



Jason R. Surber

November 27, 1970 - March 27, 2015

Jason Russell Surber, 44, passed away on Friday, March 27, 2015 at Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center in Glenview surrounded by loved ones. He was born Nov. 27, 1970 In Indianapolis, IN and was a resident of Vernon Hills, Lincolnshire and Libertyville for the past 41 years. Jason was a graduate of Stevenson High School, DePauw University, John Marshall Law School and received his MBA from Northwestern University.


Jason was the president of ATF, Inc, chairman of EAFM of Mexico and served on the board of the Industrial Fastener Institute. He was an active member of Christ Church Lake Forest where he was a Sunday School teacher and active with the Men's Fraternity. He was also a member of the Young President's Organization, Exmoor Country Club and Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. Also, he was a great aficionado of New Orleans music and a published author. He loved being with his wife and daughters, was a former Indian Princess Leader, active with his daughter's sports teams and especially enjoyed taking them on great family trips. Jason touched many lives and inspired us all to be better.

Surviving are his wife Kirsten (nee Ihmels) Surber; 3 children, Addison, Charlotte and Tatum; his parents, Don and Nancy Surber; brothers, Ryan (Christy) Surber and Kyle (Jenn) Surber; Father and Mother-in-law, Bob and Pat Ihmels; Sisters-in-law, Megan (Matt) Simpson and Sarah Ihmels.


Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at Christ Church Lake Forest, 100 N. Waukegan Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wed. April 1, 2015 at Christ Church. Interment will

follow at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to either Christ Church Lake Forest; DePauw University, RIC (Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago) or Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.


Tribute Wall

 *“ Sending love and Prayers to you all*


Sandy wright - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

 *“ My prayers are with and for your family*


Nancy and tom gobernatz - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

 *“ It is with deepest sympathy that I hear of Jason's passing. Please accept my condolences and my thoughts and prayers go to you and your family and children. He was a very engaging man with great spirit. His presence within his professional company will also be greatly missed.*

Steen Hansen, President/CEO Bossard - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

 *“ Please know our thoughts and prayers are with Jason and all of your family. Love Mirra,CD & family*

Mirra & CD Dickson - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

 *“ Our hearts are broken for the family such a great loss for Jason family he will always be remember for the kind and gentle man he was Our prayers and thoughts are with Surber family Bill and Nancy Gewargis*

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JK

“ I reported to Jason for several years before I left ATF in 2007. Jason was always flexible with my schedules, both personally and professionally. I remember his sense of humor...always laughing about something. He touched our lives in so many different ways.

Joan Krumsee - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JM

“ I volunteered with Jason in the early childhood department at Christ Church. I also took care of the daughter, Tatum in Sunday School and when Jason would come drop-off or pick up her face lit up. Jason, to me was someone that I looked up to in many areas of my life. He was a faithful man who didn't let any situation hold him back.. He will be missed and I am praying for the family.

Jenny Morehouse - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

LL

“ We are so saddened to lose Jason. We hold him in our memories both for what he did and also for the wonderful person he was. Our thoughts go out to you and Nancy Don and of course also to Ryan.

Linda and Vern Loucks - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

LR

“ He is in Gods hands now . Peace be with you and your family.

Lucky Rosebrugh - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

SG

“ Don and Nancy, I am very sad about your great loss. Please accept my sincere sympathy and know that I will pray for both you and Jason's wife and children.

Shirley Grace - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

TW

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL HE WILL BE MISSED

Tony & Sandy Wright - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

SR

“ *Deeply sorry for your loss.*

Sallie Rootberg - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

MP

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with the entire Surber Family. I got to know Jason during our years at DePauw, and it is so hard to know we will no longer have another chance to see his smiling face, hear his distinct voice or feel his positive energy as he enters a room. He was such a beautiful soul. Thank you for touching our lives, Jason. We will forever miss you.*

Mary Ann Brumbaugh Prouty - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

NP

“ *Jason was and will always remain an inspiration for me. As I close my eyes I remember every one of the beautiful memories we shared at ATF, Kellogg and elsewhere.*

My heartfelt condolences to the Surber family. May Jason's soul rest in peace and that he be our angel always.

Nidheesh

Nidheesh Patel - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

MR

“ Don, Nancy and Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of Jason's passing. He seems an extraordinary young man and we know he will be missed. Find strength in your memories and comfort in knowing you are being thought of.
Merle & Steve Rosskam

Merle & Steve Rosskam - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

VP

“ Don & Family, My heart goes out to you at the loss of your son.
Virginia Pope
Former AFT Employee
Virginia Pope

Virginia Pope - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JE

“ We are deeply saddened by his passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept our condolences. Jim Ehrhardt and the employees of Wrentham Tool Group.

Jim Ehrhardt & Wrentham Tool Group Employees - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

SP

“ Nancy and Don, Though the flame of life has been extinguished, the light of memories will forever live in hearts. Eve and I are so sorry for your loss...

