDA - January 12, 2007 at 04:00 AM

LT

“ I never met Jason personally, but I always felt so comfortable when needing to call him about an issue in the field. He always was pleasant and gave me the exact information that I needed. I could tell he was a good person.
Having lost my husband and my 19 year old nephew late in 2006, I know your pain. May you all find peace and healing that I have felt by the hand of God touching your hearts.

Liz Tremblay - January 12, 2007 at 02:51 AM

SS

“ Jason was a wonderful neighbor, co-worker, and friend. He will surely be missed. He and his family will be in my prayers.
" When I make that final ride and You go prepare me a place, just let it be ridin' my Harley in heaven with the wind blowin' across my face." - A Bikers Heaven

Stephanie Smith - January 12, 2007 at 01:58 AM

TC

“ Jason was always wonderful whenever I asked him for information. My deepest sympathy to his friends and family at this very hard time. You can never get over this loss, but you will get through it. Take Care, Terrie

Terrie Corcoran - January 11, 2007 at 08:18 PM

CR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jason's death. I spoke with and e-mailed him for several years at Butler concerning pricing issues and he was always very helpful and very quick to answer. I always enjoyed speaking with him. Jason will be missed by a lot of people!

Caryl Rau - January 11, 2007 at 06:11 PM

SU

“ Although I have not met Jason personally, he has always been available to help me with customer orders. His friendship will be missed. I hope that friendship and love will sustain the Finstad family in this difficult time.

Susann - January 11, 2007 at 05:56 PM

BR

“ I have known Jason for years. Jason purchased VPL products from me for several years. I left VPL and went to work with Butler about 4 years ago. During all those years I have not known anyone kinder, more committed to helping everyone, doing a good job daily, and being a dear freind at the same time. All of us that was blessed to know him will sorely miss him. I can not imagine how much his family will miss him. God bless Jason and his family

Brownie Ramsey - January 11, 2007 at 04:01 PM

HH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Jason.
Helen Heumann
3M Company
St Paul, MN*

Helen Heumann - January 11, 2007 at 12:46 PM

NB

“ *Jason-you will be missed!!! You were an amazing person, inside and out!! My thoughts and prayers are with your family!*

Naomi Baker - January 11, 2007 at 11:41 AM

DN

“ *Jason, I will miss your giggles from across the hall and your quiet, gentle way. You were always willing to help--at the office or even cutting down a tree. You were always very private, but surprised us now and then with bit and pieces of your life outside of work. We are all proud to have known you and will miss you very much.*

Dee Norris - January 11, 2007 at 10:38 AM

CB

“ To Jason's Family,

I was deeply saddened to learn of Jason's passing. He was a wonderful, wonderful man. He spoke so often about each of you while he was living with Boyd and me. His stories about Colleen brought a twinkle to his eyes. He would smile and talk about growing up in the country and the team roping. He had so many wonderful memories of each and everyone of you.

He blessed me with memories as well, like the time he locked himself out of the car at the 7-11 wearing a pair of boxer shorts, long socks, his boots and a cowboy hat. He gave me a blender one Christmas to make my "girly drinks."

We loved Jason so much we asked him to be Hope's godfather when she was born.

Jason has touched so many people's lives in a positive way. He would volunteer to help you out, and never expected anything in return. He called after our divorce to make sure there wasn't something that he could come fix or take care of for Hope and me. Jason was a true friend in every sense of the word.

May the memory of his life, and the memories of the time shared with him, help you through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Christine & Hope Beohm

Christine Beohm - January 11, 2007 at 10:15 AM

KL

“ I have worked by phone and e-mail with Jason for over 6 years and will miss him very much. Not only was he a colleague, but someone I consider a friend who was very kind and gentle hearted and always put a smile on my face. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone who has been blessed with knowing Jason.

