



Jason Kenneth Markley

April 20, 1980 - October 21, 2016

Jason Kenneth Markley, 36, died suddenly on Friday, October 21, 2016.

Jason was born to Kenneth Charles Markley and Carol Marie Dolce April 20, 1980 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is predeceased by his father Kenneth.

He is survived by his wife, Pam Markley, his young children, William, Cora and Charles, his mother Carol Dolce of Florida, Stepmother Kathy Huczko, brothers David Markley of North Carolina, Jonathan Markley of Florida, and sisters Crystal Markley of Florida and Nicole Markley of Louisiana.

Jason had many passions in this life, the foremost being his loving wife and children. Jason had a passion for green engineering and green drive technology. He had a big heart, loved fiercely and gave generously of his time and talents to whoever had a need. He loved to live fully and enjoyed biking, hiking and anything active outdoors. He enjoyed sharing these passions with his wife and his children. He was an active participant in Crosspointe Church, and to charities important to him including The WHY Project, a joint venture of Crosspointe Church and the YMCA in which the church is taking on the responsibility of raising the necessary funds to design and build a state-of-the-art YMCA on property owned by Crosspointe.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, October 25 from 5-7PM at Good Hope Baptist Church, 6628 Good Hope Church Rd, Cary, NC 27519.

The family requests that friends attending the visitation bring a written memory of Jason that will be placed in a keepsake box by which his children will remember him for years to come. If one does not bring a written memory, there will be an opportunity to do so at the visitation.

An open-air memorial service will be held at Wake Memorial Park, 7002 Green Hope School Rd, Cary, NC 27519 on Wednesday, October 26 at 11AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jason's memory to The WHY Project www.thewhyproject.net/contribute

Online condolences may be made to www.wakefuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd
Cary, NC 27519
(919) 465-0888
<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church
6628 Good Hope Church Rd
Cary, NC 27519

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wake Memorial Park Cemetery
7002 Green Hope School Rd
Cary, NC 27519
(919) 465-0888
<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

Tribute Wall

GB

“ I recently learned of this... my condolences to Jason's family. Jason was a friend in high school. My most clear memory of Jason is that he had the boldness to clearly share the gospel of Jesus Christ with my graduating class during our commencement ceremony. He did not fear bolding living for and speaking out for Jesus. May God bless his family.

Greg Banyay - November 21, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.



November 02, 2016 at 02:27 PM

SC

“ My family had the privilege of knowing Jason through the Youth Group at HZUMC. He spent many fun evenings at our house. He will forever be remembered by my children (who were in grade school at the time and thought of Jason as a big brother) as "the smart guy with the long hair and red & black plaid jacket." He was never seen without that jacket!! We send love and prayers to Jason's family at this sad time.
Bill, Sue, Chelsea, Bradley, and Daniel Collier

Susan Collier - October 28, 2016 at 01:13 PM

EW

“ My deepest condolences to Jason's family. I am very saddened to hear this. I had the pleasure of getting to know Jason a few years ago when we worked on the same building at Cisco. God Bless his peaceful soul.

Earlene Wiggins - October 26, 2016 at 09:49 PM

ES

“ I met Jason at Cisco when I joined in 2006. He was brilliant and quirky. He was also the guy that opened the most trouble tickets for the most minor of issues. But it was his attitude about them that made you love him instead of hating him. His passion to make things work is what I remember the most. Of all the developers I supported, Jason and I developed a friendship at work that covered more than just work where we talked about common interests. I loved that he always kept his Prius mileage stats up-to-date with every email.

I will miss Jason and Cisco, the community, and all the lives Jason touched are left with a big hole to fill. I was very saddened to hear about the tragic accident that took Jason from his family, friends, church and work. But his memory will endure because of the number of lives he touched and the way that he touched them. Jason will be one of those guys that touched my life that I'll never forget.

Edward Sechrest - October 26, 2016 at 09:47 PM

LH

“ Very, very sad to hear. Jason was such a nice guy. Great to work with at Cisco.

My heart-felt sympathy to you Pam and the kids William, Cora, and Charles and to you Carol, Kathy, David, Jonathan, Crystal, Nicole and to Jason's many friends.

Lennart Holmquist - October 26, 2016 at 03:48 PM

MC

“ Jason was a very special person that had a gift for explaining very technical issues in a simplistic way so that everyone could understand. He was smart, funny, kind, honest, helpful and absolutely a great person to work with. We will miss you tremendously!

- You're friends from Cisco Supply Chain

Marc Cline - October 26, 2016 at 01:59 PM

JR

“ From all of us here at Cisco, please accept our deepest sympathies on this tragic loss. Thank you for sharing your talented son with us.

