



## Zach A. Chandler

March 1, 1968 - January 23, 2021

Zach Alexander Chandler, born March, 01, 1968. Loved by his wife of 14 years, Bethany Chandler. Survived by his brother Mike, father, Rev. Robert Chandler and mother Muzzetta, three daughters Samantha Jo, Vicki Lyn, Nakita Lee, a grandson Leo affectionately called Lil Tor, and two nephews Andrew and Cody. Working at General Dynamics, his pride and joy was working on military equipment to keep his brothers in arms safe. He proudly served 8 years in the Marines, in Force Recon, serving in Desert Storm and Panama. Enjoying the brotherhood, his passion was riding his motorcycle with many people and clubs, and was a member of the Patriot Guard Riders. He took pride in his work and was a master mechanic. He made friends and left an impression wherever he went. He will be loved and missed deeply.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday - January 28, 2021 from 1:00pm until 3:30pm in the Jowett Funeral Home - 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Services will be private.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 28. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - New Haven

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# Tribute Wall

SR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Zach’s passing. Zach was a childhood friend that I have never forgotten and never will. We spent many fun times together in Sunday school and various church activities. He was the first “Boy” I ever held hands with and our families were very close friends. My condolences to his wife, daughters, parents and everyone else who knew him. He was a special person. Rest In Peace Zach, till we meet again. —Stephanie (Sears)

Stephanie Rizzuto - February 03, 2021 at 07:02 PM

 Kels  
Mac

“ I’m so so sorry to hear this news. Zach holds a special place in my heart. May he Rest In Peace. Love to his family.



Kels Mac - January 31, 2021 at 09:35 PM

GD

“ Yesterday we celebrated your life. I was not ready to say goodbye yet. How do you say good bye to a best friend, a Brother, a Husband, a Father, a Grandfather. a Uncle. you will always have a big place in my heart and memories. For those that don't know we meet 30 yrs ago at all points security. Lots of good memories from then to now. from just hanging to our children playing together and us both watching them grow up to be there own person. m/c life together, jobs together threw out the yrs. You even introduced me to my wife. (F.T.W) Forever.Together.Wherever. Has a bigger meaning to me now. Don't worry i will check in on your wife and kids from time to time and help them when i can. I know you would do it for me. You may be gone but definitely never could or will be forgotten. Bethany said it perfectly yesterday, You were your families rock! I can only hope at some point in your life, you may have realized how many other life's you have touched. I love you Brother, Till we meet again!

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**Gary Durrance** - January 29, 2021 at 09:59 AM

MJ

So sorry to hear this we went to elementary school and high school together prayers for you and your family

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**Mark Jackson** - January 31, 2021 at 12:19 PM

AK

“ Autumn Knox lit a candle in memory of Zach A. Chandler



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**autumn knox** - January 28, 2021 at 03:16 PM

JB

“ Zach was such a nice guy with a big heart, I'm privileged to have gotten to know him at work, he will definitely be missed at GDLS. My deepest condolences to his family.



Julie Budowick - January 28, 2021 at 12:39 PM

JU

“ Julie lit a candle in memory of Zach A. Chandler



Julie - January 28, 2021 at 12:35 PM

JE

“ There are so many memories of how Zach made me laugh in high school and the summer of '87. I will always carry with me how happy he was on his wedding day to Bethany and how much he loved his daughters. I am privileged to have called him my friend and will never forget him! My deepest condolences to his entire family. - Jen

jen - January 28, 2021 at 10:42 AM

MD

“ Melanie Davis lit a candle in memory of Zach A. Chandler



Melanie davis - January 27, 2021 at 11:02 PM

AG

“ Zach or as I called him Pig Pen served together in the Marine Corps for many years. We as New boots from Bootcamp, me also known to Zach as Dopie, from Parris Island and Zach from Sandiego a Hollywood Marine LOL. Always a good ribbing between us. We Marines know it doesn't matter we all made it through the brutal ritual of Marine Corps Bootcamp regardless of station. We met at Camp LeJune reporting for duty at 3rd Battalion, 10th Marines Hq Battery 2nd Marine Div. We were both to become Field Wireman in the Comm Platoon supporting the Artillery Battery's. We went to wire school together at Camp Geiger and we were best of friends in a very short time. It happens fast like that in the Corps. And so began our friendship and brotherhood that would up to my brother's last breath and as I gave him my breath and physical exertion it wasn't menf to be and God called another Marine home my friend, my brother to help guard the gates and meet up with our Comm Chief Gunnery Sergeant Culver. Zach and I had so many stories good and bad, my wife finally got to hear some of those exploits just a few months ago on our deck in Pa and then again for the Marine Corps Birthday this past November when Zach and I were together again. Zach liked to talk of his "Son" nephew Cody and his lovely wife Bethany. Zach referred to Bethany as his angle and she no doubt is to put up with that Jar Head lol. My brother was stubborn and bull headed but was one hell of a friend, brother and Marine. We had forned a bond in and through the Marine Corps that is only knowable to other Marines, Veterans and service members that lasted for our life time and God willing beyond this earthly life. I would love to share many stories with you but to the people that really after Bethany and Cody have heard quite a few of them. I have no idea what Zach shared with his mom and dad but like me he probably choose those stories carefully lol. It was my honor to know Zach, to serve beside Zach and be his brother and a share a part of his life and heart as he did mine. He knew my family, my brothers, my parents and my aunt and uncle and they all loved Zach. It was my honor that Zach depended on me to go on one last mission last Saturday, I told him in his motel room when me and my wife Audrey picked him up "well buddy it's time to CSMO" collect

*shit and move out. There are no words to say to ease the pain to those that loved and new Zach but please take comfort in knowing that he knew the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior and is in Glory this very moment and the gives me the peace that passes all understanding. Semper Fi, Al Groer aka dopie USMC*



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**Al Groer** - January 27, 2021 at 06:45 PM

AG

*I'm sorry for my ignorance when putting that post together but I forgot to include his beautiful daughters Sam, Vicky & Nikita. My sincere apologies ladies I know to that Zach loved you very much and offended talked about you while growing up from little girls to young woman. Sincerely, Al Groer USMC*

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**Al Groer** - January 28, 2021 at 11:28 AM

TJ

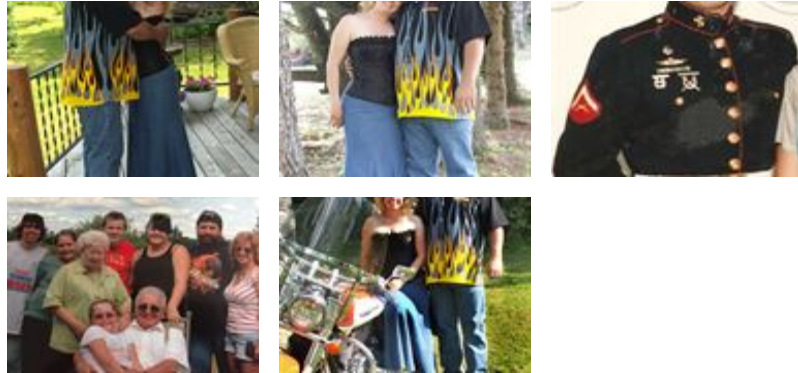
*“ Love you always brother ! Gone but never forgotten..... You will always have a place in my heart. Going to miss you. But will celebrate the life we had together and the memories. T.J.*

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**Tom johnson** - January 27, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - January 27, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Zach A. Chandler.



January 27, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ *The Koczab Family* lit a candle in memory of Zach A. Chandler



**The Koczab Family** - January 26, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Zach A. Chandler.*



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January 26, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *Zach was a very good person with a great sense of humor. He will be missed! I send my deepest most sincere condolences to the family. Eve Hines (GDLS)*



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**Evealyn Hines** - January 26, 2021 at 03:38 PM