



Lawrence Zeno Root

July 15, 1970 - October 28, 2022

Lawrence Zeno Root, 52, of Decatur, Alabama and formerly of Indiana, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, October 28, 2022.

He was born on July 15, 1970 in Noblesville, Indiana, a son of Michael Dean Root and Lois (Petty) Brown.

Lawrence graduated in 1988 from Hagerstown High School and later worked in construction as a superintendent for Balfour Beatty based out of Atlanta. He enjoyed riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles and watching Alabama football and Nascar.

Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Lois (husband: George) Brown; father, Michael (wife: Gayle) Root; a brother, Michael (wife: Dana) Root; a nephew, Evan (wife: Heather) Root and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 pm, Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle, Indiana with Pastor Daniel Jones officiating. Burial will follow at Brick Cemetery in Hagerstown, Indiana.

Friends may call from 10 – 12 pm prior to the service at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Lawrence Root.

Cemetery Details

Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Road
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lawrence Zeno Root*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - November 07, 2022 at 03:53 PM



Thank you for allowing us to share in Zeno's honor and celebration of his life, what an amazing man and he will be dearly missed. We love you Zeno. A poem in Zeno's honor as he would have it:

*“Weep not for me though I am gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight
I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears.
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years.
There is no pain, I suffer not,
The fear now all is gone.
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on.
Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death,
But celebrate my life” - Unknown*

Josh Henson - November 08, 2022 at 05:44 PM

DM

We greatly appreciate the privilege to partake in such a beautiful way to celebrate an amazing soul.

They say you never know you're living in the good times until the good times are gone. You are not gone, my friend. You will forever live on in our hearts. Blessing us each day with memories of your awesome laugh and warm demeanor. The kindness you shared with the world around us was never ending.

Man, I am beyond honored to have known You. Thank you for being Zeno. Thank you for never shying away from being an absolute gem.

I'm going to miss our chats.

Dimelina Mora - November 08, 2022 at 07:42 PM

MO

Love this poem!! God bless you!!

Mary Odom - November 08, 2022 at 10:38 PM

RY

You have my deepest condolences on the loss of your son Zeno. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

I had the pleasure of working with Zeno on a project in Moshannon, PA; he was as genuine as they came, and I loved his energy. I will miss him because he was welcoming and willing to help anyone, just good-hearted. I was looking forward to seeing and working with him again and continue swapping stories. Thanks for all the laughs! I'll be seeing you again.

Rita Young

Rita Young - November 14, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ 102 files added to the album Memories Album



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Zeno Root.



November 07, 2022 at 12:40 PM

“ Zeno, a prayer for you as we remember your legacy:

Most gracious God, we bring to you our burdens and weight that falls upon our shoulders and ask that you place your comforting hand and provide strength to all of the family and friends of Zeno in this difficult time.

We pray to you, O God.

Comfort them with the knowledge that you were with Zeno every step of his life, his final moments here on earth, and that he shall forever rest in your glorious kingdom with all the friends and family that have gone before him, laughing, smiling, and without pain. May we find peace in knowing that he will always be with us. We will forever cherish and carry Zeno in our hearts for as long as we shall be separated from him here on earth, and all the while, we know he will be watching over us and awaiting our arrival to where we will one day be reunited.

We pray to you.

Sustain them with your limitless love when feelings of self-doubt, guilt, anger, or blame threaten to overcome them.

We pray to you.

Hold them close to your heart in their dark night of endless questions and endless tears.

We pray to you.

Zeno, your beloved child, created in your glorious image.

Guide us in the midst of our grief and surround all who came to know and love Zeno today and always. We know that beyond any shadow of doubt, Zeno is continuing to spread his contagious personality beyond your pearly gates he so entered, sharing his laugh, his love, his character, his stories, and jamming to his favorite rock n roll songs while resting in your glorious kingdom. Perhaps he's even riding through the clouds on a heavenly motorcycle that

sparkles and sounds like nothing we have ever heard or dreamt of. Or maybe it's a Jeep, we know how he loved his toys and how they made him smile! We can only imagine but what we do know God, he is happy, healthy, and laughing and for that we thank you!

