



Zachary Johnson Grigsby

November 23, 1986 - November 29, 2015

Zachary Johnson Grigsby, 29, of Central City, died Sunday, November 29, 2015 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Funeral services will be on Friday, December 4th at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Central City with Pastor Tess Hufford officiating. Visitation will be on Thursday, December 3rd from 5-8 p.m. at the Solt-Wagner Funeral Home (South Location) in Central City. Interment will be at the Central City Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Zachary was born on November 23, 1986 in Central City, Nebraska to Ronald and Marla Johnson Grigsby. Zac was raised at the family home on the Platte River near Central City, where he grew up learning to appreciate the open space of the area around the Platte River. Zac enjoyed many activities with his family and large group of friends including swimming, fishing, jeeping and airboating. His interest in working with motor vehicles lead him to compete in local demolition derbies.

Zac was baptized and confirmed in the Central City United Methodist Church. He attended Central City Public Schools with the class of 2005 and completed his education by obtaining his G.E.D. Over the years Zac has worked with heavy equipment and trucks for a number of companies including his father's excavation business. Following his father's death, Zac, along with his brother, Joe, co-owned and operated the family business, Grigsby Excavation, LLC.

Zac's great love was for his son, Evan Ronald. He enjoyed taking him swimming, fishing, and participating in other outdoor activities. On special outings, they would spend time together at area zoos and children's museums.

Zachary is survived by his son, Evan Ronald Grigsby, and Evan's mother, Erica Ummel of Central City; his mother, Marla Johnson of Hastings; his brother, Joseph Grigsby and fiancée, Jamie Harlow of Central City; his niece, Makenna Lee Grigsby of Central City; his grandparents Dr. C. Richard and Nancy Johnson; uncle and aunt, Rick and Rita Grigsby; and many relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his father, Ronald Grigsby in April 2013; his fiancée, Heather Stroud in August 2014; his infant niece, Isabella Kay Grigsby in September 2014; and his paternal grandparents, Robert and Raymona Grigsby.

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (AKT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home (South Location)

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church, Central City

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Wow...where do i even begin...i dont think i have honestly allowed this to set in yet..it dont feel real..when i was told about this my heart sank..i held bck tears..all i wanted was my brother patrick which was zac's best friend growing up..as my brother and him became very close and so did we..we spent days upon days together good and bad..sober and not sober..Addiction no one can completely understand..im a recovering addict now..memories just flood my mind..down at the river,watching him work in his garage jammin out to music,just cruisin around,hanging out with friends..zac was amazing and always had a smile..n was always there as a friend..the struggle is real and i thank god for today..and allowing me to know zac..my brother will have to deal with this soon when hes outmy prayers are with the family ..joe i hope ur doing as good as u possibly can be ..im sorry for this loss of a talented handsome man..Rip zac now u can kiss ur bride up there in heaven..as im sure she awaited u with open arms..untill we meet again..I love you buddy..and my bro loves you too..
LOVE ALWAYS JENNIFER CASAREZ. AND PATRICK FULLER...R.I.P..XOXO

Jennifer casarez - March 01, 2016 at 09:51 AM

CR

“ I didn't know zac very long but he was a good man, he helped me when I needed it, and I never asked him to!! I know now he's with the love of his life and he's no longer sad. I'm gonna miss you man!!!

crystal - December 03, 2015 at 05:31 PM



“ I am not sure what day it was, but we all planned on getting together that evening to play texas hold'em at Richie and Markina's house. And Zac came over. And he sat there and listened and laughed and talked to everyone! We all had a GREAT time! He was smiling and just being the Zac he always was!!! We will MISS him DEARLY! And we all know that he is much happier now! He is back with the Beautiful LOVE OF HIS LIFE!!! They will both be missed forever!!! We love you both very much! They were so much fun!



Sincerely,

Michael and Melissa Beck

P.S. I am so very sorry for the families!!! He was a very good person!!! <http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>

Melissa Beck - December 03, 2015 at 03:46 PM

LC

“ I was sad to learn this; I did not know Zac, but I went to school with his dad, Ron. Sadly, I did not realize that he is with us anymore either. My heart and prayers go out to the family.


