



Zachary "Zach" Foust

March 30, 1987 - April 28, 2026

Zachary "Zach" Foust, 39, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at Grand Strand Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family, after a long and courageous battle with end-stage renal disease, sepsis, and pneumonia.

Zach was born on March 30, 1987, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, to his mother, Gina F.

Huggins. A proud native of Myrtle Beach, Zach carried a deep love for his hometown throughout his life.

Zach had a lifelong passion for music, especially playing the drums. For over 14 years, he shared his talent performing with several reggae bands, bringing rhythm and joy to those around him.

He also had a love for Subaru sports cars and was thrilled to own his dream STI shortly before his illness.

Known for his unique sense of humor and quiet, introverted nature, Zach was the kind of person

who would show up when it mattered most. He had a generous spirit and a heart for helping others—qualities that truly defined him. Many would call him a hero after he bravely pulled a woman from a burning vehicle, saving her life. Above all, Zach was a loyal friend, a devoted son, and a loving father.

Zach was preceded in death by his grandfather, William “Buck” Foust.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his fiancée, Cassie Matte; his mother, Gina Huggins; his brother, Cory Wehrly; his son, Deizel Watts; his grandmother, Diana Foust; his aunt, Lyann Stackley (Chris); his uncle, Stanley Foust; and his lifelong best friend, Austin Dooley (April), along with many extended family members and dear friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ Kayla Taplin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Zachary "Zach" Foust.



Kayla Taplin - May 09 at 12:57 PM

KF

“ Kimberly Mann & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Zachary "Zach" Foust.



Kimberly Mann & Family - May 07 at 11:35 AM

KF

“ Kimberly Mann & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zachary "Zach" Foust.

Kimberly Mann & Family - May 07 at 11:35 AM

KF

“ Kim Blevins & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Zachary "Zach" Foust.



Kim Blevins & family - May 07 at 09:45 AM

KE

“ Krystal Elliott purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Zachary "Zach" Foust.



Krystal Elliott - May 06 at 04:03 PM

KE

“ Krystal Elliott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zachary "Zach" Foust.

Krystal Elliott - May 06 at 04:03 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Zachary "Zach" Foust.



May 05 at 07:54 PM

KA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May treasured memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time. Isaiah 41:13

Kathryn - May 03 at 02:01 PM

JM

“ Josee & Maureen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Zachary "Zach" Foust.



Josee & Maureen - May 03 at 07:41 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zachary "Zach" Foust.



May 02 at 08:37 PM



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May 02 at 08:37 PM

ME

“ This is a very hard one to take, my heart is broken 💔. I watched this young man grow up, fight a terrible disease and never complain. God you took a great man and I hope you tell him to save our seats when we get up there because we will need to catch up. You will be missed Zach and watch over your mama please she knows the pain is gone but her heart is shattered.

Melissa - May 01 at 06:41 PM

DF

My grandson Zachary has taken part of my heart with him, he held on as long as he could but his frail little body couldn't take anymore, I prayed every day for the to lessen his pain & he has b made new in the Lord's living arms, God bless you my love 🙏💔

Diana Foust - May 01 at 06:57 PM

KW

Cassie, I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and the family during this difficult time. If there is anything you need, I am here for you.

Kim White - May 03 at 02:52 AM

AK

I am very sorry and sad to learn that Zach has passed away. Zach was a good man with a really kind heart. Zach was also a great drummer. My heart truly goes out to you Gina. I can't imagine what you are experiencing. My heart also goes out to your mom Diana and son Cory. Please know that my prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time.

Alvin Kennedy - May 05 at 12:58 AM