



Jason M. Goss

September 28, 1986 - August 29, 2014

Mr. Jason M. Goss, age 27, went home to the Lord on Friday, August 29, 2014 as he passed away at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

Born in Syracuse, NY on September 28, 1986, Jason was the son of David E., Jr. and Donna M. (Ellsworth) Goss. Raised and educated locally, Jason graduated from Notre Dame High School in 2004 ranking in the 'Top 10' of his class. He was awarded the Rensselaer Medal Scholarship enabling him to further his studies at the prestigious Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) where he majored in Biomedical Engineering and Economics. An industrious and scholarly student, Jason managed to hold two part-time jobs while meeting the rigorous demands of his academic course work. Upon his graduation from RPI in 2008, he accepted a position with the Intertex Corporation in Ohio and later relocated to Rochester where he held positions in Regulatory Affairs and Quality Engineering Management at various medical device companies. During this time he also became a Certified Firefighter for the Brighton Fire Department in Rochester. In 2012 he returned to Utica where he worked as an Independent Consultant advising companies on Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Product Compliance.

Among the many blessings that arose from Jason's innate abilities and hard work were his memberships in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC), National Honor Society, Who's Who of High School Students, and the People to People Ambassador Programs which provided Jason the opportunity to travel to Australia and New Zealand to experience new cultures.

Although he was independent and strong-willed from birth, Jason had a compassionate heart and a caring soul. He was very family-oriented and held tightly to traditions like Sunday dinners and holidays. Jason was passionate about baseball, a sport in which he participated from his youth through his college years at RPI where he played on an intramural team. He was also an aficionado of cars, with Mustangs in the lead, especially the '67 Mustang GT500. He attended the Annual Syracuse Nationals each July with his Father and Brother with excitement. Jason held a great love and admiration for his parents, brother, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins who will all cherish his memory. Above all else, his spirituality was introspective and reflective of his faith in God.

Jason is survived by his parents, Dave and Donna; his brother, Matthew C. Goss of Utica; his paternal grandmother, Sandra (Goss) Moretti; his uncles and aunts, Charles and Kathleen Ellsworth, Roger "Skip" and Linda Ellsworth, Diana Ellsworth, and Robin Goss; great-aunts, great-uncles; numerous cousins; and his godparents, Jeanie Ann (Doyle) Chambrone and Michael Mahar. He was also blessed with lifelong buddies, Lawrence, Brian, and Jim, as well as many other meaningful relationships. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Charles E., Sr. and Antoinette Ellsworth; his paternal grandfather, David E. Goss, Sr.; and his uncle, Edward Ellsworth.

Recently, Jason sustained injuries from a brush fire at his home and was treated at the Upstate University Hospital/Clark Burn Center where he received the best care anyone could hope for. He was so impressed by the care and the attention the doctors and nurses provided to him. The family also extends thanks to the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center Emergency Room physicians and staff who were so attentive and dedicated to caring for Jason and his family. A special thank you is also given to Deacon Paul Lehmann for his spiritual guidance and memorable prayers.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The family will remain

until all visitors have been seen. Jason's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday at 12:00 noon from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. Committal prayers and entombment will take place in Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *David & Donna, We want you to know our thoughts & prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Aunt Jacquie & Cousin Rick Brown*

Jacquie - September 05, 2014 at 12:14 PM

MD

“ Our son Jason has left this earth and although we grieve his passing, we will forever remember his wit, charm , his compassion and his smile.

We take comfort and gain strength in knowing he is with the Lord and will always be watching over us and through the grace of God will always stay connected to us

Although we are so very sad that he is gone, we know that he will want us to get on with our lives and to hold close to our hearts the wonderful times we had while he was with us.

Jason, you blessed us with your presence and you will forever be in our hearts, our thoughts and our prayers

We ask all of you just as we will, you forever keep Jason in your prayers and that you take comfort in and cherish the memories you have of such a fine and gifted young man whose time with us was much too short.

