



Zachary Forest Nolan

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Zachary Forest Nolan (ZFN), 31, known for his infectious smile and contagious laugh, passed away on January 30, 2025 with his loving family by his side.

Zach was born in Syracuse on December 26, 1993, and spent his entire life battling health issues. Although profound, he never let it define him. Born with a fatal liver disease- Biliary Atresia, Zach was the recipient of a liver transplant, at just eleven months old.

Although cut short, Zach built a life with his beautiful wife Rachel and their two beloved daughters- spending time together, creating lasting memories.

Zach grew up in Liverpool, and was highly active throughout his childhood life from, mastering the art of golf and baseball, to landing hat tricks in hockey. He had a passion for speed and thoroughly enjoyed skiing and riding his Harley, with friends.

Zach, a well-mannered young man (he won awards in grade school, ya know) enjoyed gaming, music, camping, fishing, McDonalds Pancakes, Rice Krispies, Cheerios, and most of all, his family. Zach was employed by Liverpool Central School District Transportation Center, where he worked as a Bus Driver.

Zach's ubiquitous sense of humor and charming personality made him adored by many, especially his beloved Grammy and Grandpa (Michelle & Stephen Parker). The bond Zach shared with them is one to be admired.

Zach is survived by his wife, Rachel (Adams) Nolan; two daughters, Elena Nolan and Madison Nolan; his mother, Leslie (Vincent) Pellizzeri; his father, Joseph Nolan; grandparents, Stephen and Michelle Parker, and Sharon Nigro; his siblings, Dylan Muldovan, Debra Todd, Vinnie Pellizzeri, Noah (Rivera) Parker, Max Nolan, Joseph Nolan, Quinn Wahl, Anthony Pellizzeri and Gianni Pellizzeri; his mother and father-in-law, Lisa and Ken Adams.



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Calling hours will be held on Friday, February 7, 2025 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm, immediately followed by a celebration of Zach’s life by sharing a cherished memory or special moment at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

Special thanks to Adam Winters MD, Transplant ICU, and the Liver and Oncology doctors/staff at the Mt. Sinai Hospital, NYC

“Give the Gift Someone’s Dying To Get” - Be an organ donor, today!

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Donate Life NY at www.donatelifenys.org.




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Visitation

 **Friday**, February 7, 2025


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

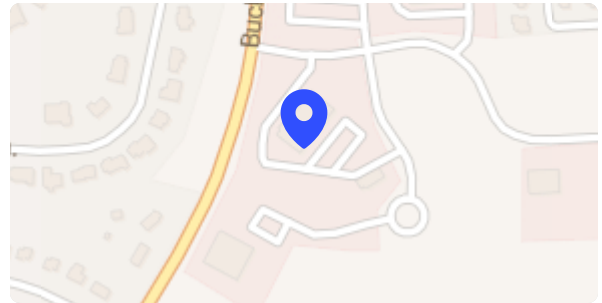


Funeral Service

 **Friday**, February 7, 2025

 7:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
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Tribute Wall

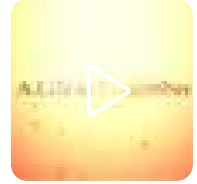
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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.

February 6 at 10:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Nolan family.

February 7 at 9:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Nolan family.

February 7 at 3:03 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Zachary.

February 7 at 3:03 AM



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Aunt Mary sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Nolan family.

February 7 at 3:02 AM



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Your Friends At Saab Accounting sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Nolan family.

February 5 at 7:44 PM





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Mario posted:

As a friend from his online community from various platforms, I will always remember him as ZFN, truly he was a joy to be with.

February 4 at 5:17 PM



Erlinda T. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Zachary.



February 4 at 9:52 AM



Kathy Stevenson posted:

Was so excited when I found out Zach was to be my kindergarten grandson's bus driver. Told my grandson all about him and new Zach would make him very comfortable starting his new adventure. Concerned when he wasn't there to start the year and extremely sad to find out my grandson wouldn't have the pleasure of meeting him. We are all missing out on this wonderful man. So sorry for his family and friends, Kathy...fellow bus driver

February 4 at 7:40 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Zachary.



February 3 at 5:59 PM



Andrew G. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Zachary.



February 3 at 5:54 PM



From Robin Coracidez (Rivera) & Family sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Nolan family.



February 3 at 5:44 PM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Nolan family.

February 3 at 3:28 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Zachary.

February 3 at 3:28 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Nolan family.

February 3 at 1:11 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Zachary.

February 3 at 1:11 PM



Anonymous sent an Enduring Grace to the Nolan family.

February 3 at 1:02 PM



John P Pogorzelski sent a virtual gift in honor of Zachary.

I remember spending many a night in NYC at the Ronald McDonald House when Zach was just a baby going through so many tests and operations. I'll never forget those memories of how he brought the whole family together. I'm so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you, Steve and Michelle and the rest of the family. 🙏

February 3 at 10:42 AM





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Kathy Mastropaolo posted:

Michelle and Steven, Zach was a wonderful young man. We enjoyed having him in our family for 5 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both and his wife and daughters. Kathy and David Mastropaolo

February 3 at 10:03 AM



Rachel & Gibson sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Nolan family.



February 3 at 9:31 AM



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February 6 at 10:49 AM



Anonymous February 17 at 4:22 PM
So sorry for your family's loss, dear friend 😭 Love Gem



Judy Taylor February 8 at 2:26 PM
A beautiful soul,family did a amazing job sharing his memories ❤️



Janice February 7 at 11:05 AM
Just beautiful ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Jacqueline Pogorzelski February 6 at 11:28 AM
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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