Kathleen Briscoe w/Veterinary Products Laboratorie - January 11, 2007 at 10:05 AM

KA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I never met Jason but talked to him many times over the phone. God Bless You!
Kathy Kaczkowski
Butler AHS
Columbus, OH

Kathy - January 11, 2007 at 09:45 AM

KA

“ My Best Friend, My Drinking Buddy, My Confidant, My Brother/With all I've lost in my life/This hurts like none other/If your presence is your present/Then everyday was like a birthday/Because what you gave me most was you/In my heart your gift will stay/I've known you for fifteen years/I'll remember you more than that/I'll miss the laugh and our jokes/our story swaps and drunken chat/In your remembrance I'll find peace/I hope you find it in my sorrow/You were always the perfect friend/The Best I'll ever know!

Ken Ainsworth - January 11, 2007 at 09:32 AM

CS

“ I work for Butler Animal Health Supply in Ocala, FL. I never met Jason in person, but I spoke with him on the phone daily, in my position, in Receiving, here in Ocala. We discussed business and personal issues and I will miss our daily talks and his advice. He was a good friend to me and I will miss him dearly.

Cedric Sims - January 11, 2007 at 09:31 AM

BE

“ Even though I never met Jason, I talked with him at least once a week. He was always willing to help us, here at the Branch, with any problem. He was so polite, personable, and professional. I will miss talking with him. God Bless and say Hello to all our friends in heaven. BJ Eckman.

BJ Eckman - January 11, 2007 at 09:27 AM

RB

“ To Jason, you will truly be missed. I know we didn't know each other long, but I feel in the last three weeks I really got to know you for what kind of person you really were. You were generous, caring, friendly, loving, a gentleman, and always willing to help no matter what. (Your screwdriver is still in Dacia's swingset!) I will truly miss the awesome friendship that we could have had. I was privileged to have you in my life for the short amount of time that I did! Your were a GREAT guy!

To Jason's family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Jason was a wonderful man!

Randa

Randa Bathish - January 11, 2007 at 09:27 AM

SC

“ I never met Jason in person but he was always ready to help me with any problem that he could and was always kind and pleasant. You could always have a laugh and joke with Jason. I will miss him and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family and freinds. He will always be remembered as the good man that he was.

Steve Chinazzo - January 11, 2007 at 09:20 AM

BS

“ I work at Butler and never met Jason. But, I do remember emailing him on a number of occasions for help on something. I remember that he always got back to me quickly with the info I needed. That was always very much appreciated and I know I never told him that. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife and family. I am very sorry. Beth

Beth Scheele - January 11, 2007 at 09:14 AM

ST

“ Jason Finstad

Steve - January 11, 2007 at 09:13 AM

KF

“ JASON. YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN BY THE ONES WHO WERE BLESSED JUST BY KNOWING YOU. YOU WILL BE MISSED BY ME..EACH AND EVERY DAY THAT I LIVE. YOU WERE ALWAYS A PERFECT GENTLEMAN BECAUSE THATS WHO YOU WERE. YOUR LOVE AND YOUR GENTLE TOUCH WILL BE MISSED GREATLY. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE ALIVE IN MY HEART.YOUR SMILE WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH.I KNOW YOU ARE WITH GOD NOW...KIM

KIM FORD - January 11, 2007 at 08:47 AM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jason made wonderful impressions on people he touched in his short life with his humor, helpfulness and honesty. I'm proud to have known him. He will be missed.

Janie Bourke - January 11, 2007 at 08:45 AM

BO

“ Dear Family,
I was so sorry to hear of Jason's death. I wish you all well at this sad time.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Bob O'Brien & Family

Bob O'Brien - January 11, 2007 at 08:34 AM

PA

“ I never got the opportunity to personally meet Jason, but spoke with him many of times on the phone and he was a wonderful person. I really enjoyed working with him. Jason will be missed by many of us here at Butler AHS. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. God has another beautiful Angel.
God Bless.

Patti Flynn / Butler AHS - January 11, 2007 at 08:31 AM

JC

“ Jason, you were a delight to talk to anytime when I needed information regarding a vendor or purchase. I may not have known you well but you did touch my life by being a polite and professional co-worker. I will always smile when I hear your name or think about you. Judy Cavinee, AP Supervisor, Butler Animal Health Supply

Judy Cavinee - January 11, 2007 at 08:26 AM

KI

“ Jason will be missed he was always very helpful whenever anyone needed any help. your in our thoughts and prayers.