- Janet Ramey

Janet Ramey - October 26, 2016 at 08:57 AM

CM

“ Had the pleasure of working with Jason the past few months at Cisco. Super smart, very kind, down to earth, and easy to work with. Honestly couldn't ask for a better guy. My condolences to the family in this terrible tragedy. I'll keep y'all in my prayers.

Caleb Mayeux - October 26, 2016 at 12:31 AM

MT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Tjebben - October 25, 2016 at 07:58 PM

MT

Jason pulled me along in so many ways: Whether it was overcoming any shyness that I had in meeting Cisco CEO, John Chambers, writing software for the IRIS space program (even though my background was hardware integrated circuit design), building my own home "Cisco network", or helping each-other and friends, too, move furniture and eating pizza afterwards! How enriched we all are for having known and still knowing you, Jason! Love, Mike

Michael Tjebben - October 25, 2016 at 08:04 PM

MT

At tonight's visitation, I left a special memory (for me, at the very least) for Pam and your children to read someday about your enthusiasm about your work, especially that "space router." More importantly is that Jason lives on in so many ways - the least which is a part of me.

Michael Tjebben - October 25, 2016 at 08:09 PM

MR

“ I remember Jason quite well as a colleague from Cisco several years ago. Always tremendous energy and just a passion about him in anything he did.

Words can not express how sorry we are for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers

Mark and Laura Rosen - October 25, 2016 at 07:43 PM

KM

“ Jason was a great person to work with here at Cisco. He had a very calm and cool way of solving problems and issues that was remarkable to see. May God grant you His peace in this time of sorrow! Isaiah 25:6-9

Ken Mallard - October 25, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.



October 25, 2016 at 01:30 PM

HP

“ Hy Pham purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.



Hy Pham - October 25, 2016 at 01:15 PM

LI

“ I don't know Jason or the family but I wanted to offer my sincere condolences to the family. When I saw the article in N&O about Jason, I grieved for the family because I remember what my family and I went through when my young wife suddenly died back in February of this year. Rest assured that the grace of God will comfort you and that God will keep you in His warm embrace as go through this very difficult journey.

Lijoy - October 25, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ Arleen Koldoff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.



Arleen Koldoff - October 25, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.*



October 25, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ *Jason was one of the most conscientious colleague and a friend that I have had privilege of working with and knowing.*

Chirag Shroff - October 25, 2016 at 09:30 AM

PP

“ *Pantea Dougani & Carolee Poythress purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.*



Pantea Dougani & Carolee Poythress - October 25, 2016 at 09:17 AM

AP

“ *I don't know you but came up on the accident Friday morning on my way to work. I just wanted to let you know that I've been thinking of your family everyday and hoping you find peace through this very difficult time.*

April - October 25, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.*



October 25, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.*



October 24, 2016 at 07:15 PM



“ Jason was a former colleague and friend. I am shocked to learn Jason is suddenly gone from our world. I just can't accept it.

Rennie Bidgood - October 24, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.



October 24, 2016 at 03:06 PM



“ I am a friend of Kay and Dave's. I am sorry for your loss. Jason sounds like an amazing man. I pray that your precious memories comfort you and your family. I pray you feel God's presence during the wonderful celebration of Jason's life.



My prayers and love in Christ wish you peace.

Portia Wright - October 24, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ As the music pastor at Jason's church, I have enjoyed observing how music was one of Jason's pathways to connection with God. This was always somewhat strange to me because of his "engineer-ness." In fact, I'd struggle to name more than one or two other highly technical, logical, methodical engineers who I've ever observed raising hands, closing eyes and singing worship songs to God. Even when Jason was in the tech booth, hidden from view for most. I'm known by lots of people as a worship leader, but I've been led in worship by Jason more times than I can count.

We love you Jason. And we will continue to love and care for your family.

Stephen Claybrook

Stephen Claybrook - October 24, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.



October 24, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.



October 24, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.



October 24, 2016 at 12:34 PM

CG

“ Cisco Security Business Group purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.



Cisco Security Business Group - October 24, 2016 at 12:01 PM

RB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rhonda Beasley - October 24, 2016 at 11:44 AM

RB

Jason sent this photo to me a few months after the baby shower, with the note "Thank you for the bibs!" Jason was a special young man and he'll be missed.

Rhonda Beasley - October 24, 2016 at 11:46 AM

RB

“ Jason and I worked together in the Government Group and also in Security Business Group. I was delighted to help give Jason and Pam a baby shower for Charlie at Cisco just a few months ago. I pray that you will receive the "peace that passes understanding." God bless you, Rhonda Beasley (administrative assistant at Cisco Systems)

Rhonda Beasley - October 24, 2016 at 11:39 AM

AC

“ My condolences to the family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers

A Cisco Colleague - October 24, 2016 at 11:16 AM

KD

*“ Pam,
We will miss Jason, he had a such a positive, shining personality and had very uplifting impact on us. We are so sorry for your loss. Kim A Miller, DDS and Staff*



KIM A MILLER, DDS - October 24, 2016 at 10:34 AM

JL

“ I knew Jason through his wonderful mother, Marie...having lost a daughter I know the personal grief that takes over so much of our living. To you Pam....I send my deepest love and gratitude for you having been and continuing to be be such an amazing loving person....and now the caretaker for the family. The walk is long and often very difficult but I feel your faith and your determination and that is a special gift for all of us at this time.

