



Oswaldo St. Blanchard

October 23, 1963 - August 16, 2011

Oswaldo J. St. Blanchard

Oswaldo J. St. Blanchard 48, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. St. Blanchard of Miami, passed away at his home in Wachesaw on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 surrounded by his family and friends.

Oz, as he was known by all, was involved in a motorcycle accident in 2004 and became a quadriplegic as a result of this accident. He moved from Miami, FL to South Carolina chasing his first love Kathy. They married in 1986 and had one son Oz, Jr. He was vice president of Mason Tire and Auto Service. Oz became known as "Wizard of Oz" here in Myrtle Beach.

Survivors include his wife Kathy; their son, Ozzie, Jr. and siblings sisters, Annie Randal and Lily Croteau and a brother, Alex St. Blanchard.

A memorial mass will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church in Garden City on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 9:30 AM followed by a columbarium service.

Please join us for a gathering following the mass service at St. Michael Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to a remembrance in his name to

St. Michael Catholic Church in Garden City towards their new church or Chris Reeve's Quadriplegic Foundation will be much appreciated.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Dear Lily, Ana, Alex, Kathy, and Oz,

My family and I are so heartbroken for your loss. I remember growing up with Ozzie and Lily, the many games we played and sleep overs we had, the many laughs. Ozzie always had a big smile on his face - I cannot even recall what he looked like when he was serious. I was last able to see Ozzie about 8 years ago, and he seemed so very happy and fulfilled with his family and friends and career. I especially remember how proud he was of his son Ozzie. I am so very sorry for all that the suffering that he had to go through, yet so inspired by his courage as he faced what was placed before him, by his struggle to help others. May God reward him for his suffering on this Earth, may he always watch over you, may you always feel his love and see his smile.

Liz Lagomasino

Liz Lagomasino - August 19, 2011 at 10:36 PM

TS

“ My Dear friend Oz..May you now dance with all the angels that were by your side the last many years. May you laugh and love more deeply then ever before. May your earthy limitations be now lifted to walk along side with our God and your family and friends that had greeted you in Heaven. May you forever smile, love and be close to me Oz until eternity. I will be forever grateful to the times we spent together and the special love that we shared.Rest well my friend.

*Tammy Strickek
Myrtle Beach SC*

Tammy Strickek - August 19, 2011 at 08:12 PM

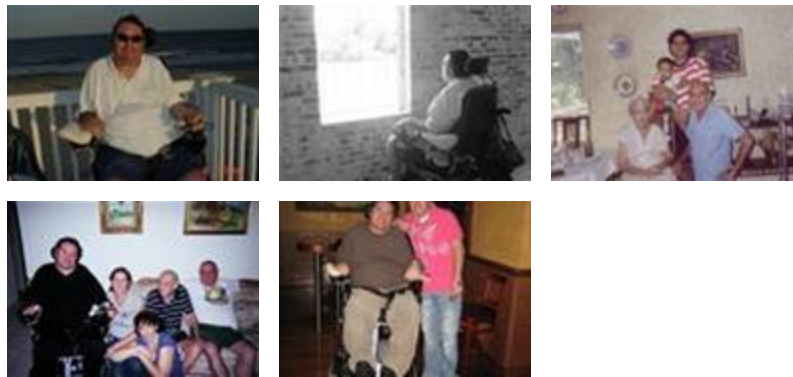
BS

*“ I am glad to have known him. He always had a smile on his face and was ready to help you. I can still see him doing the commercials on TV, it is like it was just yesterday. Our sympathy goes out to all his family and we will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.
Bobby Steele*

Bobby Steele - August 19, 2011 at 05:43 AM



“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Lily - August 18, 2011 at 07:08 PM



“ I am not sure I will ever find the right words to express my sorrow. So sorry for all that you had to suffer in this lifetime. I am who I am because of who you were. I wait in hope that we will soon be reunited. I am certain that you had an amazing reunion with Mimi, Mom and Dad and that you are no longer confined to a wheelchair. Thanks for allowing me to hold your other hand and allowing me to walk you to that gate where the angels carried you to eternal joy and rest. I wouldn't have wanted it any other way. Such a gift. You were always loving and giving to the very end. Ride on, big brother, until we are together again. .You were always my protector and I will always be Ozzie's little sister...always.....Love you, Oz..

