



Zach Tenberge

July 21, 1988 - September 18, 2023

Joseph Zacharias Tenberge, 35, of Huntsville; passed away Monday, September 18, 2023, at home. He was born Thursday, July 21, 1988, at Fayetteville; to John and Connie Young tenBerge.

Zach was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and a graduate of Huntsville High School. Zach's life was greatly enriched by his profound love for sports. He had an extraordinary connection with the Stray Dogs basketball team, a lifetime bond that went beyond games with his teammates. Zach was known for his warm and inclusive nature, treating his friends as if they were family.

After earning his Masters of Education from Arkansas Tech University, Zach took on various roles at Greenland Schools. He became a coach in both basketball and softball and also served as a teacher for Physical Education, Health, and 9th-grade science. Zach's commitment to education and sports left a lasting impact on those he worked with and taught.

His love for grilling and smoking meats reflected the enjoyment he found in sharing meals with loved ones. He always displayed genuine care and compassion towards others and his life was characterized by his kindness and the positive impact he made on those fortunate enough to know him.

Zach is survived by his parents, John and Connie tenBerge, of Huntsville; his brother and sister-in-law, Caleb and Jessica Tenberge, of Paron; his two sisters and one brother-in-law, Lindsey and Grant Belyea, of Springdale; and Johnna Tenberge, of Springfield, Missouri; his nieces and nephews, Ford Tenberge, Jenkins Tenberge, Akasha Belyea, and Allie Tenberge. He is also survived by his grandparents, Bob and Patty Young, of Huntsville; and a host of friends too numerous to count. He is preceded in death by grandparents Joe and Theresa Tenberge, and Carol Young, all of Hemet, California.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held on Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the Charles H. Berry Gymnasium in Huntsville. Zach suffered with Neurofibromatosis so, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Zach's name may be made to Children's Tumor Foundation at <https://join.ctf.org/give/163231/#!/donation/checkout>. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **24.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Charles H. Berry Gymnasium
401 Polk Street
Huntsville, AR 72740

Tribute Wall

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“ *The NWA Fastpitch Umpires purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Zach Tenberge.*



The NWA Fastpitch Umpires - September 24, 2023 at 12:45 PM

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“ *John, Connie and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you, Zach was a special person. Richard and I enjoyed watching him grow up. He always had a smile on his face when ever we saw him. He will be missed. Bev and Richard Unwer*



Beverly Unwer - September 23, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Zach Tenberge.*

September 22, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zach Tenberge.*



September 22, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Zach Tenberge.*



September 21, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zach Tenberge.*



September 21, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *tenBerge Family, words can not express what you all are feeling. The comfort in knowing you will see Zach again will help you all endure this time. You all have always taken me in and treated me as one of yours and you will never know what that meant to me in my time of need. My heart is sad and I hate that I missed so much of his life but what I do know about him is that he is the best of both of you John and Connie. Bradley thought the world of him. Prayers to you all through this time. Love you all.*

Marla Bibby McMeans - September 21, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *John, Connie, and family, our prayers are with you all. We are so sorry for the loss of such a special son/brother. Love and prayers, Kristy Drewyor, Molly and Kara*

Kristy Drewyor - September 20, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Zach Tenberge.

September 20, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Zach Tenberge.



September 20, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Sending love and so many prayers to all of Zach's Family and Friends!!! 💖
Larry & Doni-Rei McLean

Doni-Rei McLean - September 20, 2023 at 12:06 PM



Zach was always so kind and would smile 🙏 sending prayers for the family and friends.

Gayle Comer - September 20, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zach Tenberge.



September 20, 2023 at 11:20 AM

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“ *Prayers to all of Zach's family and friends*

Tom and Billie Whorton

Billie Whorton - September 20, 2023 at 10:33 AM