



## Edwin "Jay" John Sadowski

November 24, 1954 - October 4, 2014

Edwin "Jay" John Sadowski, Jr., 59, from Chester, MD, passed away Saturday, October 4, after a year-long battle with Leukemia.

He was born November 24, 1954, to the late Edwin and Berkley Sadowski and grew up in Cape St. Claire. He attended St. Mary's Parish and graduated from Severna Park High in 1972. Jay was a business owner and certified auto technician for Auto Sport in Annapolis, MD. He was past president of his community association, coached KI baseball leagues for many years and was also a past leader of the Cub Scouts.

He was a charter member of the Broadneck Elks, the American Legion, NRA, and DU.

Jay is survived by his wife, Laura; daughter, Christine and son-in-law Brian Habeck; son, Kyle; grandsons, Jackson and Tyler; and his sister, Robin.

Spending time with his family and grandchildren were the highlight of his life along with hunting, fishing, riding his many Harleys and going to many of the Ravens and Orioles home games.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, October 10, at 6 p.m. at the KIVFD, 1610 Main St, Chester, MD 21619.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **10**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department  
1610 Main Street  
Chester, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ Edwin "Jay" John Sadowski

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Edwin "Jay" John Sadowski

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Edwin "Jay" John Sadowski

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Jay was our mechanic starting at the Honda dealership through his time at his own Autosport and we were so happy to recommend Jay to all our friends as the most honest mechanic you will ever meet! Always willing to answer our "dumb" questions over the phone and give us great recommendations for cars when it came time for our kids to drive. We will miss being able to just drive in with a problem or question and leave with it resolved or answered.

*We shared a love for the Ravens and O's and enjoyed talking sports when we dropped by. We miss his personalized cards after every service in his incredible penmanship and his heartfelt well-wishes for our family.*

*Jay, we will miss you!*

*Mike and Holly Kalnoske and family*

Michael Kalnoske - October 23, 2014 at 04:33 PM

KS

“ *Laura and Family, Charlotte and I are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult times. Its been many, many years since we have seen you and a couple since I have seen Jay. I am truly sorry and I know he will be missed. May you find comfort during these troubling times.*  
*Kurt & Charlotte*

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**kurt shovestul** - October 15, 2014 at 07:02 PM

SS

“ *Our Prayers and thoughts go out to the family. My name is Sophia Smith and i care for his sister Robin. I know Robin will miss her brother deeply. I will keep the family in prayer. I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Edwin but I see from all the messages of encouragement and loving memories he will be missed dearly.*

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**Sophia Smith** - October 14, 2014 at 01:02 PM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Jay and his family. We will remember Jay as a intelligent, caring, kind-hearted man with a huge amount of integrity; they don't make many like him anymore. He will surely be missed by the many people who were lucky enough to have known him for the short time he was with us. We take solace knowing Jay is now at peace, relaxing and watching over his family and friends.*  
*Godspeed.*

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**The Pollock Family** - October 12, 2014 at 09:13 AM

SP

“ For the last 5+ years, Jay has been our "go-to" person for anything to do with our cars. Like many many others, I've depended on him and appreciated his honesty, integrity and commitment to his work. Our condolences to the family... We'll miss him greatly.

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**Senthil Parameswaran** - October 10, 2014 at 03:17 PM

SW

“ Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Edwin "Jay" John Sadowski



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**Sheila Willis** - October 10, 2014 at 02:05 PM

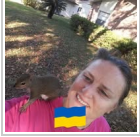
SA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Jay's family. He was truly a special person in many ways. Jay was my mechanic for as long as I can remember and that is a pretty long time. I trusted him in every way and always knew he would fix what ever was wrong with my 92 Honda. We laughed about how long I was going to keep it and he always said it should last for 400,000 miles. I am halfway there. I so enjoyed talking to him so many times just about everything. I know how much the family is hurting and will miss him as much as many of us. May God keep them in the palm of his hand to help them get through this. I know he will be watching from above and always in their hearts.

*Sandy Anderson*

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**Sandy and Bill Anderson** - October 09, 2014 at 09:10 PM



“ *"When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight." - Kahlil Gibran.*

*I think this is so very true of Jay. On the few times I was around Jay, I truly thought what a perfect match for my cousin. He was always gracious, funny, caring, and nice. I pray the wonderful memories that Laura, Christine, & Kyle have of Jay will carry them all through this difficult time. Love and hugs to you all, Mary Elizabeth*

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**Mary Richard** - October 09, 2014 at 04:20 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Gellert lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Jay" John Sadowski*



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**brenda gellert** - October 09, 2014 at 09:37 AM

LR

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**Lynn Richard** - October 09, 2014 at 07:35 AM

DS

*Love you Jbird. You will always be my brother*

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**Darryl Sutton** - October 10, 2014 at 03:49 PM

LR

“ Will greatly miss my loving and caring brother-in-law. I will miss his outpouring of generosity, his brotherly advice, his patience, his inquisitiveness, his persuasiveness, his stories and adventures. When I visited he was always most welcoming, happy and jolly as he was with everyone. He would always make sure to put a smile on your face. He would check to see that I was keeping my car tuned and oil changed. When I was about to go home, Jay would always stall me in the driveway with concern about my safety and well being for the hour-long drive home. Plus he loved to talk. He loved to share stories. He would practically walk down the street as I was driving away still thinking of one more thing to say. It will be easy to remember this kindness and warm heart that he had for everyone around him. He’s still talking in spirit and he’s still telling you to “just stop it Laura” 😊 with much love, concern and prayer. At this difficult time I hope you, Christine and Kyle can find comfort and know his love will be with you always.

