



# Jonathan Charles Haring

August 29, 1968 - August 7, 2020

On Friday, August 7, 2020, Jonathan Charles Haring, husband, father, son and brother, passed away at home in Apex, NC, of complications from ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) at 51 years of age. Jon is survived by his spouse, Elizabeth, two sons, Carlos and Victor, his parents Wayne and Erna Haring, and by his brothers Jeff (Cheryl) and James (Julie). Jon will be remembered by his nieces, nephew, extended family and friends. Most of all, he will be missed by his three cats, Tricks, Flash and Raven.

Jon was born August 29, 1968, the youngest of three sons in Tachikawa, Tokyo, Japan. He grew up in California, New Jersey and Colorado, graduating from high school in Colorado Springs, where he was the writer, actor, and co-editor of the ever popular Lo Bujet Theatre. He continued his education at Hastings College in Hastings, NE, graduating magna cum laude with a BA in Communication Arts, German and History. His thesis from his MA in History from Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ, Germans and Turkish History, 1880-1980, continues to provide a decade's worth of relief from insomnia. He was one of the few individuals in the world who could accurately identify the location of Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan on a map and could speak and recognize, Kyrgyz, spoken outside of its borders. He had a passion for scouting as an Eagle Scout and was recognized for Outstanding Service as Den Leader of Den 4 for Pack 224 in Apex, NC. Jon wore many hats in his career, from dishwasher, teacher, hotel front desk receptionist, manual tester in the software industry and even social work caseworker, but his most loved role was that of being a father.

Jon was known for his love of a good debate and books, knowledge of comic book superheroes and Joss Whedon trivia.

A memorial service will be held at Wake Memorial Park on Friday, August 14, 2020, at 11AM EST.

Attendance is welcomed. Face masks must be worn at the service and social distancing shall be maintained.

Note: There is no bathroom at the location, but there is a gas station very nearby, just

down the street.

Wake Memorial Park

7002 Green Hope School Rd

Cary, NC 27519

Google Maps Link:

<https://goo.gl/maps/mcw1gC2uVYzKmRrJ8>

His memorial service may be attended remotely and will live-streamed here:

<https://www.facebook.com/Wake-Funeral-and-Cremation-Services-Inc-556902044455261/>

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Jonathan Charles Haring ALS Memorial Fund in support of ALS research at: <http://web.alsa.org/goto/jonharingalsfund>.

# Cemetery

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## Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd  
Cary, NC, 27519

# Events

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**AUG 14** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Wake Memorial Park Cemetery  
7002 Green Hope School Rd, Cary, NC, US,  
27519

# Comments

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonathan Charles Haring.



August 16 at 11:54 AM

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“ I met Jon in the 7th grade at Air Academy Junior High (now Challenger Middle). Even then you could see his fierce intelligence and razor-sharp wit. As we grew into teenagers and spent several long nights playing various games or discussing the virtues of the music scene of the 70s and 80s, we (Mark, Ben, David, Richard, Jay, occasionally Tracie, Jon and myself) formed an amazing bond that lasted beyond school years. I will never forget several Mondays when Erna would have us finish off the delectable desserts from their gathering the previous Saturday while we reached for the Fritos to counteract the richness of the offerings. I enjoyed visits to Hastings and Tempe, where I was always greeted with a warm smile and a soft bed or couch for my stay. Although we lost track as the group married off and started families, I still felt a closeness to Jon even over thousands of miles. My life has been enriched for having known Jon and I will always remember a true friend.

Michael Dewar - August 15 at 06:57 AM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jonathan Charles Haring.



August 14 at 12:28 PM

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“ I had the honor and privilege of serving as Jon's Assistant Den Leader for Cub Scout Den 4 in Pack 224 at St. Mary Magdalene. His leadership, wisdom, knowledge, sense of humor, and compassion helped cultivate a group of young boys into young men of character who have grown to be leaders and active citizens in their schools and communities. There are so many of us who are better people for knowing Jon, and my son Jack and I are fortunate to be among them.

Bob Frigo - August 14 at 11:51 AM

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“ Jon reconnected with me and my late wife, Anne, last year. In the past several months, Jon and I had many philosophical and political exchanges using email. He had a good mind and was a challenging and effective opponent in our debates. I regret we did not have time to finish our discussions. We found common ground on many issues. It was a blessing that he returned to God. We prayed for one another and each other's families. His strength, resolve, and perseverance are an example for us all. He will be missed.

Uncle Kurt

Kurt Darr - August 14 at 11:48 AM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Wake Funeral - August 14 at 10:12 AM

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“ Jon touched the lives of our boys with his work with them in scouts. They will carry many life lessons and memories from those times with them the rest of their lives. We will remember his smile, sense of humor, dependability, and a willingness to always help out. Jon will be missed but not forgotten. -The Young Family

Mary Beth Kristoff - August 13 at 08:56 PM

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“ The Brezac Family (Igor, Ginger, Luke, Jake, Josh) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jonathan Charles Haring.



The Brezac Family (Igor, Ginger, Luke, Jake, Josh) - August 13 at 07:56 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jonathan Charles Haring.



August 13 at 08:49 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan Charles Haring.



August 13 at 08:43 AM

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“ Jon was born in Japan and as a blonde haired toddler, he stood out among all the other children with their black hair. One day at the zoo, he was the center of attention and had his picture taken, a blonde amongst all the others. Mom

**his mother** - August 12 at 11:09 PM