



Jesse Aaron Parafinowicz

June 16, 1982 - December 22, 2025

Jesse Aaron Parafinowicz, 43, born on June 16th, 1982 passed away unexpectedly on December 22nd, 2025. He was known for his humor and goofy personality. He had a way of making people laugh and feel loved.

Jesse was a devoted fan of football and baseball, proudly supporting the Detroit Lions and Tigers, and grew up playing sports, carrying his love of the game throughout his life

He was preceded to death by his his Father, Hank, whom he loved and is now reunited with. Jesse loved his family and is leaving behind his Mother, Denise; His Brother, Hanky; and a Plethora of Uncles, Aunts, and cousins who will forever miss his presence. Jesse's sudden passing has left this family grieving an unimaginable loss but he will be remembered for his laughter, loyalty and love.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Evening Service

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jessica (a.k.a. girl Jessie) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Aaron Parafinowicz.

Jessica (a.k.a. girl Jessie) - December 26, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Aaron Parafinowicz.



December 26, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jesse Aaron Parafinowicz.



December 25, 2025 at 12:26 AM

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“ Jesse was such a huge part of my formative years. He wasn't just a friend, he was like a brother to me. We were basketball starters together for six years. I was always his point guard, he was always my scoring forward. I'll always smile thinking about how we were each other's favorite teammates... sometimes just passing the ball back and forth, playing keep-away from everyone else like it was our own little game inside the game.

We spent so many nights at Tiger games, sitting in the \$1 bleacher seats, so happy playing catch in between innings. I'll never forget being at the Lions game with our dads when Barry Sanders ran for over 2,000 yards. Moments that feel frozen in time now. Jesse had a way of making everything more fun. Sports, random hangouts, or getting the party started — he brought the energy every time.

He loved to dance, and we'd sing NSYNC at the top of our lungs together, fully aware neither of us had any talent. It never mattered. We laughed so hard, especially when our voices cracked, and somehow those were the moments that stuck the most.

Jesse was an incredible athlete, the kind who made every sport look easy, but what I'll carry with me most is the joy he brought into my life. We laughed constantly, making each other the butt of every joke, and we cried together, too. He showed up for me in ways that truly mattered, in ways you never forget.

Life took us in different directions after I moved away from Michigan, but Jesse will always be with me. He was essential to who I became, and he will forever be one of the brightest highlights of my youth. I'm so grateful I got to grow up alongside him.

Rest easy, my friend. You'll always have a piece of my heart.





Steven Counts - December 24, 2025 at 08:02 PM