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Until we are together again

Love until the end of time

Love,

Mom and Dad

Mom & Dad - September 05, 2014 at 06:43 AM

JO

“ *David and Donna, I am so sorry for your loss.
Jodi mero gumina*

jodi - September 03, 2014 at 05:57 PM

CM

“ *Dave and Donna, Matthew, my heart, and prayers are with all of you, may god bless you and will always be in my memory of a beautiful boy I new growing up at St. Peter's School with much love
cindy morelle*

cindy morelle - September 03, 2014 at 04:13 PM

TM

“ *Donna, Dave & Matthew,
My deepest sympathy goes out to you during this difficult time.
Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tami Meisenhelder - September 03, 2014 at 01:24 PM

RY

“ *I took Firefighter 1 with Jason in Rochester. He was always a hard worker and a good friend.*

Ryne - September 03, 2014 at 10:53 AM

JF

“ John, Lynn and the Perta Family purchased the *Roses For Sympathy* for the family of Jason M. Goss.



John, Lynn and the Perta Family - September 02, 2014 at 08:33 PM

PK

“ Pete, Jeanie, Brian and Kalyn purchased the *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray* for the family of Jason M. Goss.



Pete, Jeanie, Brian and Kalyn - September 02, 2014 at 07:30 PM

HI

“ Heany Industries, Inc. purchased the *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* for the family of Jason M. Goss.



Heany Industries, Inc. - September 02, 2014 at 01:33 PM

TD

“ Terrie Dailey lit a candle in memory of Jason M. Goss



Terrie Dailey - September 02, 2014 at 11:21 AM

FA

“ *Mrs. Goss and Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Our sympathy goes out to you and your family. Keep your memories close to your heart and your son will be with you always.*

*Sincerely,
Frank, Melissa & Allison Acquaviva*



Frank, Melissa & Allison Acquaviva - September 02, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jason M. Goss.*



September 02, 2014 at 09:53 AM

LB

“ *Dave, Donna and Matthew,
I was so saddened to hear of the passing of your dear son and brother. My heart is with you as you go through this difficult time and I pray that you can find comfort. I will keep all of you and all of your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sincerely

Lori Baynes



Lori Baynes - September 02, 2014 at 09:50 AM

NK

“ To the Goss Family,

I'm so sorry about your loss. I was lucky enough to meet Jason on the People to People trip when we were in high school. I will always remember his smile, and his laugh, that was what I really liked the most about him. Whenever we got to speak it was like no time had passed and I cherish the times we got to hang out in college when we found out we were both going to college in the Albany area. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nikki Kotary



Nikki Kotary - September 02, 2014 at 08:07 AM

PH

“ *Dave, Donna I am so sorry to hear of your loss you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Pete Huckabone

pete huckabone - September 02, 2014 at 05:00 AM

BS

“ *Donna, Dave and Matthew, I am so sorry for your loss. We all watched Jason and his classmates grow up together and I remember Jason as a happy little boy who grew into a wonderful young man. I am praying for Jason and for all of you.*

Barb Scanlan

barb scanlan - September 01, 2014 at 06:13 PM

MS

“ *Margaret Sciortino lit a candle in memory of Jason M. Goss*



margaret sciortino - September 01, 2014 at 05:53 PM

MS

“ *Mary Sciortino lit a candle in memory of Jason M. Goss*



mary sciortino - September 01, 2014 at 05:52 PM

MS

I really can not say anything. I am so sorry

margaret sciortino - September 01, 2014 at 05:55 PM

MS

My prayers r with u @ your family always

margaret sciortino - September 01, 2014 at 05:56 PM

MM

“ Donna, Dave & Matthew,
Our heartfelt & deepest sympathies go out to you and your family for the loss of your beloved son Jason. I remember Jason fondly as a studious and friendly young boy who grew up to be a fine & caring young man any parent would be proud of. Our thoughts and prayers are with you to give you strength during this most difficult time. Wish I could be there to give you a hug. May God grant you His peace and comfort to ease your sorrow and pain. May Jason rest in peace in the arms of Jesus.

Michele & Rick Moore

Michele Moore - September 01, 2014 at 01:36 AM

MR

“ Donna, Dave, Matthew;
Words can't express how saddened I am for your loss. I wish there was something I can do or say to ease your pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Just know that I am here if you need to talk, I have fond memories of Jason in sixth grade. I will always remember him as a fine young man with a wonderful smile, God Bless you all at this most difficult time.

