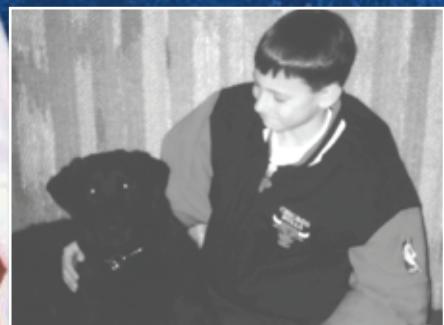


Shaun Stachowicz

July 28, 1987 - March 15, 2013



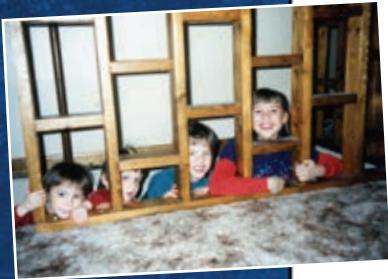
Shaun's Life Story

Although the seasons come and go, each leaves a forever memory of good times shared. In remembering Shaun Stachowicz, we are reminded how quickly the seasons of our lives pass by. While many receive years with which to prosper, love, and live, others are cut short by life circumstances and the weathers of life. Shaun's time with us was all too brief, but his big heart and humorous ways leaves a forever imprint in the hearts of those he leaves behind.

Shaun's story began at a time when America was anxiously awaiting the end of the 1980s and ready to receive the decade of the 1990s and all the possibilities it held. By 1987, Ronald Reagan filled the White House, and the first criminal was convicted using DNA as evidence. The culture of America exploded with the debut of *The Simpson's*, and while the U.S. economy had been stable for most of the decade, stock markets around the world experienced plummeting levels resulting in years of recession. In the city of Garland, Texas, Mark Edward Stachowicz and Tina Marie Stachowicz were anxiously anticipating the birth of their fourth child, and on July 28, 1987 they welcomed the birth of their bundle of joy, Shaun Joseph.

Young Shaun, the baby of the family, was also welcomed and loved on by his three older siblings, Stacie, Chad and Isaac.





From his earliest beginnings, Shaun had a mind of his own and was independent right from the start. As a youngster, his family moved from Texas to Hopkins, Michigan where they made their family home. They became members of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church where Shaun and his siblings attended grade school.

During his childhood, Shaun enjoyed playing outside with his brothers and sister, and many neighborhood friends.

Always a lover of animals, throughout his youth Shaun also enjoyed and loved the companionship of many wonderful kittens and cats, but he especially enjoyed

many adventures with his dog, Storm. Shaun loved collecting action figures as a kid, but was careful to never remove them from the box. He was good at board games, and as he became older, took an interest in cooking. During his time in high school, he was active in basketball before graduating from

Hopkins High School in 2005.

With many hopes and dreams for the future, Shaun ventured out on his own soon after his high school graduation, and moved to the warm climate of Florida.

He had a fascination with, and loved the country of Australia so much he even got a tattoo of it. With his independent nature, Shaun was always driven to do what he wanted and desired, and did





so at his own pace. He lived to a beat all his own and will never be forgotten.

Shaun Joseph Stachowicz, of Sarasota, Florida, formerly of Hopkins, Michigan, passed away on Friday, March 15, 2013 at the age of 25. He is survived by his mother, Tina Stachowicz, of Hopkins; his father, Mark (Diane) Stachowicz of Hopkins; his three siblings: Stacie (Troy) Bytwork of Kalamazoo, Chad Stachowicz of California and Isaac Stachowicz of China. He is also survived by his paternal grandparents, Norma and Ben Stachowicz of Jackson; and several cousins, aunts, uncles and his Godfather, Norman French. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Frank and Helen Luca, Auntie Marge and Uncle K.

A memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, March 22, 2013 at 11:00 AM at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 1871 136th Avenue in Dorr, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial contributions to the family and/or The SPCA of Southwest Michigan.

Please visit www.lifestorynet.com to leave a memory or photo of Shaun and to sign his online guest book. The family is being assisted by the Life Story Funeral Home, 120 S. Woodhams, Plainwell (269-685-5881).



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