



## Jesse Micah Tedder

January 6, 2018

Jesse Micah Tedder, 31, of Landisville, PA, went home to be with the Lord following a car accident on January 6, 2018. Born in Dallas, Texas, he was the son of Larry and Tia Walker Tedder, Lancaster, PA. Jesse was a Christian and gave his life to Christ at six years old.

He graduated from Hempfield High School in 2004 where he excelled in football, lacrosse, track and diving. Jesse was also an NCAA Springboard Diver at West Chester University.

Jesse proudly served his country in the United States Navy. After four years of service, he received an Honorable Discharge in 2017. He worked at Arconic as a heavy equipment operator in the Cast House for the past year.

He was a passionate bodybuilder whose enthusiasm and motivation inspired others to reach their full potential. Over the years he could be found at Hempfield Recreation Center and Gold's Gym generously lending his fitness expertise. Whether you were asking for help or needed the encouragement of a coach, he was always there to offer guidance.

He will be remembered for personifying a superhero as much as anyone could. No one can forget a "Jesse Hug" and his ability to see "the glass, not half full, but full to the brim."

In addition to his parents, he is survived by sisters, Anna, wife of Jake Kail, Leola, PA, and Amy Tedder, London, England; his brother, John Tedder of Landisville, PA, his nephew Jude Kail, and niece, Taryn Kail. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jesse and Rita Walker and L.V. and Jackie

Tedder.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Jesse's Funeral Service at Worship Center, 2384 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601, on Friday, January 12, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. with Pastor Matt Mylin officiating. The family will hold a viewing and receive friends at Worship Center on Friday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, the Tedder family chose the Four Diamonds fund to receive donations in Jesse's honor. Donations may be made at [www.fourdiamonds.org](http://www.fourdiamonds.org)

LIVE STREAM OF THE SERVICE @ 12:30 <http://www.worshipcenter.org/tedder>

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 12. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Worship Center  
2384 New Holland Pike  
Lancaster, PA

## Service

JAN 12. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Worship Center  
2384 New Holland Pike  
Lancaster, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse Micah Tedder*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Larry and Tia;*

*Christ taught the multitudes in Matthew 5:4 with these words:*

*Blessed are those who mourn,  
For they will be comforted.*

*God has promised you comfort. I trust you will find it in your faith,  
the blessings of friends and family and the memory of Jesse.*

*tom winters*

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**Tom Winters** - January 15, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *John, and Family,*

*So sorry for your loss. Jesse was such a great guy, and terrific role  
model for my own Jesse. So glad to have the chance to have known  
him. Prayers to you all.*

*Kathy Harris*

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**Kathy Harris** - January 15, 2018 at 01:48 PM

SM

“ My deepest condolences to the family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Jesse again.

*Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"*

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**Suzy M** - January 13, 2018 at 09:33 PM



Katrina-Katie Schoonover-Miller

“ So sorry to hearing of Jesse's passing. Love, hugs and prayers to the Tedder family.

*Jerry and Katie Miller  
CFC*

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**Katrina-Katie Schoonover-Miller** - January 13, 2018 at 08:13 AM

LH

“ Dear Tedder Family,

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Jesse was always a joy to coach and a lot of fun to have at practice. My thoughts are with you all.*

*Leslie Hagen, Diving Coach*

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**Leslie Hagen** - January 12, 2018 at 04:45 PM

CJ

“ Dear Larry & Tia,  
We are so sorry for your loss! From our first family gatherings, we could see Jesse's outgoing, charming personality. Jesse was a patient and kind playmate for Patrick and Alex then toddlers. You could clearly see his outgoing and loving spirit. We learned so much about parenting watching you interact with your kids. We will always fondly remember those family get togethers.

Love, Carleton & Jenifer

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**Carleton & Jenifer** - January 12, 2018 at 08:15 AM

JR

“ Jamie, Devra and Russell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jesse Micah Tedder.



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**Jamie, Devra and Russell** - January 11, 2018 at 04:03 PM

FD

“ Fanny & Dario purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jesse Micah Tedder.



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**Fanny & Dario** - January 11, 2018 at 01:05 AM

BE

“ Dear Tia and Larry,  
I'm So very very Sorry to read about this. I can't imagine your grief and broken hearts. You know Jesse is with Jesus, but your agony now must be almost unbearable. Wish I could be there to hug you both. I pray God's Great Help for you, His comfort, His strength. His breath in your lungs when you don't have any. Know that you're being prayed for and loved.

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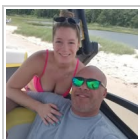
**Betsy Eichel** - January 10, 2018 at 08:19 PM

TT

You are so sweet.. I miss all of our early memories! Love you ❤️

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**Tia Tedder** - January 29, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ One of the first memories I have of Jesse was when we were working together at Golds. Darin Fry and him were doing rock, paper, scissors to see who had to clean up a poopy diaper left in the guys locker room. Jesse won the first round, but I made them do best out of 3, causing Jesse to lose. Jesse spread laughter wherever he went. He was colorful and full of life. Just about everything he did was all or nothing. I loved the way his face lit up and how animated he became when he was talking about something he was passionate about. His presence will always be felt, he will always be remembered. I couldn't be more thankful for the little time I had with Jesse. My prayers and thoughts go to the Tedder family and to everyone who knew Jesse.

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**Karyn Rubright** - January 10, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Micah Tedder.*



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January 10, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ *Tia and Larry, I have never had to endure the loss of a child so I can not imagine your sorrow. Jesse sounds like a wonderful man. You must have enjoyed him immensely. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

*Barbara Khanna*

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**Barbara Khanna** - January 10, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ *Barbara Khanna lit a candle in memory of Jesse Micah Tedder*



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**Barbara Khanna** - January 10, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *Dear Tedder Family,  
We will always remember Jesse's fun loving spirit from the days of the Landisville Pool hanging out as kids and so many years onward. We hope your memories will live on and bring you comfort in your loss. You're in our prayers.*

*Jenn (Monty) Kristovensky, Josh, Hal & MaryAnn Monty*

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**Jenn Kristovensky** - January 10, 2018 at 03:44 PM

RS

“ Larry, Tia and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Ian and I will be praying for you all.  
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in  
Him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy  
Spirit.  
Rom 15:13

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**Richell See** - January 10, 2018 at 02:35 PM

MP

“ I worked with Jesse at Hempfield Rec and worked out with him  
many times. I will never forget his gigantic smile, positive attitude,  
helpful nature, and intense work ethic. I am so sorry for your loss  
and will keep your family in my prayers, and I will always keep  
Jesse's spirit in my mind to continually strive for one more rep.

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**Mike Pollis** - January 10, 2018 at 02:28 PM

KK

“ Larry and family,  
I'm so sorry for your sudden loss. I pray our Lord would draw you  
close, comfort you and give you strength as you grieve. I pray the  
gift of sweet memories of Jesse give you peace in the months to  
come. God bless you and your family.  
In Him, Through Him and For Him,  
Kim Keller

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**Kim Keller** - January 10, 2018 at 11:32 AM

MM

“ Tia and Larry and the entire Tedder family, keeping you all in my  
thoughts and prayers through out this difficult time.

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**Michelle Marshall** - January 10, 2018 at 11:00 AM

PO

“ *Tia and Larry,  
I remember little Jesse running around my yard in Louisiana in his Indian suit. He definitely was a warrior. 2 Samuel 20 is a song of praise David sang on the day that the Lord rescued him from his enemies and from Saul. He mentions in verse 35 that the Lord " trains my hands for battle and he strengthens my arms to bend a bow of bronze. "*  
*Jesse was that scripture.  
But now there's no more war.  
Love you both.*

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**Paula O.** - January 10, 2018 at 08:36 AM

ES

“ *Larry and Tia, I did not get to know your son, Jesse, but meeting his siblings says so much about him. You have a precious family and your love and realness with one another is obvious. May this great love from God sustain you each during this incredible pain of loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you, Eric and Cindy*

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**Eric Scott** - January 10, 2018 at 08:16 AM

TR

“ *Larry & Tia: words cannot begin to express how my heart goes out to you and your family during this time. I wish I were closer to add my hugs and support in person. I know that your family has stood as a beacon of love to so many through the years -- as evidenced through Jesse's smile and spirit -- and I pray you will now sense that bubble of love surrounding and comforting each of you. Heaping tons of tender thoughts and prayers your way. Much love, Tracey (Phalen) Reed*

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**Tracey Reed** - January 10, 2018 at 08:13 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Micah Tedder.*



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January 10, 2018 at 08:10 AM



“ *Larry, Tia and family... The Stypinski family is so very sorry to hear about the loss of your son. Sending our heartfelt condolences, light and love, healing prayers and strength to all. With much love. Jeff, Marci, Danielle and Rachel*

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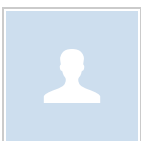
**Marci Stypinski** - January 10, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *Larry, Tia and family  
John and I are heartbroken at your deep loss!  
We will always remember Jesses infectious smile and warm charm!  
We are lifting you up daily to the only One who can give you all you need for the days ahead. We love you !*

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**Chris Olivet** - January 10, 2018 at 05:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Micah Tedder.*



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January 09, 2018 at 10:37 PM

SP

“ Tia, Larry and family, it is difficult to express the sadness we feel for your loss. We want you to know that you are all in our prayers. May you find peace in knowing Jesse is in the presence of Jesus. Love Fran and Suzanne Presley

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**suzanne presley** - January 09, 2018 at 09:51 PM

BW

“ So heartbroken for you all! Jesse was such a wonderful young man with a glow within him! Loved knowing him in High School swimming and diving. Saw him last year at the gym was so good to catch up with him he had the glow and excitement I always remembered. Praying you will find the Lords peace knowing he is with Him!  
Betty Windstein

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**betty windstein** - January 09, 2018 at 08:36 PM

CC

“ Larry, Tia, & family,  
I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your son, Jesse. You and your family will be in my prayers. I'll tell my family to pray for you all as well. We just experienced a loss ourselves. May God comfort you as only He can.

*Calvin Coghill*

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**Calvin Coghill** - January 09, 2018 at 08:29 PM

LH

“ *Larry, Tia & family,*

*We're saddened to hear of Jesse's passing and our love and prayers are with you.*

*Larry Hirsch & family*

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**Larry Hirsch** - January 09, 2018 at 07:14 PM

PH

“ *Our hearts go out to you, Larry, Tia and family. Our sons are the same ages. We met at CFC and I was always impressed by your family. God bless you all.*

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**Paul,Dianne,Charlie & Peter Hackman** - January 09, 2018 at 06:50 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Mattern lit a candle in memory of Jesse Micah Tedder*



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**Cindy mattern** - January 09, 2018 at 06:50 PM

CM

*So very,very sorry for your loss,Tia and your family. 🤗 hugs.*

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**Cindy mattern** - January 09, 2018 at 07:06 PM

KD

*So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers. Steve and Kate Duke*

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**Kate Duke** - January 09, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Micah Tedder.*



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January 09, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ *Lisa F. Cummins lit a candle in memory of Jesse Micah Tedder*



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**Lisa F. Cummins** - January 09, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *Larry, Tia and the entire family,*

*Each of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap each of you in His loving arms during this most difficult time.*

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**Lisa F. Cummins** - January 09, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I know Jesse from Gold's gym. He was always pleasant and had a smile.*  
*Trish*

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**Trish** - January 09, 2018 at 03:35 PM

SF

“ So very sorry for your loss... prayers and ((( hugs))) so glad that you have the blessed hope of seeing him again one day...  
*Randy and Suzanne Field*

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**Suzanne Field** - January 09, 2018 at 02:34 PM

VH

“ To Tia, Larry and all your family we send our deepest sympathy for your loss. Both Tracy and I were so sorry to hear of Jesse's death. We share our heart felt prayers and ask God to lift you all! Much love, Vicki Holmes and Tracy Miller

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**Vicki Holmes** - January 09, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jesse Micah Tedder.



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January 09, 2018 at 01:30 PM

DB

“ Larry, Tia and all of our dear family, Greg, Garrett and I are sending love and prayers to all of you. We cherish the countless memories of all of the Tedder and Joines families being together in Gatlinburg at our reunions and will hold these memories forever in our hearts.  
May God's love bring you comfort and peace,  
*Greg, Debbie and Garrett Bare*

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**Debbie Bare** - January 09, 2018 at 12:57 PM

SM

“ *The Tedder and Kail family have been like a second family to me. I have many wonderful memories with you and have always felt your inviting love over these last 12 years. I cherish you as a blessing from the Father. Though I haven't spent much time with Jesse, the stories I hear about his infectious love for life and charismatic joy have inspired me. I will forever believe Jesse lived always smiling and laughing. I am convinced now his joy has been made complete with the Father. May our God of Comfort and Strength be with you. I love you so very much and am grateful for the impact your faith has made on me and my family. May the Lord return the peace you have given to me double fold.*

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**Stefanie Mueller** - January 09, 2018 at 12:47 PM

CM

“ *Larry and Tia and family, Bernie & I are so saddened to hear of the loss of Jesse. Our hearts and prayers go out to you all. Bernie & Carol Menapace*

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**Carol Menapace** - January 09, 2018 at 10:14 AM

CT

“ *Our family are deeply grieved at the loss of a beautiful person, as a family friend, a brother to David & Steven, one of our family member, the Tran family. His friendly nature with a beautifully smile and warm loving hugged will always be remembered in our heart. May the Lord give all of you peace during this most difficult time. Our prayers are with all of you. Charles, Julie, David & Steven Tran*

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**Charles Tran** - January 09, 2018 at 10:08 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of such a beautiful person inside and out. I am heartbroken for all of you. I am sending prayers to all of you.  
Love, Tim and Beth Brandt.

Beth Brandt - January 09, 2018 at 09:26 AM

TL

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss and no words can be said to relieve your pain. I am so glad I was able to see and speak to your whole family while y'all were here. I was amazed how your children have grown into such great young men and women but with parents like y'all how could they turn out any other way. I pray that God's peace and comfort surrounds you all at this time and stays with your from here forward. May the good lord watch over protect and guide your journey. Love and prayers. Tommy

Tommy Lofton - January 09, 2018 at 07:06 AM

AS

“ So grateful we were all able to be together as a family on Thanksgiving. Now Jesse is at peace with my sister, his grandmother and all those we have loved and lost.

Aunt Sue - January 08, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jesse Micah Tedder.



January 08, 2018 at 10:11 PM

AK

“ My nephew Jesse brought joy wherever he went. One summer ,as a teenager,he spent time in Baton Rouge La helping PawPaw and grandmother Rita do chores around the house and yard. My family enjoyed having him over to bbq and swim at the club pool. Jesse impressed all the folks there ,especially the girls,with his diving skills and infectious smile. Last Thanksgiving and moms memorial service were reasons for a family reunion. All the cousins got to reconnect and bond again. It was a wonderful time for our family with new cherished memories. We will all miss Jesse so much! He was so full of life and such a joy to be with! Our hearts break for the Tedder’s and we continue to have u in our prayers. Love to all,Angie,Tim,Cody,and Jessica Kringlie

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**Angie Kringlie** - January 08, 2018 at 08:42 PM

CO

John and I are so deeply saddened by the loss of Jesse. Will always remember His infectious smile !  
We love you Tia, Larry and family... and are praying daily for our Saviors comfort and strength! Much love, John & Chris Oliver

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**Chris Oliver** - January 09, 2018 at 08:20 AM

SS

“ I will always remember John and Jesse Coming to speak to campers at camp Shand one summer because it was military week. Neither hesitated to come talk to the kids when I asked them. The genuine willingness to share their stories amazed me. Prayers and love from Shannon Stallings and family

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**shannon stallings** - January 08, 2018 at 08:36 PM

AY

“ Aunt Sue, UncleJack and family, we all love you purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jesse Micah Tedder.



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**Aunt Sue, UncleJack and family, we all love you** - January 08, 2018 at 08:01 PM

TS

“ I am thankful that I had the chance to know Jesse and his contagious love for people and there best interest I can count many times that Jesse gave me an encouraging word right when I needed it the most. My memory of Jesse will be that just when I saw him a couple days ago he gave me a big smile and wave from a far at the gym.

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**tiffany shirk** - January 08, 2018 at 07:28 PM