



## Gerald Zachar

November 9, 2008

Zachar, Gerald "Jo-Jo" Age 43 of Ham Lake. Passed away unexpectedly on Nov 4, 2008. Survived by loving daughters, Tianna, Karisa, Olivia; granddaughter, Nateryanna; mother, Macscine Zachar; sister, Tina Dax; brother, Mike Hodge and wife Karen; nephew, Joey; nieces, Sara, Melissa, and Rachel; other relatives and many dear friends. He will be truly missed by many. Interment Crystal Lake Cemetery. Funeral Service Wed. Nov. 12, 2008 at 11 AM with visitation one hour prior at: Washburn-McReavy Crystal Lake Chapel 612-521-3677 Penn & Dowling Aves N.

# Tribute Wall

TD

“ I know i have not sign this book yet that is because i can not find the words to tell you how much i miss you there is not one day i dont think about you there is alot going on in my life now i know your watching over me but please help me get through this life with out you I LOVE YOU SOOOOOO MUCH LOVE TIANNA JANE ZACHAR

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*Tianna Desrosiers,*

*Linwood, Minnesota*

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**Tianna Desrosiers** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OZ

“ i dont know what i was thinking when i just put i love you but since youve left i miss you a whole ton and i will never ever forget about every wonderful memory we shared I LOVE YOU dad and i will always remeber you and i will see you again one day love your baby girl

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*olivia zachar,*

*zimmerman, Minnesota*

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**olivia zachar** - June 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jo-Jo, I cannot put into words how much I miss you. When I lost you, I lost a big part of myself. It's been a long difficult road since you left. My life and the lives of everyone who loves you have forever changed. It will never be the same without you. I'll forever remember your wonderful sense of humor, that special twinkle in your eyes when you were up to some sort of mischief, and that smile and chuckle that lit up the room. Every age of your life brings back wonderful memories for me, but I was always the most proud of you when I saw you with your girls. They were your finest hours. You faced many struggles in your life, but you never let them defeat you or cause you to let go of the people you loved. You always stood up for what you believed in and owned up to your mistakes. My son, you were a strong, loving, and courageous man and I will miss you every day of my life. When you were small you asked me to wait for you at heaven's gate because you were afraid that you wouldn't be able to find me. Now I'll be looking for you waiting at the gate for me. Love You Always, Mom

~

*Macscine Zachar*

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May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ its hard to live and one has died it seems like their there but when you look or call their not.It hurt soo bad but i get through because i had an amazing dad i love u Even though losin u was bad i meet april so maybe its not that bad. Maybe it faate and dad i truly think u would love her like ido. I kno u would she is amazin and makes me happy like u and nateryanna do :)

~

*Karisa Zachar,*

*Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Karisa Zachar** - April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



BL

“ JoJo- I have known you since you were a very little boy - back in the old Lowell School days. I learned what a special child you were - I don't remember the year - but you were about 7 or 8 years old. I was a 4-H leader at the school and Tina was a member of the club. We were practicing for the Share the Fun Event on a pantomime skit. Your mother was helping me and so you came with. Even though you were too young to be a member - you were the most enthusiastic person involved. Because of your excitement and enthusiasm, we gave you the job of making the engine noise for the Model T skit that we were practicing. Never did we have a better or happier "spoon banging on the kettle (back stage" participant! And you could'nt wait until you were old enough to be a real 4-H member It made my heart smile!! Through the years - being a neighbor, school aide and 4-H leader, I had many occasions to have a "heart" smile as I watched your cleverness and creativeness as you were growing up. I will always remember you as a very special boy. Because your mom and I have contined to be close friends through the years, I have always been in touch with the happenings in your life and many times these happenings have been in my prayers. My heart goes out to your family as I know you are terribly missed. Please know that God is working out the best for them.

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Bev Leaf,

*Benson, Minnesota*

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**Bev Leaf** - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *I can hardly look at a picture of you and not cry...when my family fights all i do is think of you because you used to take me away from all that, now that your gone, where do i go! Please watch over me! And to everyone else be strong...FOR HIM!*

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*sarah griefenhagen,*

*minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**sarah griefenhagen** - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OZ

“ I luv and miss u tons im still your baby girl

~

*olivia zachar,*

*zimmerman/blanie, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**olivia zachar** - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To my friend Joe: "If tears can build a stairway, and memories a lane. I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.""  
Author: unknown I miss you sweetheart....

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*Beverly Brower,*

*Anoka, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Beverly Brower** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To my friend, my confidant, my strong tower, a day does not pass in which I don't think of you. I miss you so much but I know you are here with me and when the tears never seem to end I know you are by my side holding my hand even though I can't see you. I have so much to tell you, so much to share, but you already know and you are with our Father and I know that you smile and shine for me. Yet, it doesn't ease the pain. Every room in my home has a memory of you. I smile when I remember your voice and all them times you made fun of me or simply were impressed. I miss our daily adventures we seemed to always encounter. You taught me to turn rage into grace. I try hard to remember this each day but sometimes it does get hard to practice. I went to visit you the other day, I took a couple of small stones from the ground, I hope you don't mind..they made me feel better some how. Your family has been so wonderful to me, you would be so proud of them, rather, I know you are very proud of them. Sparks has checked in on me a few times. He thought you would want that. I remember the time when you and I went out for lunch and I made you take your shoes off and walk in the plush grass around the pond with me in barefeet, it was so refreshing and it felt so good until I stepped in those stickers and you laughed and called me a meatball! I hope you continue to walk with barefeet in the softest grass as you continue with life in God's presence until such time as we meet again. You always wanted a picture of me, well, I was honored to be allowed to place it with you as you went to rest. Somehow, it makes me feel as if I was still by your side....Merry Christmas my friend, you are loved!

