



Jason Richard Faust

January 5, 1979 - March 12, 2022

JASON RICHARD FAUST

Faust, Jason Richard, age 43, passed away March 12, 2022, loving son of Martin and Roslyn Faust, devoted husband of Kellie Habing Faust, beloved father of Brayden Michael Faust and Mason Joseph Faust, dear brother of Dr. Alisa Faust-Halle (David) and uncle of Marissa and Margo Halle. Graveside services Wednesday, March 16, 12:00 Noon at the United Jewish Cemetery, 7885 Ivygate Lane, Montgomery, Ohio 45242. Friends may call on the family following the interment at the clubhouse at 9210 One Deerfield Place, Mason, Ohio 45040. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to National Stuttering Association (NSA), <https://westutter.org> would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

United Jewish Cemetery - Montgomery

7885 Ivygate Lane
Montgomery, OH 45242

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 16. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ *To the Faust Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our kids grew up together. Jason was the kindest and caring young man, and he will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and your family.
Leslie and Steve Finkelstein and family*

Leslie A Finkelstein - March 19, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JD

“ *Jason was such a kind hearted and funny person. We met while teaching at New City School in Dayton. Jason would later bring me along with him to St. Aloysius School in Cincinnati. I remember all of the great time we had coaching basketball and talking about sports. I still wear that Minnesota Timberwolves sweatshirt that you gave me last year. I will truly miss you my friend.*

Josh Diggs - March 18, 2022 at 10:31 AM

CB

“ *I knew Jason from the dental office of Jeffrey Weisbrot. He was the nicest person, always happy to see us! We truly enjoyed his company. Peace to all of you Carol Barkett*

carol Barkett - March 17, 2022 at 09:42 AM

AB

“...I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Faust this year at Livingston Elementary where we are both teachers. He was so dedicated to his students, always professional—warm and genuine—with all staff members.

It is so hard for me to comprehend that has passed on when just one week ago tomorrow we walked out to his car together and just “talked shop” as normal as any other day.

I am so happy to read here how loved and blessed he was and how he was surrounded by loving family, children, and his wife. I am sending prayers to all of you at this most challenging time.

He is already greatly missed at our building and by our students.

Alan Browning

Columbus, OH

Alan Browning - March 16, 2022 at 09:56 PM

MF

“Jason always was there for me when I needed help or reassurance. He would always tell me things would be ok and if I needed anything at all I could call him. This was true when I was a child, in high-school, and as an adult on the softball field. I will miss him every time I am on the field with the JCC and for the rest of my life. Rest in peace friend.

Mark W Franklin - March 16, 2022 at 07:27 PM

CA

“ I only met him twice at the conference in Long Beach in 2006 and Atlanta in 2007, I believe those were the years. We communicated off and on Facebook since then. I remember him being such a nice guy the few times we met and we talked basketball I remember top as he and I are both NBA fans. I knew he was a passionate teacher and was such an uplifting voice to the stuttering community. I am so sorry to hear about his passing and my heart breaks for his wife and kids whom he posted about so much with so much love on Facebook. Much condolences to his family, friends and loved ones

Carlos Alvarado - March 16, 2022 at 03:17 PM

AG

Heaven has gained a big, loving heart. He will have them laughing their wings off! The world has lost a colorful and caring soul. I always told Jason to appreciate his lovely wife Kelli as she had to contend with the shenanigans of Three boys. Hugs to Kelli and the rest of Jason's family. His fan club will still keep him in our hearts.

Alice Graham - March 16, 2022 at 04:00 PM

HO

“ Jason was one of the first people I met at a National Stuttering Association conference, over 15 years ago. He made my husband and I feel welcome immediately. Jason introduced us to so many people our first NSA conference. We just instantly clicked with him - talking about sports. Jason left such a mark on everyone he meet during NSA conferences (and life in general - from reading others posts). He always reached out and left comments on social media posts being positive, caring, thoughtful, and funny! Jason will be missed and I'm so thankful for his friendship! - Holly Nover

Holly - March 16, 2022 at 01:51 PM

TF

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The Jarson Families - March 16, 2022 at 11:20 AM

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The Jarson Families - March 16, 2022 at 10:56 AM

BK

“ *Jason I will miss your laughter and great smile. Thank you for being my friend and always being there for whatever I needed. We had lots of good times at the conferences and whenever we talked. I wish we lived closer to each other. I'll always love you buddy*

Bob Koste - March 16, 2022 at 08:10 AM

LR

“ Jason sent me this photo via Facebook Messenger of himself and my late son Kyle, taken at the 2000 National Stuttering Association Annual Conference in Chicago. It was my son's first conference and his introduction to the stuttering community. Jason warmly welcomed him and took him under his wing. I will always remember his kindness.



Lucy Reed - March 16, 2022 at 12:55 AM

LR

“ Jason sent me this photo of himself and my late son Kyle from the 2000 National Stuttering Association Annual Conference in Chicago. It was my son's first time there. He was 17 years old and new to the stuttering community. Twenty-one year old Jason warmly welcomed him and took him under his wing. I will always remember his kindness.



Lucy Reed - March 16, 2022 at 12:46 AM

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The Jarson Families - March 16, 2022 at 12:32 AM

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The Jarson Families - March 15, 2022 at 11:09 PM

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Aaron - March 15, 2022 at 10:08 PM

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Aaron - March 15, 2022 at 10:08 PM

AL

“ My deepest thoughts to the Habing-Halle-Faust family. I've been friends with Fausty for at least 36 years, and there's memories flooding my mind. Everyone has said beautiful descriptions of Fausty, and one of my own encompasses his heart. Fausty called me on the way home from visiting the synagogue that had been the victim of violence. He told me he felt in his heart he had to go and attend at least one candlelight vigil. We talked about this and countless other topics while keeping him company on his drive.

From never learning anything in Hebrew school, to Shirley telling us to stop yawning during group sing, to sitting next to me in a segregated synagogue, to roaming around synagogue when we got bored, to Harper's, to college/classes and a professor that we both set straight after making a scene, to many food trips, to talking about his pride for his family, and more... We're all better for having J in our life. I'm so sorry.

AI - March 15, 2022 at 08:21 PM

AL

“ Sending all my thoughts and prayers to Kellie, Brayden and Mason with the untimely passing of Jason. I know Jason loved his family along with his many friends. May he rest in peace and watch over his family.

Ann Lauer

Ann Lauer - March 15, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ I was one of Jason’s roommates in college. We had many late nights together. From ordering food at midnight to sleeping on bathroom floors to begging him not to bring more animals into the apartment, Jason was never short on adventure. Several of my “this one night” stories include Jason. Most recently, I’d run into Jason dropping the kids off for school and wonder how we went from those kids in college to adults with kids! My deepest sympathies to Kellie and the boys

Emily Elizabeth - March 15, 2022 at 06:20 PM

NZ

“ I am so deeply sorry and saddened to hear of Jason’s passing. He was always smiling and welcoming. May he Rest In Peace. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this tragic time. -
Nina Z.

Nina Zito - March 15, 2022 at 04:28 PM

MO

“ NSA conferences will not be the same without Jason's big smile and warm spirit. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Mara Ormond - March 15, 2022 at 08:34 AM

KG

“ JJ is such a kind person. He was quick to step up and be an advocate for my daughter, who stutters. He would do anything to help and encourage her. I loved how quickly he warmed up a room and welcomed people. He will be missed by so many.

Katie Good - March 15, 2022 at 07:01 AM

BC

“ Jason was one of the few people in life who can command a room, even without trying. His smile, humor and natural effervescence was infectious and could draw you in like a magnet. We met 28 years ago in High school, and shared many laughs over sports. But I'll miss our more recent, personal conversations of mutual support and friendship. My deepest prayers and condolences to the Faust family.