You know the situations and circumstances of all our lives, at all times, and you always provide to us the guidance and empowerment to bear the unbearable. We are so thankful that we can stand on your promises and for what you gave to us is eternal life and in your holy presence. We know that nothing can ever separate us from your love. No one or nothing we face can snatch us out of your mighty hands. Blessed Lord, we ask you with all we have to be with the Root family in this most difficult time so to comfort, strengthen, and provide encouragement. Let us be reminded that our love for him and his love for You Lord, shall not be mistaken or overshadowed by our pain now Lord; for we are thankful for the man you created, the man you gave to us, and all the memories we shall forever cherish.

We thank you for giving us such an amazing man that always exerted such positivity to those around him and simply just made others feel good, whether he did or not. Zeno always put others ahead of himself and a certain energy flowed from him that will forever leave a mark on any and all who came to know and love him.

Blessed Lord, there is no doubt that Zeno will be missed each and every day and that he has left a feeling of emptiness in our hearts. But...Blessed Lord, let us all be reminded and find peace in knowing that it is your gift that you gave to all of us for which we shall find comfort in knowing that our feeling of emptiness is only that of temporariness. A temporary feeling, thought, absence of physical presence that will one day be washed. Because we WILL meet again.

We'll be seeing you again Zeno, you can absolutely count on that.

*We thank you for your precious gift of salvation which came through the precious blood of the lamb of God at supreme cost. Our atonement was made possible by Him and has made us one with You. We ask these things in the power, majesty, glorious, and most holy name of our Savior, King, Master, and Lord, Jesus Christ.
Amen*

Josh Henson - November 07, 2022 at 09:57 AM

LB

So sweet Josh, thank you. Mom Lois

Lois Petty Brown - November 07, 2022 at 07:25 PM

JH

“With deepest sympathy to all of the family and friends who so dearly loved Zeno as we remember the legacy and mark he has left on all of us. While I had the pleasure to come to know Zeno through work, he and I quickly became friends. His contagious personality and huge heart that he would share with even a stranger, made him a special, one of a kind gentlemen that one could not help but to gravitate towards. Zeno yearned to ensure that everyone that was around him in any given moment was genuinely happy because he cared...I know this because he would sincerely ask, “is everything okay?”... “is there anything that I can do for you?”. Zeno was passionate about his work and in the construction industry in which he worked, his character traits and the passion he exerted to ensure he gave it his all and that the customer was truly happy, is a rare breed. If anyone wanted something done, Zeno was the guy to get it done. He would not stop until he knew the customer was happy. The way he cared about others and how he affected others is one of the many marks that he has certainly left on me and so many others that we’ll strive to mimic and carry forward “The Zeno Way”! Zeno’s smile, his laugh, his caring heart, and personality will never be forgotten and we shall look forward to the day in which we meet again. My heart goes out to all of Zeno’s family and friends; may you carry Zeno with you for as long as you shall be apart hear on earth and until the day comes where your presence together is in the presence of our Lord and Savior resting high in his glorious Kingdom.

Zeno, we love you and you will be forever missed.

Love,

Josh Henson and your Balfour Beatty family.

Josh Henson - November 07, 2022 at 09:55 AM

LB

Thanks for sharing Josh. Mom Lois

Lois Petty Brown - November 07, 2022 at 07:27 PM

WB

“ *Walt and Vickie Brimmer purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lawrence Zeno Root.*



Walt and Vickie Brimmer - November 07, 2022 at 08:49 AM

DB

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*

Dena Byers - November 06, 2022 at 01:32 PM

DB

“ *Zeno was family to myself, daughter, and fiance, Aaron Taylor. Our hearts are broken with this great loss in our lives. He would come down for a few days to visit us in Florida whenever he got a chance, and always came with gifts. So well mannered, but always ready for fun filled days. He touched my heart from the day I met him and will always have a place there. Gone too soon.*

Dena Byers - November 06, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lawrence Zeno Root.*



November 05, 2022 at 02:03 PM

JF

“ Joe & Patty Paul Family,Lora,Nancy,Erick purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lawrence Zeno Root.



Joe & Patty Paul Family,Lora,Nancy,Erick - November 05, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lawrence Zeno Root.



November 04, 2022 at 03:19 PM

BR

“ Bobbie Rickman lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Zeno Root



Bobbie Rickman - November 04, 2022 at 01:22 PM

DB

“ David & Donna Freeman and BFMF purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lawrence Zeno Root.



David & Donna Freeman and BFMF - November 04, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lawrence Zeno Root.*



November 04, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lawrence Zeno Root.*



November 03, 2022 at 05:55 PM