Skip and Eve Payne - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

KN

“ Jason, you were such an amazing human being. Your contagious smile and laugh will be greatly missed. You demonstrated integrity in everything you did. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. I will pay it forward every day to honor the person that you were. Rest in Peace.

Karen Nolan - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

BT

“ Don and Nancy, You and your son are in our prayers we're sure that he is in heaven looing down on all of us and looking out for you.

Bill & Joan Trukenbrod - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

AK

“ Our deepest sympathy and love to the entire Surber Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May Jason find peace and love in Gods loving arms.
Love,
Alexandra and Peter Kanavos

Alexandra Kanavos - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JC

“ I am sorry for your loss, but I am a better person for getting to know Jason. Jason's faith in the Lord was a beacon of light in a world growing dim. I pray the Holy Spirits comfort on the family and rejoice in meeting in heaven some day.

John Crishock - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

MK

“ Kirsten- We are very sorry for your loss and your beautiful girls. May your memories carry you through these difficult times. Sorry we cannot be with you, we are out of town. Melissa Kaufman- Vernon Hills

Melissa & Neil Kaufman - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ Nancy and I were shocked and saddened by this news. Jason was the whole package -- brains, sweetness, humor, and lots more positive nouns I could add. You can see them pouring from that photo. I was Jason's colleague at his last law firm job before he joined the business, and working with him was an unalloyed pleasure. Nancy's and my deepest sympathies to all of his loved ones and the many he touched.

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MK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you & the girls. Jason's spirit lives on and he will forever be with you.

Melissa Kabel - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear the terrible news of Jason. My heart goes out to you, Kirsten, and your girls; you will be in my prayers. I hope you find some peace in your joyful memories and comfort from your family and close friends.

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IN

“ *The Surber Family,*

I am very sorry for your loss. There are no words that can comfort you at this time but it will get better and Jason will never be forgotten. He has made such a great contribution to ATF and to those who knew him. He will be watching all of you from above and helping to take care of you.

The Nowacki Family

Irene Nowacki - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

CU

“ *Kirsten, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you and your family can find some peace during this time. My very deepest sympathies. Sending you a big hug.*

Cindy Urbano - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

MW

“ *We're so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

MaryJane and Andy Wang - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

BS

“ *Good memories for Bill from Men's Fraternity, as part of Jason's group. Both of us knew Jason as a man of faith, gracious, gentle and a joy to be around. Bill & Judy Slater.*

Bill & Judy Slater - April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM

DA

“ We wish to share our support for Jason's family and friends as they fill the loss Jason's life with the memories that will live forever. And we wish to thank you for sharing Jason with us as an engaged member of the Original Equipment Suppliers Association along with his dedicated ATF colleagues. His character and integrity made him a natural leader and friend to every life he touched.

Dave Andrea - April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM

AP

“ Don & Nancy, Our hearts go out to your entire family for your loss. Andrea & I will keep Jason in our prayers at mass this Easter Sunday. Love, The Perino's

Angelo & Andrea Perino - April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM

LL

“ Kirsten: my deepest condolences to you, your children and your extended families on your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.

Lisa Labaschin - April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM

MC

“ -Sending our thoughts and prayers-

Megan Clancy - April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM

WD

“ We pray you are comforted by the caring people who love both you and Jason. You are in our prayers. We feel blessed to have known Jason and are constantly uplifted by his faith and determination. You, Kirsten, were an amazing support system for him. Your devotion to him and your girls was inspiring. Chuck read his book and drew great strength from it. We have given it as a gift. We pray God places peace in your heart and that the memories and joys of Jason will be your strength in getting through this difficult time.

Wendy Dewildt - April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM

JM

“ I worked with Jason as a mfg. rep for a number of years and traveled many miles with him. Just found out today he passed away. Always admired his intelligence and genuine care of his fellow man. Always used him as a marker for others since he was such a special person and I was privileged to have known him. My thoughts are with you.

Jimmy Moore - April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Surber, While I didn't know your son, I can tell just by looking at him that you must have been great parents who gave him a great life. What a smile! My sincere condolences on your loss. Erica

April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM

SK

“ Kirsten, Mitchell and I are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sandy Knopoff - April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM

AJ

“ Dear Don and Nancy Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your loss. May god give the entire family the strength and courage in these difficult times. Amit

Amit Jain - April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM



“ To Jason's family and loved ones: Please accept my condolences for your loss. Jason was a very courageous man who fought as hard as he could so that he could be with you all as long as he could. He told me that your love and support meant everything to him. May your memories help sustain you.

March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Surber and ATF families. Jason was truly one of the nicest of people I've had the pleasure of working for. So sorry to hear of his passing.

March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and extend my sincere condolences to your family. Peace be with you.

March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM