



## Zachary T. "Zip" Morris

January 31, 1993 - July 14, 2021

Zachary T. "Zip" Morris, age 28, of Manteno passed away Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at his home. He was born January 31, 1993 in Kankakee, the son of Robert & Ann (Kemnitz) Morris.

Zach was a loving son. He was a fan of the NBA, especially the Chicago Bulls. He loved his podcasts and music. He was a big jokester and was always sarcastic and funny.

Surviving are his mother, Ann Kemnitz of Manteno; his father and step-mother, Robert & Tammi Morris of Destin, FL; one brother, Jaiden Morris of Destin, FL; two step-brothers, Ryan (Raven) LeClaire of Bradley and their son, Phoenix and Brandon (Taylor) Provost of Bourbonnais and their son Sage; one step-sister, Lauren Gross of Bradley; his maternal grandfather, Edward Kemnitz Sr. of Manteno; paternal grandparents, Dan & Carol Morris of Bradley and Rev. Larry & Jolene Hucker of FL; paternal great-grandmother, Mae Morris of Kankakee; godchild, Bradford Martin of Bradley; special cousins, Elisha Harris of Bourbonnais and Brandy (Derek) Buchmeier of Manteno; his best friends, Joey Martino and Kayla Hanson; uncles, Eddie Kemnitz Jr. of Golconda, Scott Kemnitz of Golconda, and Tim & Jody Morris of UT; aunts, Lisa Harris of Bourbonnais, Tonya & Paul Grabowski FL, and Trena & Kevin Robert South Carolina ; and many more cousins and friends.

Zach is preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Anita Kemnitz; great-grandfather, George Morris; and great-aunt, Delma Burkhalter.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until the time of the 6:30 p.m. funeral service on Monday, July 19, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

The family would like to give a special thanks to his caregivers.

Memorials may be made to Friedrichs Ataxia at [www.curefa.org](http://www.curefa.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **19**. 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

AK

“ Always will remember our talks and our laughter. I'm so proud to be your mom💙 a bond of a mother and child can never be broken! Rest easy Son🙏 Until Er meet again !



Ann Kemnitz - July 25, 2021 at 08:50 PM

AK

“ Ann Kemnitz lit a candle in memory of Zachary T. "Zip" Morris



Ann Kemnitz - July 25, 2021 at 08:48 PM

LC

“ Linda Carman lit a candle in memory of Zachary T. "Zip" Morris



Linda Carman - July 18, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Zachary T. "Zip" Morris.



July 18, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Zachary T. "Zip" Morris.*



July 17, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear the news of Zach's passing!*

*Craig and Angela Pontious*

**Craig Pontious** - July 17, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *God has wrapped his arms around Zach and fixed his broken body. Sending prayers for strength, comfort, and peace for all who loved Zach, but especially to you Annie. ❤️*



**Tammy Reaman** - July 16, 2021 at 11:23 PM



“ *Lauren Gross lit a candle in memory of Zachary T. "Zip" Morris*



**Lauren Gross** - July 16, 2021 at 05:26 PM

KF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We have such great memories of Zach and Brent growing up. The boys 1st concert (bonjovi) our Wisconsin dells trip, Zach was with us when we got pebbles. we enjoyed watching him grow up. So many great memories he was witty and had good come backs and Brooke idolized him in their younger years lol Our deepest condolences he was one of a kind! and I am so proud to have met him and got to know him.

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**Kristie Panozzo and family** - July 16, 2021 at 05:00 PM

KP

“ Kristie And Dave Panozzo lit a candle in memory of Zachary T. "Zip" Morris



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**Kristie and Dave Panozzo** - July 16, 2021 at 04:51 PM