Lynn Chelewski, Central City High School Class of '75
Beatrice, NE

Lynn Chelewski - December 03, 2015 at 03:11 PM

JJ

“ So many good memories with Zac, I can't choose just one. Playing sports as kids and going to the pool pretty much every day in summer, hanging out all the time in high school and cruising around in his red truck, Zac sitting by my side while I was in a coma after my car accident, all of the good and crazy times we had when we were roommates in Lincoln and for the few months we were roommates out here in Colorado. Every time I came back to visit he was one of the first I would call. When I needed someone to take care of my dogs Zac was there and more than happy to do it, not only because he loved my dogs but also he was just that good of friend and knew I was in a tough spot. Zac has been a huge part of my life since 3rd grade and I will cherish all of the memories that we had together. RIP Zac, I'll miss you bro and I'll see you on the other side!

Justin Jackson - December 03, 2015 at 09:37 AM

 Holly Olinger

“ Zac was a very kind hearted young man, and I know my sister Heather Stroud loved him alot. They are both our angels now. Fly high u 2 and keep watching over all of us. R.I.P. Zac u will be missed by many.

Holly Olinger - December 03, 2015 at 08:41 AM

CR

“ Cheryl Retzlaff lit a candle in memory of Zachary Johnson Grigsby



Cheryl Retzlaff - December 02, 2015 at 11:39 PM

CR

Marla - Joe and family ~ Our deepest sympathy is sent your way ~ may God, family and friends help to comfort all of you at this great time of loss. With prayers sent your way ~ Cheryl and Russ Retzlaff & family

Cheryl Retzlaff - December 02, 2015 at 11:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Zachary Johnson Grigsby.*



December 02, 2015 at 08:02 PM

TE

“ *Fly high with the angels Zac you will be missed! You were a good person and I am proud to have known you and called you my friend! Hopefully you have peace now and that awesome smile! Love you! Your friend Teresa*

teresa E. - December 02, 2015 at 06:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zachary Johnson Grigsby.*



December 02, 2015 at 03:40 PM

DL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I still have pictures on my wall , that his mother sent me every year, til he grew up. out of sight but never forgottien. Love to all Dee Luebbe*

Dee Luebbe - December 02, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Zachary Johnson Grigsby.*



December 01, 2015 at 09:42 PM

SA

“ *RIP Zac fly high with Heather*

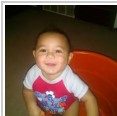
Sara - December 01, 2015 at 09:14 PM



“ *We were never really friends but I did know him an hung out a few times with mutual friends. He was always nice to me and showed me respect . I'm deeply sorry for The Family my thoughts and prayers r with you all. May God Bless You in your time of sorrow. Misty (McIntosh) Baugh*

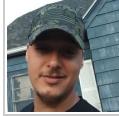


Misty Baugh - December 01, 2015 at 08:33 PM



Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family now he can dance in the stars with his sweet heart and dad and grandparents

Dorothy Peterson Hudson - December 02, 2015 at 09:02 AM



Went to school with Zach, he was one of the good guys. God speed friend..my condolences to the family.

Andrew Galusha - December 03, 2015 at 04:42 AM

CL

“ *We met at the Siena Francis house in Omaha, became room mates and became friends. We went to rockfest and headbanged to korn and got so close to black label society that we could have helped Zach Wylde with his solo! We went to Worlds of Fun in Des Moines and acted like two kids in a candy store! We did this totally sober! The pain you suffered in your life was horrible! I love you like a brother and will miss you! R.I.P.*

clint little - December 01, 2015 at 07:33 PM

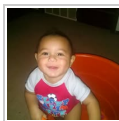
JA

“ *Hey Zac, you will be missed! I remember growing up hanging out with Joe and you were always around bugging us or just hanging with us in the Jeep or what not. Anyways it was always a good time with you and your family.*

Miss you!

Jaysen Albright

Jaysen - December 01, 2015 at 07:17 PM



You will be dearly missed you were very helpful and loving person it was a honor knowing you my heart and prayers for your family

Dorothy Peterson Hudson - December 02, 2015 at 09:16 AM

JO

*Marla and Joe, My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort with your memories of Zac.
Always, Joey*

Joey - December 02, 2015 at 01:17 PM