



## Jason Zarate

February 5, 1968 - May 4, 2022

Dublin, Ohio -- Jason Zarate, age 54, passed away on May 4, 2022. He was out for a run, his favorite pastime, when he was tragically struck by a car.

Jason was the son of Leonore (Trushin) Zarate and the late Alvan Zarate. He is survived by his mother; brothers, Jeffrey Zarate and Steve Zarate; aunt, Ruth Trushin; uncle, David (Joan) Trushin; cousins, Paula Trushin, Neil Trushin, Miriam Freedman, Barbara Mittenberg, Avi (Sigal) Freedman, and Nava (Zev) Polack; Kathy Cross, He left behind best friends Scott Elliott, Erin Arnett and many other friends.

Jason specialized in Information Technology (IT) in his working career and was currently a small business owner/entrepreneur at Arcstream Network Services in Dublin, Ohio. He previously worked as an IT technician at Verizon Wireless; as a systems administrator/technical support person at Codex Techworks; as a network engineer at AccuNet; as an independent network engineer; and culminating as a network services specialist.

Jason was a dedicated member of the Columbus running community, and running helped him to overcome a number of personal issues as well as to lose around 120 pounds over several years. He had an ongoing positive attitude, provided much encouragement to other runners, and will be sorely missed by his "run family." Jason also had a much-loved cat Gumbo..

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jason's memory may be made to a charity of donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Epstein Memorial Chapel  
3232 E Main St  
Columbus, OH

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of the death of Jason. He came to our office in McArthur when he worked for Accunet. Enjoyed talking to him. He was a great guy. Our sympathies to his family. Cheryl Crowns

Cheryl Crownover - May 26 at 11:43 AM

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“ RIP Jason I can't believe you are gone. I've known you for many years on here. I started Running 8 yrs ago & you & I connected thru that. You were doing what you loved when you took your last breath but I'm going to miss you greatly. 🙏💔

Donna - May 14 at 01:40 PM

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Donna - May 14 at 01:39 PM

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“ Jason has been a close friend for years , he was considered family. He always had corny , awkward jokes that you would still laugh at no matter what . He always made sure to be there for the milestones in my life . I also know he was there My dad when he needed a friend time and time again I'm thankful to know him and see the great changes he made in his life ❤️ You will be missed Jason.



Kimberlee Elliott - May 07 at 08:35 PM

CH

“ Jason was a wonderful, caring person who will be missed by so many. He was kind and friendly to all who crossed his path, and I don't think he realized the impact his positivity and support made to others. He will be remembered and sorely missed by all his friends.

Cindy Hughes - May 06 at 04:52 PM

ML

*He was an amazing person. He inspired me so many times with his perseverance, kindness and commitment to life. He always spoke kind and never had anything negative to say in his messages.*

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**maggie berg lopez** - May 06 at 09:48 PM

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*Jason was a very down to earth person, we had worked together on my business computer operations, so helpful and easy going -we had spent a lot of hours talking about life and running as well - "Gone home" and missed!! Dave*

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**David Wineland, OD** - May 11 at 06:29 AM