Brian Chandler - March 15, 2022 at 01:57 AM

JT

“ I knew Jason through NSA with my daughter and was his facebook friend ,and I thought he was so open about his feelings on all he has encountered and also how much he loved being a father Im so sorry for your loss Joanne Temme

Joanne Temme - March 14, 2022 at 10:34 PM

SY

“ Jason will be missed. His bigger than life persona filled any room he entered. A gentle soul with equal parts compassion and vulnerability, gone too soon. I know I'm a better person for having known him.

Rest In Peace my friend.

Scott Yeager - March 14, 2022 at 10:19 PM

LS

“ Jason and I first met my freshman year in college and he was my roommate, a friend, a best man, and like a brother for many years. No matter what was going on, I knew I could count on Jason. He stood by me during tough times at OU and was someone who gave all his heart. And though we lost touch in 2008, I was happy to watch his beautiful life unfold and see the growth of his family over social media and through stories from mutual friends. I am so devastated by this news and send my deepest condolences to Kellie, their children, Roz and Marty and the family and friends who had the pleasure of knowing Jason.

“And we wept that one so lovely should have a life so brief” ~
William Cullen Bryant

Lisa Kathryn-Marsh Sanders - March 14, 2022 at 10:16 PM

 Nick
Harp

“ Jason was one of the first people I ever met who had a stutter like me and made such an impact on me. He was so kind, and funny, and the most outgoing person. He will be missed by so many.



Nick Harp - March 14, 2022 at 09:33 PM

DR

“ The NSA conferences just won't be the same without the friendly gentle giant with the animated smile. So sad and shocked to hear of Jason's sudden passing. I prayed lots of prayers for his soul, his family, and friends. Rest in peace, funny guy!

Daniele Rossi - March 14, 2022 at 07:28 PM

HL

“ I first met Jason at an NSA Conference when I attended a workshop that he and Tom Scharstein facilitated. As I recall, their target audience was the 20-something age group, but there I was in my early 40's relating and feeling very vulnerable. Jason (and Tom) made me feel safe. In recent years, I secretly applauded Jason when he "broke rules" and shared very openly on social media about his real feelings and struggles. He was healing himself and all of us in a very visible way. He was a very, very kind soul. Bless you, Jason, bless you.

Hannah Laday - March 14, 2022 at 06:56 PM

SM

“ I met Jason at the National Stuttering Convention in 1999. Over the years, I looked forward to seeing him at the conventions. You always knew when Jason entered the room. That winning smile. That voice. That laugh. He was charismatic and kind. I didn't know him that well outside of the conventions. But, with social media, I got a Facebook glimmer of his life outside of the conventions. He loved his family. His sons were his joy! It showed in his posts and pictures. My deepest condolences to Jason's family. May you take solace in knowing that Jason touched so many lives and will never be forgotten. May loving memories of Jason bring you peace. "There are some who bring a light so great to the world, that even after they are gone, the light remains"
In sympathy and love, Stacey MacDonald

Stacey MacDonald - March 14, 2022 at 06:24 PM

SP

“ I met a Jason at his first conference and instantly knew he was a gentle soul with so much warmth and love. In life we meet so many people but few people have the impact that Jason had on so many lives. His smile and his love for others will always be remembered. Prayers for Jason, his boys, Kellie and his entire family. Know that Jason will never ever be forgotten but will be a shining star for those he left behind. Love you Jason.

Sally Peterson

Sally Peterson - March 14, 2022 at 06:09 PM

DM

“ Jason was such a presence at the NSA conferences. For the first few years of me seeing him, I knew him from afar. He was jovial, fun-loving clearly comfortable and at home with his Stamily (stuttering family). He Contributed so much to the National Stuttering Organization. I got to know Jason more and more over time. We talked and I began to learn about the challenges that stuttering presented in his life. Jason was unique, genuinely nice loving and compassionate. He cared about everyone perhaps a little too much occasionally. You will be missed greatly but Not forgotten!

dmannesman1@gmail.com - March 14, 2022 at 06:09 PM

AB

“ I met Jason at his first NSA Conference. The director then, he immediately expressed his desire to help in anyway. Many say that, Jason meant it. From that first moment I knew he was special. His huge heart and fun loving spirit always brought a smile to my face and filled my heart with laughter and love. Sending love and condolences to his family...He will always be remembered with love...

Annie Bradberry
Former NSA Executive Director

Annie Bradberry - March 14, 2022 at 04:52 PM

JB

“ Jason was a roommate of our daughter Sarah at OU. They continued their friendship after college and were always close. Jason had a huge heart and loved his family and friends. I remember meeting Jason during a visit to OU and we always felt safe that he was in the apartment shared by our daughter. He loved life and he loved his family. Our deepest condolences to Kellie, Brayden and Mason. He truly was a wonderful man and a great friend to Sarah. Rest in peace Jason.

Julie Browning - March 14, 2022 at 12:46 PM

BR

“ I'm heartbroken for Jason's family. I'll always remember his big smile. Such a sweet guy. Gone too soon.

Ben Rodriguez - March 13, 2022 at 09:04 PM

AS

“ A genuinely sweet human being who will be missed by every life he touched.

Amanda Springmeier - March 13, 2022 at 07:33 PM

DW

“ It was an honor to get the chance to spend a lot of time with Jason driving back and forth from Columbus to Cincinnati for softball games. He was one of the kindest and most genuine people I've ever met. I will miss him dearly like so many others will.

David Wertheim - March 13, 2022 at 07:17 PM

CM

“ Jason was one of a kind. When he walked into the room, his presence was known and people were naturally drawn to him. He always had a great big smile on his face and always made sure no one was left out. He could make anyone laugh and the way he told stories was always classic. No matter what he was going through, he always took the time to care for and give to others. He had a huge heart and this world is better place because of him. I will miss our talks, our connection and hearing all about the boys and the great ideas he always had. This doesn't seem real and my heart is hurting. I love you Jason and will miss you always.

Sending continued prayers to Kellie, Brayden, Mason, Jasons parents and sister and the rest of the Faust and Habing family.

Cathy Maciejewski - March 13, 2022 at 05:10 PM

CM

Jason was one of the most generous and fun loving people I've ever met. He always knew how to make you laugh and keep things loose. I will never forget our road trips to the annual NSA conference. You will be missed brother. Continued prayers for Kellie, Brayden, Mason and the Faust and Habing families.

Chris Mancini - March 13, 2022 at 08:26 PM

LR

Jason's gregarious personality and winning smile lit up the world. At the NSA conferences he was a welcoming beacon of love. I'll never forget the way he welcomed my 17 year old son Kyle at his first NSA conference in Chicago in 2000. Jason's loving presence will be missed. My heart breaks for Kellie and their beautiful two young sons.

Lucy Reed - March 14, 2022 at 04:58 PM

TF

“ *You will missed so very much. Thank you for the laughs, the smiles, and always being such a bright light.*

Tammy Flores - March 13, 2022 at 03:52 PM

TA

“ *Jason always had the biggest and most welcoming smile on his face! I will always remember how he ran right over to me at Costco when he worked there! We would catch up on life, and he loved to brag on his boys. He will be missed for sure. We are keeping you and the boys in our constant prayers and thoughts, Kellie. You have been amazing with your mama, and i know it has not been easy, and now this..... we are so grateful to you and Katie and Jason for caring for our precious friend, Martie.... we are sending sincere condolences to you, Brayden, Mason, and his parents and sister and everyone else who loved him💕*

Tammy Abel - March 13, 2022 at 02:00 PM

RR

“ I knew Jason and his family for a long time and he had one of the biggest hearts that I knew.....he was always giving and never wanted to receive.....

He would do anything for family.....friends and even strangers.....

Jason, you will be missed.....the world is a better place because of you.....take care my friend!

roger rosenthal - March 13, 2022 at 12:26 PM