



Aaron van de Graaf

April 19, 2023

It is with great sorrow, unbearable sadness, and broken hearts that we announce that Aaron van de Graaf has left this earth. Aaron was loved by many and is severely missed. Aaron grew up in Portsmouth/Chesapeake, VA and graduated from Western Branch High School. He earned a mechanical engineering degree from Old Dominion University and worked at Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

Aaron loved music, music trivia, playing guitar, volleyball, tennis, walking, soccer, craft beers, his job at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. He greatly valued spending time with his friends.

Aaron is survived by his parents, Amy and Pieter van de Graaf; brothers Matthew van de Graaf, of Wash. DC, Joshua van de Graaf and wife Cassidy of Richmond, VA, Samuel van de Graaf of Chesapeake/JMU; uncles, Hugo van de Graaf and wife Patty of Arvada, CO, Jack Lorenz of Olean, NY; aunt Carla McCutchen and husband Chuck of Bedford, TX and his grandfather Robert Lorenz and wife Maureen of Bonita Springs, FL.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, April 26th , 10:30 a.m. at Green Acres Presbyterian Church, in Portsmouth, VA. (live streamed through Green Acres Presbyterian Church on Facebook)

Donations may be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention,
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Previous Events

Memorial service

APR **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Green Acres Prebyterian Church
3135 Hanley Ave
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

PO

“ My husband and I would like to extend our most sincere sympathy to your family. Our son, Jon, worked with Aaron and said he was a great guy and friend. We pray that God will bring you comfort.

Pam and Andy Oaklander

Pam and Andy Oaklander - April 25, 2023 at 09:32 PM

SH

“ Amy, Pieter and family, May your sweet memories of Aaron provide some comfort at this time of sorrow. Prayers for the family.

Susan Hutton - April 25, 2023 at 08:48 PM

LB

“ Pieter and Amy, words cannot describe how sorry we are to hear about your son. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Linda and Dave Boyles

Linda Boyles - April 25, 2023 at 08:12 PM

LM

“ Amy - you, Pieter and all of the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lyn Michonski

Lyn Michonski - April 25, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Aaron van de Graaf.*



April 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aaron van de Graaf.*



April 25, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Pieter , It is with great sadness to send my condolences to you and your wife and immediate and extended family for the loss of your son Aaron. All my prayers, Lisa Ricciardi*

Lisa Ricciardi - April 25, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Norfolk Naval Shipyard Code 290 purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Aaron van de Graaf.*



Norfolk Naval Shipyard Code 290 - April 25, 2023 at 09:27 AM

AP

“ Matt,

I am so sorry for your and your family's loss. My thoughts are with you.

April Pace

April Pace - April 25, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aaron van de Graaf.*



April 25, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Aaron van de Graaf.*



April 24, 2023 at 11:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Aaron van de Graaf.*



April 24, 2023 at 06:13 PM

SJ

“ Prayers for your family Amy ❤️

Susan Jones - April 24, 2023 at 04:24 PM

SR

“ Uplifting prayers for your family and thinking of you all.

Greg & Stefanie Robinson

Stefanie Robinson - April 24, 2023 at 04:21 PM

AC

“ All my love, Andrea van de Graaf Cuadros purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Aaron van de Graaf.



All my love, Andrea van de Graaf Cuadros - April 24, 2023 at 02:48 PM

LT

“ Love & Prayers, Michael & Cathy Tanous purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Aaron van de Graaf.



Love & Prayers, Michael & Cathy Tanous - April 24, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Aaron van de Graaf.*



April 24, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Doug, Jeanne, and Alana purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Aaron van de Graaf.*



Doug, Jeanne, and Alana - April 24, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aaron van de Graaf.*



April 24, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aaron van de Graaf.*



April 24, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aaron van de Graaf.*



April 24, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *I've had the pleasure of spending almost every week with Aaron for the last 5 or so years playing volleyball. I knew him to be thoughtful, kind and funny. I will miss seeing and playing with him greatly. A kind person and good friend. A huge loss to the world.*

Alison McCombs - April 23, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Aaron van de Graaf.*



April 23, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ *Aaron was one of the first children that I ever babysat!! We had some great times together and many secrets shared. I am heartbroken for his entire family. Prayers for all of you to feel the love of so many people during this difficult time.*

Aimee Gannon - April 23, 2023 at 08:03 PM

ED

I have fond memories of Aaron from soccer to swim team and so much more. He was a gentle soul with a heart of gold. I will miss his easy smile which was so genuine and true.

Elizabeth Dowgiello - April 23, 2023 at 09:27 PM