Jeanne Love - October 24, 2016 at 10:22 AM

EP

“ Ed and Barbara Paradise purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.



Ed and Barbara Paradise - October 24, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.



October 24, 2016 at 09:59 AM

BJ

“ Didn't know Jason personally, but please know that the entire Cisco family grieves with you in this terrible time.

Bridgette Jones - October 24, 2016 at 09:42 AM

KS

“ Didn't work with Jason personally here at Cisco, but he was a valued member of the Cisco family and will be missed.

My family will keep you all in prayer during this tough time.

Kevin Smith - October 24, 2016 at 09:26 AM

KH

“ Pam,
We are so very sorry to hear about your beloved husband, Jason. You are in our thoughts and prayers during these very difficult days. Sending you hugs and lots of love.

Karen and Dennis Holcombe (Heather's mom and dad). XXOO

Karen Holcombe - October 24, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.



October 24, 2016 at 01:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.*



October 24, 2016 at 12:40 AM

NP

“ *I am in utter disbelief. I worked with Jason from India over telecon for more than 2 years. I had never seen his picture and always imagined him from his voice. Only now do i know he is even younger than me and the world is bereft of a smart, young talent. If this is what i feel half way around the world, i can't being to imagine what his near and dear ones feel. Its a sad day.*

Narayana Prasad - October 24, 2016 at 12:16 AM

 Cruz Melendez

“ *our prayers are with melissa jones and her family in this time in her life .. may the lord give you wisdom and strength to spiritually support his family and your ... prayers for the lost of a love one ...*



Cruz Melendez - October 23, 2016 at 06:35 PM

NB

“ *So sorry Pam. I know you had planned to spend the rest of your life with Jason! He was very blessed to spend the rest of his life with you. Sweet Will, Cora and Charlie will be beautiful reflections of the love that you shared! Here for you anytime! Hugs, prayers and love-Nanci*

Nanci Blackert - October 23, 2016 at 06:13 PM



“ *One of the smartest people I ever worked with. So sorry for this loss!*

Tony Joyner - October 23, 2016 at 05:42 PM

DE

“ *Pam and family - Thinking of you all and sending our love and prayers. The Ecclestone's*

Dinna Ecclestone - October 23, 2016 at 05:10 PM

TJ

“ Upon arrival home my wife extended to me such news of our neighbor's Mr. Markley's transitioning. This man stood firmly in all surety as a family rooted soul and he loved outdoor activities and projects as I would often see him. Our prayer is that any heaviness be lightened to both family and friends alike. May percentages of peace enter and remain in various realms to all affected. Your neighbors, The Jones Family.



Thomas Jones - October 23, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.



October 23, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jason Kenneth Markley.



October 23, 2016 at 01:03 PM



Michelle
Gisondi

“ Pam, sending my deepest sympathies to you and all the family and friends who love Jason. Praying for all of you.

Michelle Gisondi - October 23, 2016 at 09:54 AM

AJ

“ Well, This is for my verry techy nephew, Jason...
I remember the cuteness from the very beginning. When you started talking, it was with an Australian accent. You loved Speed Racer Cars...
As you grew, your hair did too. A long pony tail was your high school 'look'.
I still remember the story about your speech when you graduated-you referenced the Columbine shooting... God made beauty from the ashes of that tragedy too- we will look with expectancy to see the miracles He performs from the ashes of the Enemy's attack on your family in the months and years to come.
As an adult, you became a wonderful, responsible, logical, beautiful soul, who helped everyone who asked, who always looked at things from a Godly Wisdom's point of view, and now, God is working to make the impossible a reality- that He would make all things new, that he would cause us to grow in love and community, and that we will see you again when our earthly time comes to an end, and it will be only the beginning of what the Lord intended for us from the beginning of time... no more tears, no more trouble or heartache, just an eternity with our Heavenly Father... you learned well from His Example, Jason. I know you will hear, Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into your rest...
We will miss you, J-Bird💜

Aunt Julie - October 22, 2016 at 06:48 PM

SA

Thank You for sharing this loving memory

Sandra - October 23, 2016 at 03:51 PM



Our team at Wind River is extremely sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you!

Arleen Koldoff - October 25, 2016 at 10:36 AM