MaryLynn Rebisz - August 31, 2014 at 07:53 PM

CB

“ Donna, Dave and Matthew,
Please know you are all in my heart, thoughts and prayers. I cannot believe that you have to bear the unthinkable. I am just hopeful that together and with all the people that loved Jason and that love all of you that you can find some type of peace in time.
Love, Chris

Christine Barnes - August 31, 2014 at 07:36 PM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jason M. Goss.*



August 31, 2014 at 03:01 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jason M. Goss.*



August 31, 2014 at 02:00 PM



“ *We are sincerely sorry for your loss. We pray that the lord takes Jason by his hand and leads him on an adventure through heaven. Tammy Darling&Jerry and family*

TammyDarling - August 31, 2014 at 01:45 PM



“ *Dave, Donna and Matthew....he is just an incredible person that I am able to call my friend. Great times were had that I will always cherish. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all as you gain the strength to get through this difficult time....no words can be expressed....just know many of us here in Rochester will carry him with us forever!*

Michael Slusser - August 31, 2014 at 12:44 PM

MP

“ Our hearts are broken, Donna, Dave and Matthew! No words can convey the sorrow we feel. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this time.. Only God can sustain you and we ask Him for his Blessings, Strength, and Love for all of you. Much Love,

Mike and Maria Pilla

Maria P. Pilla - August 31, 2014 at 11:53 AM

RC

“ Res in Peace Jason from your Brothers at the Brighton Fire Department.
You were a good friend to many and a great asset to the Fire Department as a whole.

Never Forgotten.

Rick Zicari, Asst Chief - August 31, 2014 at 11:10 AM

MW

“ It was a privilege being able to grow up with Jason, St. Peter's, then onto ND. He was always so kind and fun loving. Those memories will be cherished and will always be remembered fondly. All of my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mary Caitlin (Scanlan) Wight - August 31, 2014 at 10:50 AM

TL

“ Dave, Donna, Matthew, Im so sorry to hear about the loss of your son, brother. All I can really say is a young son grew up to be a fine man. Had a lot of great times sitting next door to your mom's watching Jason and Matthew growing up just up, brothers being brothers. Even though I have not seen Jason a lot lately he grew up to be a fine young man, knowing I will never see him next door just to say hello breaks my heart, I cannot imagine your pain, please take care of yourselves and Matthew, don't worry Jason is in good hands, especially with his Gramma, Grampa and his uncle. I love you all.

Terry Lynch - August 31, 2014 at 07:14 AM

MF

“ Dear Donna, David and Matthew:
Loss is inevitable and yet so hard to bear, try to take each day as it comes and know how much we care, it's hard to be a part but they are always with you cherished in your heart.
I'm here for you.
Maria C. Falcon

Maria C. Falcon - August 31, 2014 at 06:42 AM



“ David and Donna, shocked and very saddened. Thinking of you at this very difficult time.

*caring friends
SOFTEN YOUR SADNESS
MAY
cherished
memories
BRING YOU
moments of comfort
D... MAY*

Kim Venturo - August 30, 2014 at 10:44 PM

JD

“ Donna, Dave, and Matt-

Words cannot express the sadness I feel. My prayers and sympathy go out to you. I will treasure the memories I have of Jason as one of my favorite students at St. Peter's. God bless you all.

Janet Davis

Janet Davis - August 30, 2014 at 10:31 PM

KC

“ Donna, Dave & Matthew;

My heart is saddened by your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

*Love,
Kayla Clarke*

Kayla Clarke - August 30, 2014 at 09:31 PM

MB

“ Donna and Dave,

My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. I am thinking of you and your family and sending you lots of love. May your memories give you peace and comfort. I am here for you. Please let me know if I can help in any way.

Majda Begulic

Majda Begulic - August 30, 2014 at 09:12 PM

LE

“ *Dave & Donna*

We were so saddened to hear about your son Jason. May you find strength & comfort during this most difficult time. Our thoughts & prayers to the Goss family.

Love, Alex & Linda Eller

Linda Eller - August 30, 2014 at 07:12 PM

CP

Dave, Donna, and Matthew, my heart aches for you losing Jason. As a kid he was always so polite, friendly, very smart young man and always was a pleasure whenever I saw him with Amanda and Matthew growing up. This are just words, they won't help you heal right now, but with God and the thousands of prayers you are receiving, you will get through this. I'm very very sorry to all your families and the people who knew and loved Jason as well. I'm heartbroken All my love. Catherine (burger). Pillmore

catherine pillmore - August 31, 2014 at 12:13 PM