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*Beverly Brower,*

*Anoka, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Beverly Brower** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I'll miss u jo-jo

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*Joey Dax,*

*Fridley, Minnesota*

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**Joey Dax** - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“Dad i will always miss u luv always ur boo-boo and ur lil girl

~

*Karisa Zachar,*

*Ham Lake/linwood/fridly, Minnesota*

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**Karisa Zachar** - December 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Dear Max and Family, My sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you always. Sincerely, Gloria Coles (Charletta's Mom)*

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*Gloria Coles,*

*Chicago, Illinois*

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**Gloria Coles** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Jo Jo... You are my first true friend. and I love you too.

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*Natalie Ann Winiarczyk,*

*Fridley, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Natalie Ann Winiarczyk** - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ MAX: SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS.

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*Lola Jahnke,*

*Mounds View, Minnesota*

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**Lola Jahnke** - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Dear JoJo, You will always be in my heart it's unbelievable that you're gone ... But we all know that you are with us and you never left we live with you day by day .... Tiana, carissa, and oliva we love you deeply i want you all to know if you ever need anything please ask we are there for you all ..... GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN !!!!! LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER JOJO ZACHER!!!!!!  
~~~ASHLEY DAHER ~~~

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*Ashley Daher,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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Ashley Daher - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Jojo.It just doesnt seem fair that such a tragedy had to occur.JoJo was a great person and a great dad and friend.Jim knew him since he was 11 years old.he will remain in our hearts forever,and be truely missed.

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*Jim&Debbie Starr.,*

*Fridley, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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Jim&Debbie Starr. - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. HE WAS SUCH A NICE PERSON.

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*PERRY CURRT,*

*ZIMMERMAN, Minnesota*

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**PERRY CURRT** - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ TRUALLY I DONT EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START?...I WAS JUST AT HIS HOUSE ON THAT PREVIOUS SATURDAY...AND THE THOUGHT OF HIM LEAVING US AND NEVER RETURNING TO US, DIDNT EVEN COME CLOSE TO CROSS MINE! JO-JO ALWAYS OPEN HIS HOUSE TO ME, WHEN I NEEDED TO JUST GET AWAY AND NOW WHERE AM I SUPPOSED TO GO OR TO WHOM? THE #1 THING THAT CONFUSE'S ME IS THAT HE WAS DOING SO GOOD AND I JUST DONT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED...JO-JO I TRULLY LOVE YOU AND WILL ALWAYS MISS YOU WITH ALL MY HEART, THE TEARS WONT STOP FALLING FROM MY EYES AND THE HURT WONT NEVER LEAVE MY HEART, I PROMISE TO YOU THAT I WILL WATCH OVER MY CUSINS[YOUR DAUGHTERS] TIANNA, KARISA AND OLIVIA AND MY BABY CUSIN NATERYANNA [YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER]...I PRAY THAT YOUR IN A BETTER PLACE BUT I CANT KNOW THAT BECAUSE YOU WERE SO HAPPY WITH LIFE NOW,TO END THIS UP I LOVE AND MISS YOU....LOVE SARAH.....YOUR CUSIN, DAUGHTER, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL ME [YOU WERE MY ONLY OTHER FATHER FIGURE].....

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*Sarah Griefenhagen,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Sarah Griefenhagen** - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ *HI ZACHAR FAMILYR.I.P. JoJou will be deeply missedKeRRina n  
BRittany zachar*

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*Kerrina zachar,*

*Brooklyn Center, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Kerrina zachar** - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PY

“ *R.I.P.JoJo-Penny*

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*penny young,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

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**penny young** - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Max Mike Tina and family, We are so sorry to hear of JoJo's passing. It's been a while since we last talked w/him. He was always so full of life. We loved his sense of humor. Our thought and prays go to your entire family. God Bless. Tracy/Joe Mikalojczyk Jason and Tysun Hayes*

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*Tracy Mikalojczyk,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

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**Tracy Mikalojczyk** - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ R.I.P "JO-JO" YOU WILL FOREVER BE MISSED WE LOVE YOU!!?  
LIVE IN DA SKyy?||BRANDIE'JOE'JALEIYA||

~

*BRANDIE Howard,*

*minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**BRANDIE Howard** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ ?R.I.P JO-JO?ii CANT BELEAVE MY BEST BUDDIE IS GONE!WHO'S SHOULDER WiLL I CRY ON NOW??YOU ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR ME && MY KIDS!!! WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOUR KIDS AND TREAT THEM AS THEY ARE MY OWN!!I WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WERE TAKEING FROM ME!!NOT ONLY WERE YOU MY FRIEND YOUR WERE ALSO MY FAMILY!R.I.P I WILL ALWAYS LOVE AND MISS!!THERE IS NO ONE THAT CAN EVER REPLACE A BUDDIE LIKE YOU!!i WILL NEVER GET OVER YOUR LOSS!?I LOVE YOU?||DAWN SMART||

