



Jason A. Haden

May 17, 1976 - September 21, 2018

Jason A. Haden, age 42, of Kankakee passed away Friday, September 21, 2018 due to a heart attack. He was born May 17, 1976 in Chicago, the son of Gary Haden and Debbie (Diffy) Rice.

Jason was co-owner of Wizard Productions. He was a sound technician, and drummer for several bands over the years, including the Silhouettes. He was a fan of the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, and the University of Illinois sports. Jason loved music. He had a contagious laugh and always had a smile on his face.

Surviving are one daughter, Alexandria West of Connecticut; his father, Gary (Anna Marie) Haden of Elk Grove Village; his mother, Debbie Rice & Bart Mauger of Newport, TN; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Leanne & Mike Shelley of Bourbonnais and Lindsey Rice of Sevierville, TN; one brother and sister-in-law, Jeremy & Jenny Haden of Ridgeland, SC; several aunts and uncles; several nieces and nephews; and many special friends. Jason was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, September 27, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 28, 2018 also at the funeral home. Rev. Greg Eilders will officiate the service. Cremations rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Eric Lippold lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Haden*



Eric Lippold - October 06, 2018 at 03:11 PM

TG

“ *I saw Jason over at On the rocks doing the sound for a band just the Friday before he passed away haven't seen him in quite a while he always had a smile on his face every time you saw him he was a great guy I was really sad to hear that he passed away I'm sorry I wasn't able to make it to the wake or the funeral but my sympathy goes out to his family and friends he will be missed*

Todd Geeding - September 30, 2018 at 08:55 PM

MJ

“ *I remember one Sunday morning, coming out of our bedroom and noticing that Jason was sleeping on the couch, so when Jay also woke up & came into the kitchen, I said, "...who wants French toast?" And Jason started cracking up! Finally he said, "oh my God, Mary! I forgot how cool you were. Here I am being sooo quiet, I didn't even flush the toilet cuz I didn't wanna wake you up. I was like, c'mon bro '...he said, "...no really, once I slept on (I won't mention the name to protect them...) someone else's couch and HIS WIFE CAME OUT OF THE BEDROOM SCREAMING AND I GRABBED MY KEYS & RAN!*

Mary "Mooky " Johnston - September 30, 2018 at 04:05 PM

JD

“ *Jeanne Dashnaw lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Haden*



Jeanne Dashnaw - September 28, 2018 at 10:47 PM



“ *Jason you lived at my house almost every day my senior year in high school. Seems like during the previous spring and summer to my senior year a Tornado was also in the area near our house. My Mom nick named you Tornado "J". The name stuck and my family always called you "TJ". But what I will remember most is your loyal friendship to me, your contagious laugh, and your smile. I won't even mention the Monte Carlo door story. You never stopped reminding me of that every time we talked. I can't believe you are gone. I wish we would have had lunch if our schedules had ever cleared up. RIP my friend!! You are loved and missed by so many!!*

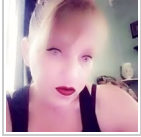
Shaun N Grable - September 28, 2018 at 10:55 AM

LB

“ *Fly with the angels my friend.
Love you,
Linda Lou*



Linda Bierman - September 28, 2018 at 07:34 AM



“ Jay u will be missed by many. We have our own special memories. Fly high with the Angels. Prayers and hugs to the family. R.I.H. my friend



Val Hansen - September 27, 2018 at 03:01 PM

AU

“ Jason you were one of the great ones you will definitely be missed may you rest in heaven many prayers to the family 🙏❤️



Audrey - September 26, 2018 at 06:13 PM

GR

“ Debbie, very sorry to you for this loss, to me & Kathy . We have always loved this man, his friendship to us and his ability at his craft. The best to you and family. I'll miss this young friend. Sorry K & I, will be out of town this week, we'll miss meeting with you. Gary - Kathy Reynolds

Gary, Kathy Reynolds - September 26, 2018 at 05:49 PM

HE

“ RIP Haden!! God bless his family and protect them all.



Heather - September 26, 2018 at 02:08 PM

DD

“ Darcy Drummer lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Haden



Darcy Drummer - September 26, 2018 at 09:39 AM

DD

“ Will never forget his infectious laugh and that smile that went from ear to ear. We spent many great nights playing at the old Pelican Roost with Jason and Harold behind the board. They always made us sound great. They engineered our second CD - "Live at the Pelican Roost", still one of my favorites. We also had many adventures at venues and festivals all over the Kankakee area. He was part of our beloved K-town crew. Also did sound for us at a couple of out of state festivals. He was always up for a party. He was a hard worker and you could count on him to do the job. Great sense of humor, nice man, talented musician. You will be greatly missed, Jason. You left the stage too soon. From all the boys in the band - The Windy City Groove and The Bluz Brothers Band :
RIP our little brother.
"Small Time Dave" Dillard

David L Dillard - September 25, 2018 at 11:54 PM

KB

“ Jason you will be missed by many but Eugene and I will remember you for all the good times and for the night you made Eugene's night by letting her m play drums with Greg , I will always treasure your drumstick you gave me and signed for me love you Jason you will be in heaven in the band now . RIP

Kris Bowman - September 25, 2018 at 04:04 PM

ES

“ I went to school with Jason and we spent quite a bit of time together growing up. He was a good guy and will be missed. Great picture of Jason and how I will remember him.

My sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers to the family of Jason.

Eric Sadler - September 25, 2018 at 01:57 PM

GM

I met Jason @ Autozone, Inc. (Auto part Store) on Rte. 50., Jason applied for PT job and he was hired by me, so was so looking forward to have him working for us this week, but unexpectedly God called him to his presence at such a young age yet!! My condolences to his daughter and family, Jason I didn't share that much time with you but I did like you and Look forward to have you onboard but now I am sad that your gone, R.I.P. 🙏

gina minuche - September 25, 2018 at 09:27 PM

CE

“ Knew and loved him sending my deepest condolences to the family

Charles Eason - September 25, 2018 at 01:43 PM

TL

“ Tammy Landis lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Haden



Tammy Landis - September 25, 2018 at 10:45 AM

TL

Prayers for The Family & All The Friends~ You will be missed pumpkin~

Tammy Landis - September 25, 2018 at 10:47 AM

JP

“ Jason spent many an afternoon at our home in Blatt Subdivision, Bradley he and John did many things together during that time. I loved him like my own. Rest in Peace.

JoAnne Pontious - September 25, 2018 at 07:36 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Jason's family. Jason was a long time family friend. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.

Bob and Emiley Blair - September 24, 2018 at 11:37 PM

PS

Praying for healing for the family! I knew Jason at Bradley Central, precious young man, he always liked to come to my office to visit 😊

Phyllis Schall - September 24, 2018 at 11:55 PM

SS

“ Sharon Shipley lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Haden



Sharon Shipley - September 24, 2018 at 11:24 PM

RH

“ Praying for God's peace to surround Jason's family. Jason was a blessing to me. He was always upbeat and smiling. I am thankful to have known Jason and will miss him terribly. God bless you all.
Ruth and Jack Henning

Ruth Henning - September 24, 2018 at 11:06 PM

DD

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the family..



Denise Delaney - September 24, 2018 at 09:34 PM

TM

“ Tina Most lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Haden



Tina most - September 24, 2018 at 09:07 PM

TM

This world was better place with you in it, you will be so very missed. Fly high & free Jason, you deserve utter freedom and happiness. Love you forever

Tina most - September 24, 2018 at 09:09 PM

RR

True blessing in our lives me kids and my hubby!!! He's now with the "FREE BIRDS" UNC RON MY DAD... HE'S AT PEACE... Selfish me... I WANT MY HAAAYYDEN BACK😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭 Tina he was / is ALWAYS BE IN EVERYONE'S-HEART, L{V YA BABE

Robin Rudofski - September 27, 2018 at 09:03 AM

WS

“ Prayers of comfort to the family. May God be with you all.

Wayne Sneed

Wayne Sneed - September 24, 2018 at 08:52 PM

JT

“ So sorry to hear of this loss. Our deepest sympathies to Jason's family. Jason was always such a joyful, thoughtful person, good drummer and a good sound tech.



Vern and Joyce Tucker

Joyce Tucker - September 24, 2018 at 08:49 PM

VH

“ In memory of Jason. Fly high until I see u again. Loved u always. Val Hansen



Val Hansen - September 24, 2018 at 07:16 PM

PS

Such a talented guy, I remember him doing sound for Forever His. He and I attended a Music Conference in Anderson, IN and had a fun time traveling in the car together. RIP my friend!

Patti (Osenga) Shidler - September 24, 2018 at 08:34 PM