



Jason J. Cronin

June 20, 1974 - March 17, 2011

CRONIN, JASON J., age 36, March 17, 2011 of Macomb. Beloved son of Kenneth and Nancy Cronin. Dear father of Autumn DeVooght. Dear brother of Lisa Dana Maul and Kenneth Walter fiance Martha Cronin. Loving uncle of Addison, Colton, Mitchell and Alyssa. Dearest friend of Lora Jean. Funeral Service 11:00 am Monday at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., 3 blks. E of Van Dyke Utica. Visitation Sunday 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm and Monday 9:00 am until time of Service. Interment St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, New Baltimore. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to The Salvation Army or Turning Point. www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

KD

“ Every one of us has faults. Please try to help yourself. Jason tried but wasn't successful. Learn from Jason. Let him be your guiding light so that you can have a better tomorrow. To you Jason, I loved you as only a father can love his son. I will miss you tremendously, but you will always be a part of me and will be with me wherever I go. So, until we see each other again, please get the peace of mind you so immensely desired. We will take care of things here. Your mother and I love you and always will. Goodbye son until we meet again.

Ken Cronin DAD - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Now you have the opportunity to learn from him again. Before, he helped make your body stronger. This time he will help you make your mind stronger. Learn from what has happened to my son. He didn't want this to happen any more than you would want this to happen to you and your family and friends. If you are experiencing any weakness in your life, please let someone know what you are going through. Help is only there if you seek it. I'm positive Jason would agree with what I am saying. Don't let your problems become terminal. Learn from my son, Jason John Cronin. He really was a good person.

Ken Cronin DAD - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ We are very sad, but this is not about us, it's about Jason John Cronin. This needs to be a celebration of his life. What did Jason add to this world while he was here? I always told him one of our duties on this earth was to make it a better place by the time we leave, than the way it was when we got here. He did accomplish just that. First of all, he fathered Autumn, our dear granddaughter, who definitely has made our family richer. How many of you are richer in your life due to knowing Jason? A few of you have been down a tough road and for some of you the journey continues. You learned from him when you were with him, especially when it came from body building.

Ken Cronin DAD - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I always knew Lisa and Kenny would be OK. They have successful lives. It was different with Jay. Nothing ever seemed to work out for him. But through all his trials and tribulations, he was a good boy. He loved his family and friends. He put on a hard surface but in reality was just a nice guy. We will never hear him speak again. We will never feel his strong hugs again. We will never experience his silly humor again. We will never experience the weird names he made up for the people he loved. He really had a gentle soul most people don't know about. His Immediate family knew, but his daughter Autumn and the love of his life, Lora, knew the gentleness of his soul more than all of us.

Ken Cronin DAD - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ We had Jason for 36 years in our lives, some of you less time. But however long it was, please remember the good things about Jay. He played hard, worked out hard, and especially loved hard. But his candle of life burned bright from both ends and went out much too soon. My son, Jason, was very charismatic. He was well liked by the people that knew him. Only one person I know didn't like my son, and that was Jason himself. It wasn't easy for him in this world. He could be the life of the party, but in reality he was the clown with his smile painted upside down. I am very close to my children. I love them all equally, but as in the bible, if one sheep strays, the Sheppard goes after that one sheep. The rest are OK. That's how it was with Jason and me.

Ken Cronin DAD - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Jason John Cronin was our youngest son and not too many people realized what he was all about. He had qualities in him, which if used in the right way, could actually lead people without them really knowing he was in charge. For example, he loved to work out, but it had to be his way. Whomever he was working out with sooner or later adapted to his way of training, and probably didn't even realize it. Jay was a free spirit. He was a loving son, brother, friend, cousin, nephew, and especially a father. He loved his daughter Autumn tremendously, who is also known as ?PRINCESS? or ? YITTLE YEGGS?, his nicknames for her. He had an affectionate name for everyone he loved, too many to mention here. But, you know who you are and you know your nickname. I will leave it at that. I'm sure if you think of your nickname now, a smile will come to your face and a warm feeling to your heart.

Ken Cronin DAD - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Nancy and Ken, This is Scott Lindsay. You may remember me from the old days at Holden Elementry and up through Flynn. In the last 4 years Jason and I reconnected to find our lives had changed alot. Jason and I were able to take some time at your cottage and laugh about the dumb things and people we still rememebr over the past 25 years. Jason , Dave and I had dinner at the our home a couple of years ago and talked about how great it was that you had moved just around the corner from myself and my wife. Jason and I had an opportunity to talk about the important people in our lives that day. I remember one aspect that he told me with tears in his eyes. " Scott....if it were not for my family, I would be lost". I will never forget that! We pray for you and your husband and all of the people that have been with him. We will all miss the great things about Jay. The Lindsay Family

Scott Lindsay - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I don't have as many memories of Jason as some, but those I have will stay with me forever. My most recent memory will be the memory I hold most dear. We hadn't had anyone over to our house in years, yet when Lora texted me that Friday night, I didn't hesitate and invited her and Jason over. They spoiled my kids rotten and Jason picked out gummy bears for them, which I quickly confiscated for myself. We made a pot of Dunkin Donuts and played euchre. I bragged to Jason about my Almond Joy creamer, had him sold on it, only to remember I ran out. Boy did I get razzed for that one! Not even 1 week later, we heard the news. I was told by Lora, that this night meant so much to Jason, for so many reasons. I will always be happy and fulfilled to know that we helped add to one of the best nights he had had in a long time. We never know why people are put in our lives, and this pain felt for his loss, is tolerable, because I know that we helped provide a great moment in his and Lora's journey.

Monique Janovsky - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ Jason was much more than my cousin. He was a friend, a confidant, and a brother. I find great solace in that the last time we were together we hugged goodbye. I don't remember if I said it then, so I'll write it now. I love you brother. I love you Jason. Dub

William James Hamill III - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Dear Cronin Family, I just wanted to offer my most sincere condolences Ken, Nancy, Ken, and Lisa. I was so shocked to hear about Jason's passing. I haven't seen you guys in several years but I have fond memories growing up with family barbecues and of course the Port Austin vacations. May God be with Jason and all of you. Phil

Phil Doherty - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ This was the hardest thing I ever had to do, and where ever your journey takes you Jay, I will take joy in knowing that somebody, somewhere is busting a gut enjoying the laughter and happiness that you brought to all of our lives, If it's true about the phrase laughter is the best medicine then we all, definitely got way more than our prescribed dose. If I was having a bad day all I had to do was call you and say dude humor me and you make it all go away, I could say that the years we shared an apartment were the best, never a dull moment You were the closest thing I had to a brother Jay; and will miss, all the talks, the jokes, all the times we tortured each other just because there was nobody else around and we were board I know that you will always be looking over my shoulder, or just pointing and laughing, life will be easier knowing you still always got my back. Take care buddy, be safe, be cool Love you bro! And I will never forget you

David Sienkiewicz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Part 1 This is Jason's mother, Nancy. I didn't speak at my son's funeral because the hurt is just too deep and I feared I couldn't say what I wanted about my son. My loving family said all there is to say about Jason's character, and now all of you know who Jason was even though he only shared it with a few. How do you put into words or in script about a mother's love. Each child is different and each child is a part of a mother's heart. My heart is broken and Jason's part of my heart will never heal. I shall always grieve for the moments only a mother and son can share, the good times, the hard times, the memories. Every day will be a challenge to overcome the emptiness that Jason filled in that part of my heart.

