



# Zachary Watt

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**M**r. Zachary Watt, age 41, of Ferrysburg passed away August 30, 2023 at home. He was born May 28, 1982 in Houston, Texas to Steven and Kathleen (Stanley) Watt and graduated from Spring Lake High School class of 2000.

Zachary had a voracious appetite for knowledge and never stopped learning. His beautiful library of books was one of his prized possessions. He enjoyed learning about religions, philosophy (with a special interest in metaphysics), and nature. He was a wonderful conversationalist, and we will miss his witty banter and deep knowledge of all things. He enjoyed participating in theater. Many were shocked to see this very tall, large, and typically quiet man singing and dancing on the stage! He had many hobbies and interests, including photography, gaming, Star Wars, being outdoors, and animals. He loved big and would do anything for his family and friends, gladly helping both of his parents during their own illnesses . He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, especially his adoring nieces who he often called the highlights of his life.

He is survived by his parents, Steven and Kathleen; sister and “first best friend “, Katie Morgan; three nieces: Taylor, Ella and Adalyn; special aunt Anne; and friend, Will Dirkse. He was preceded in death by his beloved cat, Franklin P. Kittenpaw III.

There will be no services for Zachary at this time, with plans for a celebration of life in the future. Memorial contributions in his memory may be given to a organization of your choosing.

Memorial contribution ideas: Old Friends Senior Dog Sanctuary, any mental health and/or addiction service

The family is being served by The Spring Lake Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 213 E. Savidge St. Spring Lake, MI 49456.



## Tribute Wall

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JW

**Jason W.** posted:

Zach was one of us strange ones that had our own sense of humor. I enjoyed knowing him and always sharing a laugh filled with irrelevant humor. He was a boss of mine at a job I had for awhile, and he was always kind to me. I appreciate the time I got to spend with him.

November 18 at 3:25 PM

KE

**Kim Klobucher Ellis** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Zach's passing. I worked with him at Home Depot. I remember he had a great laugh, and he was always willing to help, no matter what. Such a thoughtful, genuine young man. He will be missed in this world by many I'm sure. I will keep his family in my prayers.

September 8 at 3:05 AM

DR

**Dianne Radford** posted:

Zach, I was in Houston when you were born there, so I feel we had a connection to start with. Then I got to know you as an adult and we just hit it off. I talked to you when I visited Michigan several times. Then messaging, an occasional call. It was great to converse with someone so intelligent and witty. We laughed a lot. You were there for your mom and dad, although it was freaking hard, and sometimes awful. I know it sometimes angered you, but you loved your family, telling me you would readily kill anyone who harmed your sister or your nieces! You found a friend online for a quick, intense relationship which you enjoyed immensely. When you chose to end it, you were disappointed but certain, much surer of yourself. You knew you had an addiction and fought it with all you had. I admired your repeated efforts, your ability to rise and try again and again. And you were now, finally, at a place where you were getting cleaner and stronger and it seemed medicine would come through and complete your transformation. I don't know what happened. Perhaps your body had just been so harmed by that horrible disease that it couldn't carry on. But all I can say is that it is so totally unfair. Your gentle presence is gone.

September 8 at 12:27 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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