



Anthony Serra

November 17, 1988 - March 19, 2021

Anthony was a loving son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend taken from those who loved him far too soon. Anthony was born on a cold November morning to his loving parents Gary and Karen. From the moment of his birth, he was a ball of energy. He was a hyper yet loving little boy that gave his family many laughs, even being named a “little character” by his loving paternal Grandmother, Patricia. Anthony was the First-born grandchild to his grandparents Darryl and Ruth Ann Zoch. The day he was born forever positively changed their world and they considered him the light of their life.

Anthony attended St. John Lutheran school before transferring to New Haven Public Schools, where he graduated in 2007. As an adult, Anthony was a funny, kind, adventurous, loving, genuine, and a loyal family member and friend. He spent the last 7+ years as a proud employee of Ford Motor Company, working at the Flat Rock Assembly plant. Anthony enjoyed hanging out with family and friends whether it be enjoying family time out on the lake, attending many concerts, golfing with family, playing video and board games with friends, or the many summer trips with family and friends to Cedar Point. Anthony was often referred to as “Potter” by his friends for his uncanny resemblance to Harry Potter at a young age.

Anthony is survived by his loving parents, Gary and Karen Serra of New Haven Michigan. Sister, Victoria Serra and soon-to-be brother-in-law Tyler

Clay of Mount Clemens, Michigan. Grandparents Darryl and Ruth Ann Zoch of Sterling Heights. Aunts and uncles Irving and Linda (God Mother) Martinez of Shelby Twp., Paula Zoch of Sterling Heights, Thomas Serra of Winter Haven Florida, Robert and Sherry Serra of Capac, John and Kathy Serra of Chesterfield, and Rick (God Father) and Judy Serra of Chesterfield. Loving cousins Kyle (Cheyenne) Martinez, Emily Martinez (Tyler), Tracy Rodriguez, John Serra, Brian Serra (Alivia, Tommy), Joseph Serra, Melissa Serra (Kyle, Alexis, Nicholas), Jessica Serra (Jacob), Ricky Serra, and Justin Serra. Anthony is also survived by many Great Aunts and Uncles, Great cousins, and other loving family members and friends.

Anthony was preceded in death and welcomed into Heaven with open arms by his loving grandparents Thomas and Patricia Serra, Uncle Ronald Serra, Great Grandma Ruth Olmack (Granny O.), Great Grandparents Marvin and Margaret Zoch, Great Grandma Dorothy Lane, and many other family members.

Anthony was an avid lover of animals of all kinds. He leaves behind his loving cat, Tobi, and dogs, Sasha and Ghost.

Anthony's sudden and tragic death is a reminder to us all of the preciousness, yet fragility of life. The world will not be the same without him in it but will be forever blessed that he was able to be a part of it for the past 32 years.

Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony Serra*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Anthony Serra*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM

AW

“ Some of my best memories are with Anthony. He is the kind of person who always encouraged you to be yourself because he led by example, he was so unapologetically himself you couldn't help but follow along.

He took me up north to the family cabin the last weekend before they sold it and I got to experience how wonderful his family is. He always liked to take me on adventures. It was never boring with him.

My favorite memories always involved movies especially midnight showings of movies. I very much remember him making a huge deal about coming with me to see Return of the King only to fall asleep midway through. Lol

He always tagged along. He found his way to my lunch table in high school. Never asked and made himself at home any time he was over and there was a charm in it that you just couldn't help to only say yes. We were friends ever since.

All the times playing video games in the basement and his obsession with Silent Hill and how it freaked me out.

Haunted houses, and horror movies. All the Halloween preparations. His obsession with anything scary and scaring people. He even once hissed at my grandfather because he had a point where he thought he was a vampire. Lol

October was a magical time for him and he made it for everyone around him.

His love and kindness surpasses many. You couldn't help but to hug him every time you saw him. He will be missed. I am so lucky to have called him friend and have him in my life even though he went far too soon. I am sorry for your loss. It is a truly sad thought with a world without him in it.

Amanda Wajda

Amanda Wajda - April 15, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *We just met a month or two ago online. You were such a sweet guy. You made me laugh often in that short time frame. I'll miss our conversations about all our geckos and that both of us have a dog named Sasha. Rest easy my friend..*

Nicole Hatchett - March 25, 2021 at 01:01 AM

RF

“ *Robert & Pat Henderson and Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anthony Serra.*



Robert & Pat Henderson and Families - March 23, 2021 at 01:59 PM

SN

“ *Most of my memories are of the days when we would spend time, as a whole family, up north. Heather and I often babysat for Anthony and Victoria. A favorite quote I have of Anthony's is when Victoria was hurt and crying and Anthony, only being maybe 5 or so comes running "I'm a doctor, I'm a doctor!" He Had us laughing! Another is when Heather and I were swinging in the hammock and Anthony was with us and he wouldn't stop moving and playing tricks on us (as they always did). Heather and I were talking about him saying "oh man, he's always moving and mischievous and Anthony out of nowhere says "he's stuck!". His leg was stuck in the hammock. Anyway, he kept us on our toes but he was loved so much. Our hearts are broken and you will be missed greatly Anthony xoxo*

Stacey Nikkila - March 23, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 23, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 23, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 23, 2021 at 12:59 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 23, 2021 at 12:32 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 22, 2021 at 11:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 22, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ *Judy Serra purchased the Divine Light for the family of Anthony Serra.*



Judy Serra - March 22, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 22, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 22, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 22, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Anthony and I had a couple of classes together and enjoyed many fond moments among our group of friends, we shared lots of moments being randomly goofy and just enjoying the company...*

Sally Scott - March 22, 2021 at 05:50 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 21, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.



March 21, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.



March 21, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.



March 21, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.



March 21, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 21, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 21, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Steven Redmond & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony Serra.*



Steven Redmond & Family - March 21, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 21, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 21, 2021 at 08:06 AM



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Fudge & friends from local 3000 fam.*

David Fudgeii - March 20, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 20, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 20, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 20, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *John &Maureen richards
We send are prayers to Anthony's family Gary Karen Victoria heart
felt condolences go out to you all
Love you guys*

John&Maureen Richards - March 20, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 20, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.*



March 20, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Serra.* ”



March 20, 2021 at 07:19 PM