



# Zachary S. Michel

MAR 2, 1978 - SEP 20, 2018



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**M**ICHEL, Zachary Stephen, 40, of Springboro passed into Glory on September 20th, 2018, surround by family in the comfort of home.

Zach was born on March 2nd, 1978 in Wilmington to Steve and Debbie Michel. He attended Ridgeville Christian School K-12 and spent many summers at the farm with his grandparents, siblings, and cousins. Throughout high school, Zach was an athlete and played tennis, soccer and basketball. He took Sarah (Keller) Michel as his lovely wife on April 7th, 2007 in Lebanon. Zach worked 18 years as a certified automotive diesel mechanic and then switched careers to follow his passion of dog behavior and training. For the past 3 years, he worked at Bigger Road Veterinary Clinic in their dog training and day care. Zach was a devoted Cleveland sports fan; Indians, Browns and Cavilers. He enjoyed watching, rooting for, and attending games whenever possible. He was a rugged outdoorsman, enjoying the fresh air and God's creation. He could be found taking the dogs to local trails and dog parks, backpacking with buddies at the Red River Gorge, camping, playing sports and recently taking his oldest son fishing and to the park. Zach's love of God and passion to see others living in the freedom of Christ, fueled his heart towards outreach and an overall approach to living a life where he loved and accepted others. His favorite scripture passage was 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14. He was extremely active at his home church. His open heart of worship and service to others was evidenced by his involvement with the set up and tear down team, men's group, and outreach events. You could always find him ready to lend a helping hand or arms outstretched for a big bear hug.

Zach is survived by his wife of 11 years, Sarah; sons Emerson (21 months) and Everett (5 months); parents Stephen and Debbie Michel of Springboro; siblings Emmy (Joe) Maggard of Middletown, Mandy (Dwayne) Coffman of Waynesville, Becky Michel of Springboro; and nieces and nephew Ellie and Marissa Maggard and Cody and Olivia Coffman. Zach is preceded in death by an infant sister, Angel; maternal grandparents, Elmer and Winnie Livingston; paternal grandparents, Charles and Margaret Michel.



## Obituary

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The family will receive guests on Tuesday, September 25 from 4-8 PM at New Freedom Church in Lebanon. A celebration of life service will be held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, September 26 at New Freedom Church. Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville is serving the family. Condolences at [www.stubbsconner.com](http://www.stubbsconner.com).



## Events


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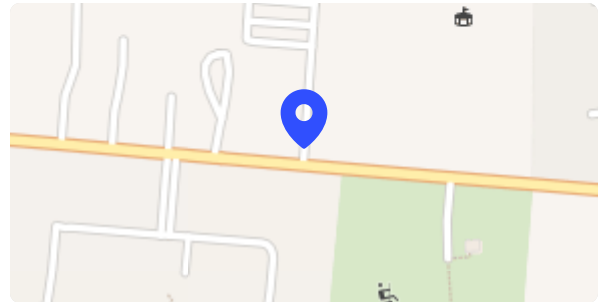
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### The Family Will Receive Friends

 **Tuesday**, September 25, 2018


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **New Freedom Church**  
840 Miller Rd, Lebanon OH 45036

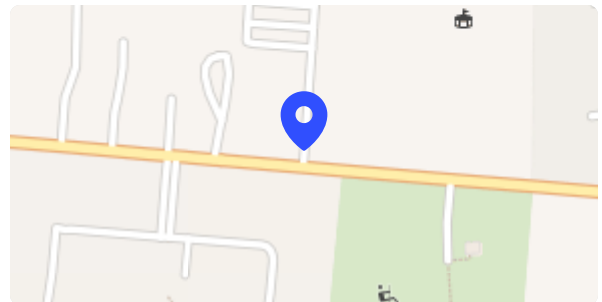


### Celebration of Life Service

 **Wednesday**, September 26, 2018

 10:30 AM ET

 **New Freedom Church**  
840 Miller Rd, Lebanon OH 45036



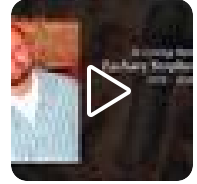


# Tribute Wall

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**Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



September 24 at 1:33 PM



**Sean Campbell** posted:

Zach was one of my good pals from 2nd to 7th grade at RCS before my family moved away. I've always remembered him fondly and am terribly sad to hear of his passing. His family is in my thoughts. - Sean Campbell, Knoxville, TN

September 25 at 7:36 PM



**Ladonna Bell** lit a candle in honor of Zachary.

Sweet Sarah, so sorry for your loss. Zach was such a sweet young man! We love you & your boys, we will keep you all in our prayers. Zach, until we meet again in heaven! Love & blessings! Ray & Ladonna Bell, Maryville, TN (John 14)



September 25 at 2:55 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Michel family.



September 24 at 9:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Michel family.



September 24 at 9:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Michel family.



September 22 at 10:41 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Michel family.



September 22 at 12:15 PM



**Ed And Diana Miller** lit a candle in honor of Zachary.



September 22 at 12:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Michel family.



September 22 at 5:23 AM



**Casey Conley** posted:

Casey. Zach was just a fun person to be around . He seemed to always be in a good mood ,he was witty with an easy smile.Zach was the kind of person who would take time to spend time with my grandsons ,he seemed to be able to interact with most anyone. Whenever we would have dinner with a group and Zach was president he always added a certain warmth, humor and still could finish off anybody's leftover food. Zach was a special person and will be missed, I look forward to seeing him in heaven.

September 22 at 3:19 AM



**Jarrod** posted:

I was honored to call Zach my friend for 15 years. He loved life, his family and his friends. He was a true example of a Godly man.

September 21 at 9:08 PM



**Heather Marsh** lit a candle in honor of Zachary.

You will be missed! You were a wonderful father and husband.



September 21 at 6:01 PM



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KB

**Kenton Blessing** posted:

I can't believe I have known Zach for 16 years now. Working with him side by side for 10 years was quite an adventure to say the least. Trying to pick out a memory to share is an impossible task. I will just say there was never a dull moment when he was around. I will miss him dearly but am grateful to have had him as a friend for so long.

September 21 at 5:54 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Michel family.



September 21 at 5:42 PM

KK

**Kathy Keller** posted:

We loved Zach as one of our own. He was a wonderful husband To Sarah, and a great dada to their boys. One of the things that I loved (and will miss) is the way he could fold up his 6'4" frame to give me the best hugs. Love you.

September 21 at 5:39 PM

BG

**Barbara Gray** lit a candle in honor of Zachary.



September 21 at 4:46 PM

JL

**Jeffrey Lamb** posted:

I was lucky enuff to go on a fabulous fishing trip with Zack two years ago to Ontario, we caught fish galore and laughed for a week, my best friend Robert Keller introduced me to his son in law, Zack. I am better person knowing them both.

September 21 at 3:36 PM



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EH

**Eric Hounshell** posted:

One of my favorite memories of Zach was getting the chance to meet him at Sarah's parents house for a bonfire. Taking a hayride and getting to see how happy Sarah was and what good guy he truly is. Also a great mechanic worked on my cars multiple times.

September 21 at 2:20 PM

TM

**Tracy Musgrove** posted:

My most favorite memory of Zach is when we were on a youth trip in N.C. . Some sketchy guys were eyeing some of our youth girls at the pool. Zach put a lounge chair right by the girls,laid down with his hands behind his head watching those girls like a protective father. ❤️

September 21 at 12:47 PM

CC

**Carrie Connor** September 21 at 1:42 PM

I have two things that really stick out to me about Zach. One is his smile that lit up his face and the other was when he was worshipping at PWC. I remember his arms being completely outstretched as he worshipped His Heavenly Father with his whole heart. And while my heart hurts that he's gone too soon, I rejoice that he is now worshipping face to face. I love you, Sarah and will continue to thank our Heavenly Father for pouring out His peace on you and the boys and your entire family. I'm so thankful that He sent the Holy Spirit to be your comforter during this difficult time. Love you!



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Zachary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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