KimTaylor - January 11, 2007 at 08:15 AM

DS

“ Jason, all who had the pleasure to know you will miss you. Thanks for allowing me to call you my friend and for passing through my life.

Davey Stone - January 11, 2007 at 08:08 AM

MG

“ To the family of Jason. I am a District Manager for Butler in the Northeast and did not no Jason but wanted to express my deepest sympathy to all of you. My wife and I have a 35 year old son and I can't imagine the loss this is for all of you. I want to wish all of you the best and let you know you all will be in my prayers. I know only time can help and God bless to each and everyone of you. Mike Garman

Mike Garman - January 11, 2007 at 07:56 AM

MC

“ I have never met Jason personally but have had many dealings with him through work. I always appreciated his positive attitude and willingness to help. He will be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with his family & friends.

Michele Cook

Michele Cook - January 11, 2007 at 07:50 AM

MF

“ Jason, I am so glad I got to work with you. You are already missed so much. It is not the same without you here. You were always prompt, kind and helpful. I will miss all the emails you sent to me for the animals in need. I hope someone continues with your work for our four legged friends. Rest well.

Marilyn Fry - January 11, 2007 at 07:50 AM

BB

“ Jason was the brother I always wanted. he was there when ever you needed him. He showed me more of texas then I thought I would ever have seen,from the Brazos to justin,and Lake whitney. Jason you will be loved and missed more then words will say.

Boyd Beohm - January 11, 2007 at 07:40 AM

CP

“ I am a co-worker who worked with Jason only over the telephone, he was always helpful and very kind. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

Carolyn Penniman - January 11, 2007 at 07:28 AM

SH

“ Jason,
I will never forget rushing back from lunch in the big black truck with you and Cari hoping to make it back in time. You were always so nice to help me out of your truck because of my back is so messed up I had to sit in back but at least I got help getting in and out Cari didn't hahaha. You were so quiet when we first started to work together it took awhile but through Cari I got to know you, you turned out very cool. I'm going to miss that " mornin" when I pass your office everyday but I my head I can still hear you say it. Enjoy heaven my friend !!

Susan Hosti - January 11, 2007 at 07:13 AM

VM

“ I work for Butler AHS in Rochester New York. I would occasionally have to call Jason about a product. He was always friendly and warm and funny. My heart was broken when i heard what happened. Jason was a wonderful young man and he will be missed terribly. All of you are in my prayers- I know the Lord will help you through this terrible time.
Sincerely-Valerie

Valerie Monahan - January 11, 2007 at 07:11 AM

CI

“ You will be missed everyone who knew you,loved you

Clara Isaack - January 11, 2007 at 07:07 AM

BS

“ I really didn't know Jason personally but I work for the same company. I had gotten a chance to speak to him on occaision and I always found him very pleasant and he was very helpful. I am so sorry for your loss and know that he will be missed by all.

Benita Sammons - January 11, 2007 at 07:06 AM

AJ

“ Jason was a great guy to work with.always helpfull and happy.and will be truely missed in the chicago office.

Amy Jane - January 11, 2007 at 07:05 AM

GM

“ Jason is already and will always continue to be missed by those who's lives he touched. I will miss his laugh the most. He was a wonderful man and co-worker. I will carry a place for him in my heart always. Take care of each other and I will remember you all in my prayers.

Gina

Gina Mendes - January 11, 2007 at 07:05 AM

BR

“ Jason

*How will we miss you?
Let us count the ways
We will miss you until the end of our days
We will miss your laugh, your smile, and your style
We will miss your patience, never being quick to rile
We will miss how you have touched us to the core of our being
We will miss your kindness, caring and giving
We will miss your tough exterior with the teddy bear inside
We will miss your sense of purpose and your private side
We will miss your “Bless You” with every audible sneeze
We will miss your sense of humor with a friendly tease
We will miss the “good mornings” and “have a good nights”
We will miss your disposition that shines so bright
We will miss our life together in so many ways
We will miss you, Jason, for all of our days*

Beverly Root - January 11, 2007 at 06:28 AM