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DAWN SMART,

*minneapolis, Minnesota*

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DAWN SMART - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ R.i.P?JO-JO?ii CNT B3L3AV3 THiiS HAD ToO HAP3N ToO YU!!!YU M3NT ALOT ToO ALOT OF P3OPL3!YU WiLL TUR3Lyy B3 MiiSS3D!!YOUR GiIRLS MiiSS YU D3ARLyy!!YU W3R3 SUCH A GoOD DADDyy ND SO FULL OF Liif3 3V3N THOW ii DiD3NT KNO YU FOR THAT LONG iiT STiiLL HURT M3 ToO KNO YOUR GON3 ND ii WiLL N3V3R S33 YU AGAiiN!ii JUST HAD ToO SHOW Mii LOV3 ND SUPPORT!W3LL ii DNT KNO WAT 3LS3 ToO SAyy SO iiAMMA 3ND THiiS WiITH SAyyiiNG Liiv3 iiN TH3 SKyy && ii LOV3 YU!YU WiLL FOR 3V3R Liiv3 iiN OUR H3ARTS!!PL3ASE WATCH OV3R YOUR BABiiS'M3'YOUR FAMiiLyy ND FRii3NDS!!?FOR3V3R iiN OUR PRAY3RS "JO-JO"ZACH3R iiLY?\*P.S\*||GON3 BUT N3AVR FORGOTT3N||S33 YU WH3N ii G3T TH3R3 BUT iiNT3LL TH3N|||W3 WiLL HOLD AR3 H3ADS Hiigh ND PRAYy && N3V3R FORG3T TH3 DAyy JO-JO ZACHAR WAS TAK3iiNG AWAYy!!:(? AMY'ASHL3Y'AMB3R'J3NNA?

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||AMY|| ||DAH3R||,

*minneapolis, Minnesota*

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||AMY|| ||DAH3R|| - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Macscine & Tina, I am sorry for your loss. I know that you will miss JoJo so much. I will be praying for you and your family as you grieve the loss of your loved one. "He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds."-Proverbs 147:3

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*Denise Welch,*

*Andover, Minnesota*

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**Denise Welch** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Macscine and you lovely family.  
May the good lord give you peace.*

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*Alma Garay-Lehn,*

*White Bear Lake, Minnesota*

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**Alma Garay-Lehn** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Max and Family, We are truly sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers. With you always, The Ramirez Family

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*shannon ramirez,*

*columbia heights, Minnesota*

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**shannon ramirez** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ We are so saddened by this tragedy. Jojo is like family to us and we will miss him so much. We are hear for you to help with anything.Love Gina & Kevin Empey

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*Gina & Kevin Empey,*

*Cambridge, Minnesota*

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**Gina & Kevin Empey** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

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*The Mosley Family,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**The Mosley Family** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Macscine--You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!*

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*Carol Messler,*

*Dakota Co. Public Health, Minnesota*

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**Carol Messler** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.*

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*Jeyn Hofacker,*

*Plymouth, Minnesota*

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**Jeyn Hofacker** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Paige and I were so saddened to learn of JoJo's death this week. We want to express our heartfelt sympathy. JoJo was such a special person and it must be so difficult to come to terms with the fact he died so suddenly. May it comfort you to know that so many people care and are thinking of you and your family at this time. May the love of family and friends comfort you. There are no words to express our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. While there is nothing we can say that will ease your loss, we wanted you to know that we are grieving and thinking of you all. With our deepest sympathy, Annie & Paige

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*Annie Case & Paige Millay,*

*Maple Grove, Minnesota*

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**Annie Case & Paige Millay** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Max, Mike, Tina, and Joey: I am so sorry for your loss. We all go back so far. sorry to have lost contact. and i can't say how sad I am about your loss. You are in our Prayers, and thoughts. Jody, Mikie, Jeneia, Anthony, and Cherokee Newcombe*

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*Jody Newcombe,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Jody Newcombe** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

B)

“ we are so sorry for every ones loss.he was a very nice person.

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*BRENDA THOMPSON (CURRY ),*

*ZIMMERMAN, Minnesota*

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**BRENDA THOMPSON (CURRY )** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PY

“ A special life has passed from our sight, but never from our hearts. I am Alpha and Omega, the end, the first and the last. "Revelations 22:13 In loving care, Dana, Penny, Dylan, and Haylee Young

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*Penny young,*

*Coon Rapids,, Minnesota*

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**Penny young** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *David Vincent Denise Vincent Gerry Evans (Bennie)*

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*David Vincent,*

*Col Heights, Minnesota*

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**David Vincent** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM