



Jason Oneil Lowther

July 13, 1979 - May 19, 2019

Jason "Jay" Oneil Lowther, 39, of Marietta, Ohio, died after an extended illness, Sunday, May 19, 2019 at Cleveland Clinic. He was born in New Jersey July 13, 1979 to James Alvin and Edna Louise Layfield Lowther.

Jay attended Bergen County Tech, NJ and graduated from Ritchie County High School in 1998. He received his associate's degree in Applied Science Computer Systems/Computer Graphics from Washington State Community College in 2009. Jay worked in the IT Department at Washington State Community College from 2008-2016. Starting in 2016, he went on to work in the IT Department for the Bureau of Fiscal Services. Jay enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, playing the guitar, video games and collecting comic books. It was rare to see him without a smile and he had an infectious laugh. He was an amazing, loving and dedicated husband, brother and friend.

He is survived by his father of Davisville, WV; wife, Julie Schaad Lowther, whom he married on April 29, 2006; siblings, Linda Berwanger of Davisville, James "Pat" Lowther (Mary) of Parkersburg, WV, and Larry Lowther (Laura) of Mineral Wells, WV; parents-in-law, Tom & Janet Schaad of Marietta; and brother-in-law, Rick Schaad (Ashley) of Marietta; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at the Marietta Chapel of Cawley & Peoples Funeral home, with The Rev. John Michael Campbell officiating. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Donations may be made in his memory to The Humane Society of the Ohio Valley.

Comments



“ Jason, I will miss you so much. I remember our little band we had and how much you made us laugh in a good way. Your laughter and friendship meant a lot to me. I am very saddened by your passing away. Until we meet again my friend. God Bless your family also.

Jason Springston - March 21, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ I am numb reading this right now. Jay... I hope you rest in peace my dear friend. I will always love you. My prayers are with your family.

Maegan White - May 27, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are going out to the family. He was a fun and uplifting person to work with. He will be missed.

Andrew Palagyi - May 23, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ Julie and Family, I am saddened to hear about Jason. You have my deepest sympathy.

Brad Merritt - May 22, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ I am so saddened to learn of Jason's passing. I so enjoyed working with him at Washington State Community College. He was always so ready to be helpful when I needed him. He was certainly a fine man. He will be very missed. I send my heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

Cheryl Sauls, retired from WSCC/Center for Student Success front desk.

Cheryl Sauls - May 21, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ I also first met Jay at the HSOV and knew from the first smile that he was a kind, loving, genuine soul. His time and services and dedication were immeasurable. My heart, condolences, and prayers sincerely reach out to Julie and all of his family.

Teresa Cunningham - May 21, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ I met Jay at the shelter and I don't think I ever saw him not smiling. Even though I wasn't around him much, he was one of those people who I instantly liked, even though he could never remember my name. I think he called me Jill. His love of the cats that he and Julie brought home, I always found endearing. I'm truly sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to Julie and the Lowther family.

Donna Ball - May 21, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ Nothing saddens me more than hearing about Jason passing away. I am truly sorry for your loss. I am sure you are aware how many peoples lives he touched in such a positive way. I met Jason a few years back while he and I worked at Public Debt together...just different areas of IT. He ALWAYS jumped in whenever I asked him. Never put me off. And yes, he was ALWAYS smiling. He is the kind of human being this earth needed. When you come across people with Jason's personality, you immediately enjoy the company. He and I could sit forever just chatting it up. I will truly miss him and his laugh. Always a good time when he was around. I hope you are comforted knowing the importance he made in so many peoples lives as well. Rest in Peace Jason.

Paul Marshall - May 21, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ Jason was such a sweet person. Always smiling and ready to lend a helping hand. Such a great person to know and work with. He will be missed tremendously. Condolences and prayers for his friends and family.

Joella Collins - May 21, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ Jay was the kind of guy who always made you feel like you were a friend. He welcomed you with a smile. At work, he was persistent in correcting any problems with my computer and never made me feel that I was bothering him with the many questions I asked. Jay's love of animals was evident in his many cats and how he treated them like his kids. I'll miss his presence at the shelter and also being able to message him at work with questions. He was a wonderful man, a gift to the world and taken too soon. Julie, I am so sorry you lost your best friend but you will see him again.

Shelly Galland - May 21, 2019 at 06:09 AM



“ Julie & Family,
I am so very sorry to hear about Jason. We worked together many years at WSCC evening shift. He was such a wonderful person and friend. May God's peace and all your wonderful memories help you through this very difficult valley. Jason's great smile and personality touched so many lives. With heartfelt sympathy, love and prayers, Teresa Beach

Teresa Beach - May 20, 2019 at 07:27 PM