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**Lynn Richard** - October 08, 2014 at 11:20 PM

SH

*That is so beautiful Lynn! I am so very sorry for your families loss. Our thoughts are prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. If you or your family need anything we are just a phone call away. Love you! xoxox*

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**Sherry Haferbier** - October 09, 2014 at 03:26 PM

HW

“ Prior to moving away from Annapolis area 10 years ago we always used and trusted Jay to keep our Hondas going. Jay was the type of mechanic that you could leave a car with him and say “fix what you think needs fixing, no need to call me for an OK”. You did not have to worry about him finding things that were not really broken. Our Deepest Sympathy to the family.

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**Helen & Mike Wiley** - October 08, 2014 at 04:37 PM

SB

“ Laura, Kyle and Christine. Pat, Sue and Becky are always here for you if you need anything. This was a terrible loss for all of you and we are feeling your pain!! We will see you on Friday.  
Pat, Sue and Becky Bowen

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**sue bowen** - October 08, 2014 at 10:27 AM

CM

“ I've known Jay since 1980. The world will not be the same without him. He always had a twinkle in his eyes and playful words when I saw him. He was good man and we will miss him tremendously. Our heart felt condolences go out to Laura, Christine and Kyle. Cal and Cheryl

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**Cheryl A. Miller** - October 08, 2014 at 06:49 AM

CD

“ Jay was without the best mechanic in all of the Annapolis area. I have know him since he was with Honda of Annapolis. He loved his family and fought a battle for life like nobody I have ever known and always with that beautiful smile he had!. God took him way too soon and he seems to only take the Best. Please know how dearly he was loved by everyone and how dear you all were to him as a Husband, Father and Grandfather. I know he will be missed so much. He has many prayers and much love that went with him. God Bless you all as you keep your memories warm and dear to your hearts. I feel blessed to have had him as a part of my life. Cindy Delloso

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**Cindy Delloso** - October 07, 2014 at 09:23 AM

MM

“ Molly Malloy lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Jay" John Sadowski




Molly Malloy - October 07, 2014 at 09:22 AM

CD

“ Cindy Dellosa lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Jay" John Sadowski



Cindy Dellosa - October 07, 2014 at 09:18 AM

 Thomas Polidore

“ Prayers go out to Mrs Laura, Christine and Kyle. I will definatley miss the old country buffet lunches with Mr Jay.



Thomas Polidore - October 07, 2014 at 07:02 AM

 Ray Quinn

“ Prayers go out to Laura, Christine and Kyle



Ray Quinn - October 06, 2014 at 11:06 PM

HM

“ *My sincere condolences to Ms. Laura, Kyle, Christine and family. I have so many memories to treasure. From sitting on Santa's lap at the Koons Christmas Parties (and saying dad is that Mr. Jay), to brying his race tickets to being a special part of my wedding. (-: I will miss him xoxo*



Heather Quinn Moe - October 06, 2014 at 08:43 PM

GF

“ *Over the years Jay was a mentor and colleague. I can truly say he was a unique individual in his ability to care and do the right thing. It goes without saying I am a better man for having known him, our thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends.*

Gibbs Family - October 06, 2014 at 07:35 PM

TA

“ *Tammy lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Jay" John Sadowski*



tammy - October 06, 2014 at 07:18 PM

TM

*Laura, Christine and Kyle, my prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Tammy Matula - October 06, 2014 at 07:21 PM

PM

“ Jay was a wonderful man and we will miss him. He was a mentor, friend and adopted Father to my son, Josh,. As a parent, this is a priceless gift! Thank you Jay, Laura, Christine and Kyle for being such good friends (and family) to Josh. Jay will always live on in our hearts and we will always treasure your family.

Pat Minnigh - October 06, 2014 at 07:05 PM

KS

“ Laura, Christine & Kyle,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jaybird is an incredible man. I've known him my entire life, from way back to childhood in CSC, thru cub scouting, and our children now growing up together. Know that he will live on in our hearts.

Karen Schriefer - October 06, 2014 at 06:18 PM



“ Mr jay was my god father. I remember for every birthday and some holidays growing up, mr jay and mrs laura would give me a savings bonds. I kept them and when i was 19 i bought my first car. I love u and will miss u. Thinking of u mrs laura, kyle and christine.

Allison Quinn Poldore - October 06, 2014 at 06:18 PM

KM

“ Kirk & Donna Marks lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Jay" John Sadowski



Kirk & Donna Marks - October 06, 2014 at 06:07 PM



*“ We couldn't have asked for a better first neighbor. Our family will miss Jay very much.  
Matt, Nicole & Reeseey*

**nicole** - October 06, 2014 at 06:07 PM



*“ Mr Jay, I have known you my entire life. You will always be like family to me. I love you and you will be missed.*



**Shannon Quinn** - October 06, 2014 at 05:30 PM



*“ Thad & Cheri Gerardi lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Jay" John Sadowski*




**Thad & Cheri Gerardi** - October 06, 2014 at 04:11 PM



*“ Larry loved Jay and considered him a true friend.*



**Delores Bowles** - October 06, 2014 at 02:54 PM

  
Delores  
Bowles

“ I knew Jay through my husband as they were big buddies. I am so sorry for his loss he will be missed. I use to talk with him on the phone when he would call Larry.



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**Delores Bowles** - October 06, 2014 at 02:52 PM

KO

“ I had the pleasure and honor of meeting and spending some time with Mr. Sadowski over the last few weeks. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

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**Kari Oulahyane** - October 06, 2014 at 12:41 PM

SS

“ Known to me as Jaybird for a very long time....you will truly be missed

*Sandy Stowe*

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**Sandy Stowe** - October 06, 2014 at 11:57 AM