



## Jay Alan Bridenthal

March 24, 1962 - June 14, 2020

Jay Alan Bridenthal, 58, passed away suddenly on June 14, 2020. Jay was born in Akron, Ohio on March 24, 1962. He grew up in a Ford family and playing little league baseball. He attended Green High School, Green, Ohio. In the summer before his junior year, he moved to Florida to be closer to his father. He graduated from Lely High School and EMT school, Naples, Florida and Edison Community College, Fort Myers, Florida. He began his career in public service with American Ambulance in April 1980. He served as an EMT for American Ambulance and Collier County EMS. In 1993, he served as a CCU/ICU paramedic for Tenet Health Care in St. Petersburg, Florida. He served as a paramedic/lieutenant for Lee County EMS for 17 years, before retiring in 2014. He forged a new company, ALS Transport EMS Fleet Consulting and continued to serve in EMS Fleet consulting.

Jay was an avid dog lover, NASCAR fan and proud supporter of the NRA. His best days were spent with his children, on his Harley Davidson with the wind in his face and on his boat with the spray of saltwater misting his face.

He is survived by his wife, Teri, his children, Cole, Ava, Dakota Warren and Stone Warren, his sister, Patricia Bridenthal of Louisville, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Bridenthal, father, Jack Wesley Bridenthal and brother, Dale W. Bridenthal II.

The world has lost a good man. He was a loving, dedicated and loyal husband and father. The void he leaves behind is immense, but does not compare to the love he brought to those closest to him.

Family visitation will be held on Sunday, June 21, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a Celebration of Life service at 3:30 p.m. at Grace Church, 14036 Matanzas Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33905. COVID-19 guidelines with social distancing will be practiced. Masks will be provided. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Gulf Coast Humane Society. Cards of condolence (please share a memory for his children) may be sent to Post Office Box 50104, Fort Myers, Florida 33994.

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JUN 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grace Church  
14036 Matanzas Drive  
Fort Myers, FL 33905

## A Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jay Alan Bridenthal*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Jay Alan Bridenthal*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *My memories of Jay are of a young boy but through family and photos I got to see the man he grew into. Patti, I am so sorry for your loss. No words can express.... Keeping you, Terri and his children in my prayers.*

*Holly*

Holly Tittle - August 14, 2020 at 01:00 AM



“ *Carol & Andy Fredlund lit a candle in memory of Jay Alan Bridenthal*

Carol & Andy Fredlund - June 24, 2020 at 02:41 PM



VC

“ Vickie Crews lit a candle in memory of Jay Alan Bridenthal



vickie crews - June 21, 2020 at 06:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jay Alan Bridenthal.



June 20, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ A beautiful soul that is gone too soon. You are loved by many & never to be forgotten. I will cherish all the memories my friend. 🙏

Cherie Wilson - June 20, 2020 at 07:37 AM

PW

“ I met you when you were 16 years old. We shared many memories studying for your EMT certification, hanging out at the beach. You Playing with Brittany when she was a baby. You will be missed my friend.

Paul

Paul Wilson - June 20, 2020 at 07:25 AM

KA

“ *Patty so sorry for your loss, I can't say enough except if you need a shoulder I'm here and understand. Love Kimberly Abbott*

Kimberly Abbott - June 19, 2020 at 10:31 PM

SM

“ *Sherri Malkinson lit a candle in memory of Jay Alan Bridenthal*



Sherri Malkinson - June 19, 2020 at 07:51 PM

LJ

“ *You were one of the few good ones out there who truly cared about his community and what you did. You will be missed.*



Linda Czoschke Johnson - June 19, 2020 at 12:52 PM

PH

“ *Jay came aboard Collier EMS the youngest of the group. Even though those days have been long gone he is remembered by all. Condolences to his beloved family. Pat Hedrich*

Pat Hedrich - June 19, 2020 at 10:50 AM

CS

“ Jay was one of Supervisors, then a fellow Lt and ultimately his Capt. Jay was always fun to be around once you got him talking. His classic sling blade grunts made him an entertaining guy to know. He was dedicated to his job and his family and he will be missed. RIP brother



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**Chris Sutton** - June 18, 2020 at 04:09 PM

KD

“ Kathy & Mike Dierking lit a candle in memory of Jay Alan Bridenthal



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**Kathy & Mike Dierking** - June 18, 2020 at 03:56 PM

JJ

“ Jacqueline Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jay Alan Bridenthal



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**Jacqueline Johnson** - June 18, 2020 at 09:52 AM

AV

“ Allen Vinyard lit a candle in memory of Jay Alan Bridenthal



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**Allen Vinyard** - June 17, 2020 at 08:08 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Terry Hamilton - June 17, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - June 17, 2020 at 10:12 AM

SU

“ Such a kind and caring friend. You are so missed!!



sue - June 16, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Donnie Fewell** - June 16, 2020 at 06:17 PM