



## Jay Robert Glaser

May 3, 1959 - April 18, 2021

Jay Robert Glaser, 61, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away, Sunday, April 18, 2021.

Jay was born on May 3, 1959 in Newark, Ohio. He was the 4th son, 5th child to James and H. Ann Glaser. After graduating from Newark High School in 1977, he went on to follow his passion of restoring classic cars and started his first company, Renaissance Auto Works. He then went on to work for Ferris Welding which led him to start his second company, J's Metalworks. His passion for welding will live on through his son, Jason, as he continues J's Metalworks.

Jay grew up loving nature and the outdoors. He followed in the footsteps of his father and older brothers and was the 4th son to earn the Eagle Scout rank. He worked at Camp Falling Rock in the Trading Post with all 4 brothers on staff. He was a Vigil Honor member of Kaniengehaga Lodge, which is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow. He was incredibly involved in the Kaniengehaga dance team presenting various Native American dance programs. He continued this passion for many years attending various Native American Pow wows and festivals.

Jay was a force of nature, determined to provide for his family and give them the life he felt they deserved. His family meant more to him than anything else in the world, something he often mentioned. He was unendingly proud of his two daughters Kourtney, Kirsten, his son Jason and former spouse, Wendy. He always tried his best to support them in any way he could. Anyone who

knew Jay knew that he was the most loving father and husband a family could ask for.

Jay was also a passionate drummer. He started playing drums in the Newark High School Marching band, where he designed a holder for 3 drums to carry while marching prior to commercial ones being available. After leaving high school he then joined the band First Congress, then NV, and then he joined The Stadler Band. Jay loved music and passed on this love to his children. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to The American Heart Association.

There will be a celebration of life on May 9, 2021 at 2:00pm at Gatsby's, 151 N Hamilton Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gatsby's  
151 N. Hamilton Rd.  
Gahanna, OH 43230

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Miss you.*



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**Jim Craley** - January 20, 2023 at 09:32 AM

SE

“ *Miss you bro. Seth*

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**Seth** - May 23, 2022 at 10:00 PM

CS

“ *Loved spending time around the Glaser dinner table and with them in Scouts. I would stand up for Jay against his brothers whom he would drive crazy. He was a fun guy with a good heart.*

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**Chuck Steinbower** - May 12, 2022 at 07:30 PM

MG

“ *Rip jay buddy. I only knew you about 10 years and they were good. I loved your artistic welding art. What a fun drummer to watch at the Christmas party. Until we meet again my friend.*

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**Mike grider** - December 18, 2021 at 10:32 PM

MH

“ *Wonderful times with our families through Second Pres. Church, through school and Camp Falling Rock. I'm keeping all of Jay's family in prayer.*

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**Miki Payne Hempleman** - May 02, 2021 at 08:41 AM

JJ

“ My deepest sympathies to the Glaser family. I remember Jay when he was young - while I was babysitting the younger girls, he ran out of the house and jumped onto his bicycle, tearing down the driveway like his hair was on fire! He had places to go and people to see! The best was watching the Glaser boys dancing at camp. A wonderous experience. Dr. and Mrs. Glaser raised their kids just right. Sending prayers and thinking of you all. 🙏

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**Judy Kain Jones** - May 01, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ Wendy, Kourtney, Kirsten and Jason. My prayers have been sent for all of you. My deepest sympathy.  
Deb Paplaczyk

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**Deb Paplaczyk** - May 01, 2021 at 08:30 AM

CS

“ Wendy, Kourtney, Kirsten, and Jason, the kids and I were so sorry to hear this sad news. Jay was such a special person, and he always had a kind word, and a warm smile to greet you, no matter how he was feeling. Nick, Megan, April and I share many happy memories of the kids growing up together. My children and I were always warmly welcomed into the Glaser home, which was always filled with lots of life, love and laughter. Please know we are thinking and praying for you, and share in your sorrow.

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**Chris Scott** - April 30, 2021 at 04:49 PM

DK

“ Prayers and sympathy to the Glaser family...good childhood friends and memories.

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**Dave Kishler** - April 29, 2021 at 07:35 PM

CL

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Glaser family. I met Jay through John and Purchased an Austin Healey Sprite. Great car. John also bought my 1976 Cutlass. Fond memories of a great family*

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**charlie lehman** - April 28, 2021 at 07:47 PM

JK

“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of Jay. I grew up with John, but I also knew the rest of the family too. My prayers and thoughts go out to the entire family. RIP Jay. Jeff Keinath*

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**Jeff Keinath** - April 28, 2021 at 07:15 PM

 Juanita Atwood

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Glaser family. Have some great memories of Jay and his family when they were our neighbors on Jefferson Rd and also at 2nd Presbyterian Church. Ever fun and musical! Heaven will be entertained.*



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**Juanita Atwood** - April 28, 2021 at 06:46 PM

JH

*My deepest condolences to the Glaser family. My late husband Ted Handel loved this family and felt like a part of the family and I feel very close to them too. May God be with you during your time of sorrow. Love you all, Judi*

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**Judith Handel** - April 29, 2021 at 02:00 PM

JF

“ *So very sorry to hear of Jay's passing. Our families all grew up together at 2nd Presbyterian Church where his mother was our choir director. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

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**Jenny Feightner** - April 28, 2021 at 06:35 PM

GL

“ My condolences to all the Glasers. We all grew up right across the street from each other on good old Hudson Avenue. Many ball tag and hide and seek games were played ! My prayers to all -

*Gary Lanning*

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**gary d. lanning** - April 28, 2021 at 05:02 PM

PP

“ I can't begin to say how shocked I was to see this! I have so many memories! We used to get into all kinds of trouble. My deepest sympathies to all the family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

*Patty Pumpelly*

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**Patty Pumpelly** - April 28, 2021 at 03:49 PM

AT

“ My deepest sympathies to the Glaser family on their loss. I remember Jay when we both played drums at Newark High School. He was quite talented and fine person.

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**Alan Tangey** - April 28, 2021 at 03:13 PM

LD

“ First this brought me tears Ytt to ult heartbroken to see this.I have so many wonderful memories of Jay. We all grew up on north Hudson Ave . I had been wanting to get a piece of his metal work . Prayers for all who loved him! You will be missed.

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**Linda Bartlett Deuschle** - April 28, 2021 at 01:24 PM

DM

“ R.I.P. Jay...I will always remember the many hours we shared at meetings and your willingness to share your truth. Thank you.

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**Dominique Meadows** - April 27, 2021 at 11:18 PM

MA

“ Rest In Peace Jay. I will always cherish the memories I have of you.

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**Marcia** - April 27, 2021 at 10:11 PM

SE

“ I will miss you brother. You were around in the beginning and I will cherish those memories. Rest In Peace. Seth

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**Seth** - April 27, 2021 at 03:27 PM