



## Zachary John Lachowsky

September 1, 1990 - November 29, 2024

Zachary John Lachowsky, age 34, of Bryant, Arkansas passed away, Saturday, November 29, 2024 in Bryant. He was born September 1, 1990 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Dr. John E. Lachowsky III and Karen Evans Lachowsky. Zach was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Altus, Arkansas. He graduated from Ozark High School in 2008 and served in the United States Army where he did tours of duty in both Jordan and Iraq. