



Joseph Francis Bilder III

April 7, 2022

Joseph Francis Bilder, III, of Lancaster, is at peace. While his family and friends are absolutely heartbroken, there is comfort in knowing that he is in a better place. Joey passed away unexpectedly in his apartment in Lancaster, PA on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at the age of 27. He graduated from Hempfield High School in 2013 and attended Millersville University in 2014.

Joey's family is so very proud of his accomplishments over the last few years. His family finds comfort in hearing from so many that he helped guide his friends and he was always there while they were struggling. He was a good friend to many.

Joey was born on September 10, 1994, and was the beloved son of Joseph and Jacqueline Bilder, Lancaster, PA, and brother to Alexandria Bilder of Philadelphia, and his four-legged bestie, Greyson.

Joey loved music, video games, going to the gym, economics, politics, woodworking, and skiing, and had a very inquisitive and intelligent mind. He also had a great sense of humor and quick wit.

He spent time in Lancaster as well as with his girlfriend, Linh To in Philadelphia. Joey's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Linh for being a positive support to Joey.

Joey is preceded in death by his grandparents, Patricia & Dwight Seifried, and many friends. In addition to his parents and sister, Joey is survived and was loved by so many of his family that include, grandparents, Joseph and Irene Bilder; Aunts & Uncles, Kevin Bilder & Sally Stanley, Joe & Jackie Garress, George & Terry Murray, Tom & Deb Hollow, Kathryn & John Maynes, Cynthia Caudill, Elaine Seifried, Cousins; Kyle M., Bryan, Heather, George, Tim, Kevin, Kyle B., Bailey & Cody, Paxton, Isabelle, Rowan, Keegan, Kobi Knox.

Relatives and friends are invited to Celebrate and Honor the life of Joseph at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. The family will greet everyone from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to any program that supports those struggling and trying to overcome addiction like Nicholas House of Lancaster, or offer a conversation to someone that looks like they are struggling. We never truly know what someone else is going through so a smile or kind word without judgment is such a gift.

Joey was loved by so many. We go forward "One day at a time."

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Francis Bilder III*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I am saddened hearing of Joey's passing. I just learned of this today, June 18. A friend and I stopped by a diner last January and Joey was our server. It wasn't all that busy That night so the three of us engaged in conversation. Joey opened up to us about his struggles And how he was Working to overcome them. My friend and I encouraged him to press on and power through. It was very evident in the 30 to 40 minutes that we talked to him that he was a very soulful person who had so much going for him. Gone too soon for sure. I lost my 21-year-old son nine years ago So I can begin to understand the loss his family feels. Peace be with his family and friends as they process His passing. Rest in peace Joey. Is there a resting place where I can visit?*

gary taft - June 18, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Bilder III.*

April 29, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Bilder III.*



April 20, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *What an incredible human being I never had the opportunity of knowing! Gordon Griffith*

gordon griffith - April 16, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ *I am at a loss. I never got to thank you for being with my son Andrew. He told me you were the smartest person he ever met. Thank you for being there for me after he passed. Hope you are with Andrew and you are both living it up in heaven and enjoying those donuts in heaven. Miss you. I will never forget you and you will forever be in my heart and thoughts.*

Ethel Long - April 15, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *The Schmucker Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Bilder III*



The Schmucker Family - April 13, 2022 at 11:32 PM

TF

“ Dear Jacqueline, Joe, and Alexandria and family, we are extending our sympathies to you all at this difficult time. Our hearts are broken for the loss of Joey and pray he is at peace. Memories will remain of the young elementary school kid handing out with classmates, riding together with Ryan home on the bus and later to school when cars entered the picture. He was always kind, respectful, and had a wry, timid smile.

We also will take to heart the message conveyed in his obituary, to take the time to smile and reach out to people that may be struggling in some way. We will think of him and will never be forgotten. Sincerely, The Schmucker family

The Schmucker Family - April 13, 2022 at 11:28 PM

GH

“ Jacqueline, my heartfelt thoughts go out to you and your family on the loss of your son.

Gwen Horst

Gwen Horst - April 13, 2022 at 04:36 PM

TT

“ The Supporting Strategies Boston Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Francis Bilder III.



The Supporting Strategies Boston Team - April 13, 2022 at 02:20 PM

LI

“ When I see another beautiful young person pass over I feel the need to share your grief so as to lift even the smallest bit off of your family’s shoulders. So very sorry.
Linda Gossman

linda - April 13, 2022 at 12:32 PM

YA

“ Your Friends at Eastern Alliance purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joseph Francis Bilder III.



Your Friends at Eastern Alliance - April 13, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Bilder III.



April 13, 2022 at 08:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Bilder III.



April 13, 2022 at 07:54 AM