Nancy Cronin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Part 2 My Jason was beautiful inside and out and the sorrow that a mother feels when her child is hurting will go on forever, as I could never make Jason's hurt go away the way a mother takes a child's hurts away. Today I can feel his presence around me. He has shown me many signs. I hope you are at peace now my son. We will miss you every day we are here and until we meet again, I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU, MOMMA

Nancy Cronin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ pg 6I will love Jason forever! We are soulmates! He is my world! He said he would never leave me and he didn't leave me....He left me his family..His Mom, Dad, Lisa, Dana, Kenny, Martha, Autumn, Alyssa, Mitchell, Addison, Colton, his best friend Dave, and his cousin Billy so that they can help me heal..... and he left his family to me so that I can help them to heal. Jason's last words were "I love you Lora Jean". My last words to Jason "I love you too Jason John..goodnight."

Lora Jean - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ pg 5 Jason's Mom Nancy and Dad Ken are two of the most wonderful people that I have ever met in my life. The love that they have for Jason and Jason has for them is incredible. Jason loved watching his Dad cook....he loved when his dad would use words that we would have to look up in the dictionary...he was really proud to be his son. Jason loved going to the movies with his Mom...he loved sharing his dark chocolate candy with her...he loved listening to music with her....and he loved giving her the biggest tightest hugs in the world to let her know how much he loves her. His daughter Autumn is his number 1 princess I'm his #2. I just wish that he would have had more time with her. I just hope that she never forgets how much her daddy loves her.

Lora Jean - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ My forever love, Ken. We are as one. I would never be able to live in this world without you. Your support is unrelenting and your love is everlasting. The way you take care of me is breathtaking. I am so blessed to have you. Thank you. I WILL LOVE YOU FOREVER.

Nancy Cronin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ pg 4 Jason loved everything about me....he always told me that I was perfect and he wouldn't change a thing about me. I told him that nobody is perfect...there has to be something. A minute later he said there is only one thing that I would change about you.....I would change your last name to Cronin. Hmmm...if only

Lora Jean - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ To my children, Ken, Lisa and Martha, I want to thank you for all the hard work on planning the funeral, the time spent on pictures and video, they are something we will always have. Great memories putting them together and making it right for Dad and I. You are all a mother could ask for. I love you all. Lora, Jason's angel. The love you have for Jason shines so bright. You truly are an angel. Thank you for your love and support and help through all of this. We love you so much and I know Jason will watch over you. I love you Lora Jean. My grandchildren, Mitchell, Alyssa and Autumn. The love you show to everyone and the help on those hard days at the funeral will never be forgotten. I'm proud. Thank you and I love you so.

Nancy Cronin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ pg.3For those of you that didn't know Jason that well... Jason is one of a kind. He loves cooking for me and he knows that I loves it. He loves making people laugh, he gave everyone he met a nickname I have twenty:, he is very silly. and very charming. Jason loves to get a reaction from his nonsense from everyone that he met. ...He would say silly words that would stick with people forever....People mimicked him...and that amused him....he would say he was "pleased". He does show his sensitive side to the ones that he loves...and if your name is Lora Jean your the luckiest girl in the world.

Lora Jean - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ pg.2 We know everything about each other. He knows more about me than I even know about myself. He knows what every single facial expression I make means, he knows what I'm feeling by looking at me, and he is great at finishing my sentences. We were so interested and intune with each other. I loved that he wanted to know everything about me as I did for him. When we looked in each others eyes, we could see each others soul. Jason was my partner at the gym. We made a great team. We didn't have any weaknesses when we worked out. As long as we were together we were happy.

Lora Jean - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I have way more than 1000 characters so I have to sign guestbook more than twice...I'm Jason's girlfriend and his bestfriend Lora Jean. Jason and I met at work and we have been glued to the hip since. If we weren't together, we were on the phone together..we were inseperable. A lot of friends and family said that we acted like teenagers in love. There could be a crowded room full of people with us..but to Jason and me..it was just us two..We both had such a strong attraction and love for each other that years into the relationship we still were just as excited to see each other as we were when we first started dating. Everytime we saw each other we both lit up with happiness. He told me that we were kindred spirits.

Lora Jean - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My uncle Jason was more like a brother to me than just my uncle. He would teach me wrestling moves and push me around messing with me all the time. When we played catch with the football he could never get it to me, or throw way over my head, and I would have to go run for it; he thought it was very funny. My Uncle Jay loved to get under my skin, pushing my buttons. I will never forget my nickname; he always called me clown. My uncle Jay taught me how to lift and is my inspiration for working out like I am now; I always admired him. Now that he's gone I feel like I don't wanna workout anymore, what's the point? But I will, and I will make my uncle proud. I want to go from here and live the life my uncle Jason wanted to and carry on with his memories to inspire me and drive me to be the best that I can be. Uncle Jason you were more than my uncle you were like my older brother that I looked up too. Always and forever, Clown

Mitchell Cronin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ To you My Loved Ones Dear Don't feel guilty, It was just my time to go. I can see you're all feeling sad, I can see the tears still flow. My life's journey ended early, The path I chose was short. You all tried your best to change it, But in the end it was for me to sort. I know I caused you sadness, I know I caused you pain, But I was captured by these demons, They wouldn't set me free. They took away my freedom, They took away my choice, And when they got their hooks in, You could hear it in my voice. There were times I tried to fight them, There was a time I nearly won, But they came back and overpowered me, I had nowhere left to run. I haven't really left you guys, I am closer than you know, I will be the whisper in the wind, I will be everywhere you go. One day you will all forgive me one day you will understand and when your time on earth is done I will be waiting to take your hand

Martha Yeager - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ but one of his quite interesting qualities was his creativeness, he is the only guy who created slop, the best food ever, and he even made his own dictionary which consisted of Sob, nonsense, clown, yegs, Kenny, rub a dub, rat a tat dad who’s always mad, and a lot more. I’d talk about all the good and goofy memories we’ve had together, but then we’d all be here for a while, and we will all miss him dearly but when those times come when we get really sad and upset we all need to be there for each other to cure it, kind of like how chicken noodle soup cures you when you’re sick even if the sickness isn’t all the way gone. All in all this is what I would say if someone asked me about my Uncle. I love you Uncle Jason so much, and that will never change. Love, Lissy/nonsense/princess #3

Alyssa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Uncle Jason part one So as we know I’m not good at this speech stuff but I’m just going to read this to him. When I think of my Uncle Jason I think of an amazing father who would sacrifice anything for his princess, a boyfriend who loved and cared so deeply for his girlfriend’s happiness, a son who was always loveable and silly every day of the week, a brother who would beat up anyone that tried to mess with his sister or brother, a friend who put an impact on people’s lives even when he didn’t try, and lastly an uncle who no matter how much he loved to irritate and mess with his niece could always make her smile and want to hug him...

Alyssa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am Jason's older brother Kenny, or as he would say keeeennny. Jason was the kind of person that would joke about people, not in a bad way, but in a fun way. He would make you wanna laugh and punch him in the face at the same time. He made silly nicknames for people. If you were one of those people lucky enough to have one, you know who you are. This is the poem I read for Jason... May your spirit soar in freedom from the fears that gripped so tight. May you find the peace you searched for as you wandered, lost, in the night. May your tortured mind be clear and calm and your tender heart be warm. May you have no need for strength now. May there never be another storm. May the music of the angels be the sweet sounds that you hear. As you're rocked in Heaven's cradle may you never shed another tear. I'll wear your memory proudly, my only brother... my true friend. May my love for you reach Heaven above until we meet again. RIP little brother, I love and miss you!