Lily - August 18, 2011 at 07:07 PM

TB

“ OZZIE:

I will always remeber you, as the brother in law, that heard me and gave advice about my daughter, Cristina's health. Your concern for her was always moving to me. During the last 7 years, you suffered a lot, and also was an example for many. I will always remember your last words to me, over the phone. Now you are free to ride your "moto" in heaven. With all my love, your sister-in-law, TERESA..

Teresa St Blancard - August 18, 2011 at 04:10 PM

AB

“ Ozzie:

You were were born, when I was 13 years old. I took care of you. I use to give you crew cuts and played with you a lot. Never passed through my mind that you were going to reunite with Mom, Dad and Abita, first. Your strength and perseverance have been a great example for me. You will always be in my heart. Your older brother, ALEX.

Alexander St Blancard - August 18, 2011 at 03:53 PM

CS

“ *I love you Uncle Oz! I always admired you for your strength and character. Thanks for always caring. You will always be in my heart...*

Love, your niece, Cristina Saint-Blancard

Cristina Saint-Blancard - August 18, 2011 at 03:04 PM

BM

“ I admired Oz (A/K/A Mullet Heeeeead) for his strength of character and his faith. I will continue to be inspired by the actions he took and the things he said while he was alive. He will live in my memories. Most of all, I want to thank you Oz for the wonderful memories and for being such a dear and special friend. You were the best and you will be in my heart forever.

I don't have to tell you how Jimmy felt about you, you already know he loved you like a brother. Thanks for being such a wonder friend to him too. He may never find that kind of friendship again.

Love you always,

Bev

Beverly Martin - August 18, 2011 at 02:43 PM

JJ

“ To my Brother in Law, Partner and Friend, I will always cherish the memories of working side by side, spending time on the lake with our families and making me laugh at the simplest of things. The world won't be the same without you. I know God has now given you legs to walk and wings to fly. Use them well my friend. You will always live forever in our hearts.

Joe Jr



Joe Mason Jr - August 18, 2011 at 02:10 PM

AB

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.



After Glow
I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow
of smiles when life is done,
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing
times and bright and
summer days.
I'd like the tears of those who
grieve, to dry before the sun,
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.

~Helen Lowrie Marshall

Ava Brake St Blancard - August 18, 2011 at 01:41 PM

HM

“ Heather And Jason Miller lit a candle in
memory of Oswaldo St. Blanchard



Heather and Jason Miller - August 18, 2011 at 08:38 AM

KB

“ I miss you, you were and always will be my best friend...hand in hand we were together for your peaceful passing!
Forever...Kat

kathy mason-st. blanchard - August 18, 2011 at 07:36 AM

TS

Kathy,

As you already know Ozzy was very special to me. He was a great friend and inspiration. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. He will be dearly missed!

Sincerely,
Tina Smith

Tina Smith - August 18, 2011 at 08:50 AM

JB

Kathy,

Brad and I will always be here for you. Oz was a very special man to many people and he will be missed by sooo many. Just remember to keep the faith and he will be watching over you from heaven. We love you, Jeannie and Brad Beahm

Jeannie Beahm - August 18, 2011 at 02:48 PM

SS

Quisiera poder contactar con Ud Siento mucho lo sucedido no por casual los escontre hace mucho que los busco y siento los encuentre en este momento pero fue por esto que hoy vi sus nombres publicados por el herald. Mi madre cuida de Ana Maria caundo pequeña y mira que intento encontrarla pero ya la pobre fallecio y ahora es que yo doy con uds cuanto lo siento. pero si quisiera pode contactar con Alejandro y Ana yo guardo muchas fotos de Cuba de cuando ellos eran pequeños mi madre siempre las guardo me pueden contactar mi correo es siridelia@yahoo.es

Sira sanchez - October 16, 2011 at 04:26 PM