



FAREWELL

When I must leave you
For a little while,
Please do not grieve
And shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow
To you through the years,
But start out bravely
With a gallant smile;
And for my sake
And in my name
Live on and do

All things the same,
Feed not on your loneliness
On empty days,
But fill each waking hour
In useful ways,
Reach out your hand
In comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near;
And never, never
Be afraid to die,
For I am waiting
For you in the sky!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JOVIN KALE RAETHZ

December 29, 1976
Faulkton, South Dakota

March 16, 2014
New York, New York

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Sunday, March 23, 2014
St. Thomas Catholic Church
Faulkton, South Dakota

ROSARY: Arlene Mardian

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES:

10:30 a.m., Monday, March 24, 2014
St. Thomas Catholic Church
Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Joji Itukulapati

CASKETBEARERS:

Glenn Fischer	DuWayne Hushka
Randy Bauer	Eric Bauer
Lee Hansen	Gary Hardie

USHERS: Dale & Todd Eschenbaum

LECTOR: Richard Cunningham

EULOGIST: Slade Roseland

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Bill Warren

MUSICIANS: Chris Hammond, Nancy Bauer

SELECTIONS:

"Precious Lord" "Home Sick" "You Raise Me Up"
"Our Father" "Song of Farewell" "Amazing Grace"

INURNMENT:

St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota

In Loving Memory

Jovin Raethz, 37, of West Hollywood, CA and formerly of Faulkton, SD, passed away Sunday, March 16, 2014 in New York, NY.

Jovin was born in Faulkton, SD on December 29, 1976 to Richard and Judith (Cunningham) Raethz. He attended and graduated from Faulkton High School in 1996.

Jovin moved to California in March 1997 and resided in different cities such as: Newport Beach, Long Beach, and many cities in the Los Angeles area before his final residence in West Hollywood. He spent the majority of his career in the mortgage industry. Jovin made the decision to go to school to further his education and ultimately decided to do what he loves. Jovin was determined to succeed as a personal trainer and made it his mission to remain healthy and be a support and inspiration to others. He made an impact on every person given the opportunity to work with him.

Jovin had a passion and was committed to raising money and awareness for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, as his mother Judy has suffered from this terrible disease for over 30 years. He has been participating in MS Walks for years.

Jovin had a passion for family, friends and life. He made the most of every moment and created memories with those close to him every day. Even those that met Jovin for the first time had a lasting impact on them. He has always been so proud of his South Dakota upbringing.

Jovin is survived by his parents Richard and Judith Raethz of Faulkton; one sister, Shenelle Raethz Sepulveda of Fountain Valley, CA; one brother, Jerod (Lisa) Raethz of Faulkton; five nieces: Bailey Raethz (15), Kayla Sepulveda (15), Haley Sepulveda (11), Ella Raethz (10) and Aedyn Raethz (7) and a host of family and friends from California.

Jovin was preceded in death by his sister Carmelie Ann Raethz, and grandparents Irvin & Viola Raethz and Joseph & Theresa Cunningham.



Jovin Kale Raethz

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