



Teddy Zbacnik

June 11, 1963 - May 30, 2012

Ted Zbacnik, age 48 of Fort Collins, died May 30, 2012 at his home, after “graduating” from Hospice five years ago. Cremation is planned and a memorial service will be held at 4 pm, Tuesday June 5th at Timberline Church, in the south auditorium. Teddy Joel Zbacnik was born June 11, 1963 in Joliet, Illinois to Ludwig and Dolores Zbacnik. He grew up there and lived in O’Fallon, IL as well as Traverse City, Michigan before moving to Fort Collins in 2000. He married Marlene Ostendorf on August 12, 1989 in Plum Hill, IL and graduated from Pharmacy School in St. Louis, MO in 1990. In addition to his work as a Pharmacist, Ted went on several medical missions with Timberline Church; helping people in Guatemala, Peru, Belize and Bulgaria. He formed and encouraged other teams from Timberline church to go on missions as well. In addition to his church and mission work, Ted loved to run; and ran seven marathons including the Boston Marathon twice. He was a licensed private pilot and paraglider. He also enjoyed hiking, biking, riding his motorcycle and most things out doors. In addition to his wife, Marlene, Ted is survived by three children, Zachary , Nathaniel and Mariah; several aunts and uncles; and many cousins and friends. His parents and two brothers , Timothy and Thomas preceded him in death. His family requests that any memorial donations please be made to Timberline Church Missions where Ted used his gifts to serve the LORD and the world.

Tribute Wall



“ *Teddy Zbacnik*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Ted was a great person. I knew him as a young high school student working in the Dietary Dept. and working summers as 'lawnskeeper' as the young students did then. He and his family were very special and caring. God bless you all.*

Sr. Margaret

Sr. Margaret Kacvinsky - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ted is in the presense of the Lord where there is no pain and joy is surrounding them constantly. Ted was always asking me about my nursing classes and the last day I saw him he had mentioned that Marlene told him that I finally graduated nursing school. He asked me when I would take the boards and I told him that I had already done that and passed. He was very excited for me and said he could hardly wait to tell Marlene my good news. Ted was a light on our day and it was my pleasure to take care of him when he would come in. Your family is in my prayers.*

Tanya Dowd and family - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *He will greatly be missed. I am thankful to be part of his short life. I enjoyed chatting with him, he loved his family & brightened my days with our nice conversations.*

Nancy Smith - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Although miles separated us, Ted & Marlene have always been in our thoughts. From the time that we were always together at Asbury church in Traverse City, MI right up to today as we enjoy their family updates. Although we were shocked to hear of Ted's passing, we know that he is in his heavenly home, pain free. Marlene, we will continue to pray for you and the kids and hope that soon our paths will cross again.

Cheryl & Todd Brunsink - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ May you rest at peace in the arms of the lord. I wish we would of stayed in touch more.

brian whalen - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Marlene, Zach, Nate, and Mariah,

We are so sorry for your loss. We have been thinking of you all since we heard. Please come over or give us a call if there is anything we can do for you. Mark, Angie, Hailey and Teagan Austin

Angie Austin - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Marlene, you and Ted are loved by so many! Your friends on the Communion Team are praying for you and your children.

Celeste Jordan - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FY

“ Spent most of my life with Teddy from ages 6 to 17. Class of 77' and class of 81' Those times are some of the fondest and most memorable times of my life. I can remember laughing so hard my sides hurt. Thanks for being such a great friend! With sympathy
Frank and Joyce Yattoni.

Frank Yattoni - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ My thoughts and prayers are for you, Marlene, Zach, Nate and Mariah. A personal letter to honor Ted has been sent to Timberline Missions.

Gwen Kovac - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ A man of great character, Spirit, toughness and love who was a dear friend and fellow missions servant. Ted loved his wife, and kids with a tough love that was caring and God-focused. May you rest in peace, Ted - you are now free from the suffering and pain which you endured bravely and for so long. I'll see you in Heaven, brother.

Tatsuo Matsushita - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Marlene and children,
My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your three children for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I was shocked to see in the paper the death notice of Ted. Pls write or call me.

Love,
Sr. Marilyn

Sr. Marilyn Jean Franze - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Dear Marlene and family,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband/father. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. I didn't know him but in viewing the photos, it looks like he was an amazing man and that he loved life to the fullest. Although I know you will miss him terribly, I also know you take comfort in the fact that he is now with our Lord and Savior and that you will see him again one day soon.

*Much love,
Hazel*

Hazel Bennethum - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

UH

“ Dear Marlene, Zach, Nate, and Mariah,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad was an honorable man, a good neighbor. Ted was the kind of man that was a friend to all. I hope you can take comfort in knowing that your husband and father was a treasure, a gift to all that came to know him. Our hearts and prayers are with you. God bless you all.

Ursula and Laura Harvey - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry to hear about Ted. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

David & Barbara Wienhoff - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM