



## Jay Aronoff

October 2, 1961 - August 25, 2022

Jay Aronoff was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on October 2, 1961 and passed away at age 60 on August 25, 2022. Jay is survived by his father, Stanley (Janet) Aronoff; his son & daughter; Zachary Aronoff and Toria (Brian) Schottenstein; their mother, Karen (Aronoff) Bader and his sister Tracy Aronoff. Jay was preceded in death by his mother, Vicky (Schwab) Aronoff and his sister, Leslie Aronoff. Jay graduated from Wyoming High School and from the University of Cincinnati, with a Bachelor's degree in political science.

Funeral services Sunday, August 28 at 11:00 AM at Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45249. Visitation at the funeral home begins at 10:00 AM. A private family burial will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, please use the following website to donate to The School for Creative and Performing Arts (Cincinnati), where Jay used to teach how to technically run performances at venues. Please use the drop-down for "Make a gift in memory of a loved one" at <https://scpa.cps-k12.org/donate>. Memorial contributions in Jay's memory to the Cincinnati Arts Association would also be appreciated: [https://cincinnatiarts.eventbrite.net/www/ev\\_cinarts/ss/ev/DonationEntry?donationCd=DO&siteId=ev\\_cinarts&locale=en\\_US&linkID=cinarts&\\_ga=2.155130488.1530102518.1661548717-1748847271.1661548717](https://cincinnatiarts.eventbrite.net/www/ev_cinarts/ss/ev/DonationEntry?donationCd=DO&siteId=ev_cinarts&locale=en_US&linkID=cinarts&_ga=2.155130488.1530102518.1661548717-1748847271.1661548717).

In December, he was beaming as he accompanied his daughter down the aisle to be given to his incredible (now son-in-law) Brian Schottenstein. Jay

proudly shared this age-old tradition with his father Stan, each bookending his lovely daughter, Toria. When he spoke about Zachary and Toria you could hear his pride and joy.

Jay discovered his passion for music, specifically the guitar in middle school and consistently pursued it. Throughout his life he played his many guitars with a variety of bands whose music crossed the gamut: various kinds of rock, jazz and most recently guitar duets. Over the years he taught guitar to a multitude of people. Most recently, his passion shined most brightly with his guitar duet partner, also his amazing girlfriend, Amy McFarland.

Every day Jay went "jay walking" exploring his beloved city, Cincinnati; often discovering long forgotten places like outdoor steps with vegetation growing through its cracks and numbering in excess of 100. Jay touched the lives of so many through his music. You will hear his spirit in music, listen carefully for it.

# Cemetery Details

## Tiferes Israel Cemetery

5375 Sidney Rd.  
Green Township, OH 45238

# Previous Events

## Visitation Before Service

**AUG 28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HA

“ Paula & I were saddened to hear of Jay's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his whole family. Herb Aronoff

Herb Aronoff - August 28, 2022 at 04:12 PM

DW

“ Jay brought people together with his passion for music and his family and friends. His loss is beyond sad and so unexpected. Prayers for Jay's family and friends. Gone but never forgotten. ❤️

Danielia Wilkins - August 28, 2022 at 11:50 AM

BT

“ Jay loved his music and his family and I am sure he will be dearly missed



Benita Tillman - August 28, 2022 at 06:34 AM

CB

“ We've lost a sweet and gentle soul. My deepest sympathy to all who loved Jay. May he rest in peace as the music plays on. ✨💖  
🎵 Cheryl Beardslee



Cheryl Beardslee - August 27, 2022 at 08:53 PM

TW

“ I'm so very sorry to hear about Jay. God bless his soul and prayers for all he left behind. I babysat Jay and his sisters, first in their home on Fleming Road and then in their big, beautiful home on Wyoming Avenue. Jay was always such a sweet little boy. He had the best smile. Terry Johantges Westerman

Terry Johantges Westerman - August 27, 2022 at 07:14 PM

JM

“ I Just Can't Believe It. Bless Your Soul. RIP! Prayers For All. Love You All. Judy McQueen

Judy McQueen - August 27, 2022 at 01:42 AM

JR

“ I am so sad to hear this. I used to go to Jays house on friday nights to listen to the band play in the basement with Jamie Rohrer on drums and Steve Langford on bass. We all had a blast. He was such a great dude!!!

jeff rosenthal - August 26, 2022 at 11:34 PM

RG

“ Jay's Aunt Bonnie and I have been married for a little over 14 years. During that time I got to know Jay quite well. I've never known sweeter, kinder gentleman. Jay was a great musician and friend to so many. He always had a smile for you and loved his family so much. His passing is a great loss to all of us. I will always miss him but never forget him.

Ray Gibson - August 26, 2022 at 05:07 PM

SC

So sorry for your loss.  
Steve & Marsha Clayton @ Miami Beach

steve clayton - August 27, 2022 at 08:44 AM



*You are in my prayers Jay and my Amy loved you so very much. Rest in peace.*

**Barbara McFarland** - August 27, 2022 at 06:44 PM

MO

*Jay was always nice to Jeanne and I...always complementary of our music...ready with a smile. I filled in for him a couple of times over the years...he paid me one of the highest compliments I ever received coming from such a GREAT guitar player as he...he told me that I intimate HIM...what a guy...God's love Jay*

**Mark O'Keefe** - August 28, 2022 at 11:50 AM

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**Colleen Haws** - August 26, 2022 at 04:58 PM

BY

“ *Jay Aronoff sparkled. His personality was such that he gave all who knew him a smile. He was a very accomplished musician and his music and lyrics reflected his feelings. I have always been so happy to be his aunt.*

*The most special moment was watching him and his father “Stan” walk his beautiful daughter Toria down the isle to marry Brian Schottenstein. I know it was a high point of his” life. I will always love him and his soul will remain as part of my heart forever.*

**Bonnie Aronoff Yales-Gibson** - August 26, 2022 at 04:54 PM

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**Weil Kahn Funeral Home** - August 26, 2022 at 01:47 PM