Ken W. Cronin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ i carry your heart with me i carry your heart with mei carry it in my hearti am never without itanywhere i go you go,my dear; and whatever is done by only me is your doing,my darling i fear no fatefor you are my fate,my sweeti want no worldfor beautiful you are my world,my true and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant and whatever a sun will always sing is you here is the deepest secret nobody knows here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud and the sky of the sky of a tree called life;which grows higher than the soul can hope or mind can hide and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart i carry your hearti carry it in my heart Edward Estlin Cummings

Lisa Maul - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ To the entire Cronin Family, My heart is so heavy for all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Hold Jason's memories close to your heart. You will see him again one day. God Bless. xo, Tracie

Tracie DeLisle Whaley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Ken and Nancy, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son, Jason. I cannot even begin to imagine the heartache felt by the two of you. Please know that you are in my prayers. Asking God to hold you both close in His arms. Eileen MacLennan McLaughlin

Eileen MacLennan McLaughlin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We are truly sorry for your great loss. We understand that words may offer little at a time of grief, but we only wanted to sure to offer our condolences.

Reg & Pat Shires - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Michelle MacLennan Nahorodny & family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ The Cronin family, I am so sorry and sad to hear about Jason. Most of my high school memories were with him, we had alot of good times and he would always make me laugh. May God watch over and help your family during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Michelle Liegghio Martucci - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My thoughts & prayers go out to the entire Cronin family. I went to Cousino w/ Jason and remember him fondly. Jason's eyes & dimpled smile could light up a room. He will be missed. May God bless all of you during this difficult time. No matter how long or short our time is here, it's never long enough. May you R.I.P. Jason.

Stacy White-Masi - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I am very sorry for your lose. Jason And I in my eyes were great friends and had a great friendship especially growing up together at the cottage. I know we were always in trouble but we always had the best time and I will always remember him as a great friend and a good father. Please take care of your self's and again I am deeply sorry. Troy Thorsen

Troy Thorsen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Ken and Nancy, At a time like this words are meaningless. All our love and prayers are with you and Nancy. We hope God wraps his warm loving arms around Jason and welcome him into His heart.

Bert and Joan Cox Braunsteiner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ To Jason's family, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Jason at the Amoco at 13 and Hoover and also went to school with him. I had so many fun times with Jason. I will miss his beautiful eyes and smile that could light up a room. My prayers are with you.

Cathy Weisenbach - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *The Cronin Family, Our hearts go out to you in the loss of your son. Words are never enough to ease your pain. Just know he is there first and is preparing a special place for you so you can be with him again. May God bless you and give you peace, courage and understanding.*

Ed and Nancy DeLisle Berhorst - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Dear Cronin family, I am overwhelmed by the death of Jason. My heart is just screaming for this not to be true. I know the pain and I wish with all of my heart that you were not going through this. The only hope I can offer is the promises of our Lord and Savior and the knowledge that you will be with Jason again and there will be no more tears or sorrow. Lifting each of you in prayer. Love, Renee*

Renee - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *YOUR LOST WILL BE FELT BY MANY, OUR LOVE AND PRAYS ARE WITH YOU. Jesus Walked Among Us. He walked awhile among us so that we might better see the breadth of His Compassion?His love for you and me John 17:3, Psalms 83:18 He walked awhile among us, giving all He had to give, to set us an example to teach us how to live. John 11:26 He left His place in heaven, His glory and His throne and walked awhile among us to show us how to live. 1 Timothy 2:3,4*

Lee & Irene Keyes - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Renee and I wish you Gods healing in this time of sorrow.*

John & Renee Melbardis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Jason and his entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry to hear of a life taken so young and suddenly.

Dennis and Diane McMillan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My condolences go out to the Cronin family. I had many good times with Jason and Mike growing up together. Jason will be missed.

Todd Brown - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ The Cronin Family, I have been completely devastated since hearing the news of Jason's passing yesterday! Words cannot describe the emotions I've been going through and I can't even begin to imagine this world without my "True Cuz" in it! As you all know he was like the brother I never had. I will think about him everyday and truly cherish all of the times we spent together. My heart felt condolences go out to the entire Cronin family during this very difficult time! I love you Caz!! Sincerely, The Ward Family

Michael Ward - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM