



## Zachary William Leyes

March 23, 1996 - February 7, 2014

Zachary William Leyes, born March 23, 1996, died tragically on Friday, February 7, 2014. He was almost 18 years old. A very sweet and gentle young man, Zack enjoyed reading, playing the tuba, woodworking, and tech for stage. He is survived by his parents Daniel and Leanna, younger sister Abigail, grandparents John and Mary Leyes and Ken and Bonnie Dodd, as well as many other friends and family members who love and miss him very much. The memorial service will be open to the public, held in the Bend High Auditorium at 6:30 pm on Sunday, February 16th. In lieu of flowers, food or gifts please consider donating to the Zachary Leyes Scholarship Fund by calling the COCC Foundation at 541-383-7225.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ We have not met the Leyes family but these are some words and thoughts to share from parents and sister who also lost a son/brother a little more than a year ago. So much sorrow to endure when such a tragedy occurs. Amazing how lives are changed so drastically. It is good to hear that friends and community are offering support and comfort. When the timing and the need feels right to each of you, others reaching out can be so very helpful. There is faith that something good, something positive will result from the loss of Zach. We are very, very sorry for the loss of your son Zachary.

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**Al, Jan, and Leanna** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends May God give you healing You have my deepest sympathies Gretchen

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**Gretchen** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I did not know your beloved son and brother Zach, but I grieve for your heartbreak. May your family be comforted with the peace that surpasses all understanding. May the Lord who weeps with you wrap you in His love. May happy memories of Zach quiet your hearts and minds. One day at a time. Sincerely, A Mother.

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**Ava Ray Adams** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ To the Leyes Family: My tears flow for the your loss of your son and brother. I still feel like Im one of the Bend High kids, even after graduating in 1974, and away from Bend for 40 years. Hearing of your loss brings out so many tears for the young and the old alike. May you find peace in your hearts and in your souls.

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**Dan Dutton** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Zachs death. Such a terrible, tragic loss to your family and our community. You have my deepest sympathies, Kate

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**Kate** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Daniel, Leanna and Abigail ~ Wed like to express our sincere sympathy over the loss of your son and brother. Our heart goes out to you. In his time here, Zach was loved by many. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Were very sorry for your loss. Truly, Scott, Tawnya, Emily & Maggie Mae

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**The Scott Wyman Family** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Sometimes life does not make sense. Sending you peace and prayers.

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**Scott Seaton and Carla Pfund** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Daniel, Leanna and Abby, We send our deepest sympathy to you and your extended family. We have very fond memories with you both and the children over the years and miss you all very much. Zack will be missed very much. He was a very sweet, kind young man. Hugs across the miles from Maine. Shalom, Jordana and Patrick

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**Jordana and Patrick McCarthy** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Im so very sorry that Zack was taken from this life too soon. Although we all know hes in a better place, that only partly lessens the grief and pain you feel. I wish I could be there to give all of you huge hugs and cry with you, but I am comforted to see you have so many loving friends there to help you. God bless all of you and keep you in his loving arms.

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**Deb Dunan** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ But God Love, The Basingers,

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**The Basingers Erin, Ericka, Eden & Ezra** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Dear Daniel, Leanna and Abigail, I was so sad to learn of Zachs death in the newspaper today. I know that nothing I say will reduce your pain. I always enjoyed seeing Zach at church and at your home. All three of you are very special people who I will hold in my prayers as you grieve over your loss of a son and a brother. Tom Wright

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**Tom Wright** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Daniel, Leanna and Abigail, Words cannot adequately express our deep sorrow in all you are going through. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

Steve and Beth Pengra - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts are with you, Daniel, Leanna and Abigail. We will see you soon with guitar in hand!

John Love and Family - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ As a substitute teacher at Bend High, I knew Zachary..he seemed to be artistically talented and was very nice to everyone including me. I will send my thoughts and prayers to his family during this difficult time. Paula Bradford

Paula bradford - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Zachs passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Kirsten

Kirsten (Gates) Kebbel - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Daniel, Leanna and Abigail, Originally from Bend, now a behavior interventionist at Boise School District. I was incredibly saddened to read about your loss. It is my personal mission to reach out and make a positive impact on as many kids as possible. By the wonderful messages above Zack sounded like a special person who touched many people. My deepest heartfelt sympathies. Mishelle Murphy

Mishelle Murphy - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Leyes and family, Please accept our prayers and positive thoughts. I have also found comfort in the saying Not gone, just gone ahead. Kind regards, Robyn Tuttle*

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**Robyn Tuttle** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I just wanted you to know that you are not alone at this time. We have been praying for you and your family. My granddaughter Chanda who is a Freshman knew Zac and he was always very kind to her. He helped her with her locker a couple of times when she couldnt get it open. Then after when he would see her in the halls he would tease her and asked if she had any locker problems today. It was fun for both of them.*

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**Marilee Westfall** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I am so very sorry for your tragic loss. I have an idea as to what you are feeling my grandson was Forrest Cepeda, the boy killed by the texting driver on Reed Market Rd. There is so little that eases the pain you are feeling. At some point, Partners in Care could help. They offered counseling services to Forrests younger brother who was so angry. Talking helps..Your daughter could benefit from a true grief therapist if needed. Our hearts are hurting for all of you.. I know my comments may be premature..but I just had to reach out to you and let you know that you are in the prayers of people you have never met. God Bless.*

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**Carolyn Howiler** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ To Zacarys family, I didn't know Zacary but my granddaughter attends Bend High. I am sorry for your great loss. He must have been a fine person. All of you have been in my prayers. Dorothy Judd

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**Dorothy Judd** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Our hearts are breaking for your family. Warm thoughts sent your way

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**Patricia Sommers** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM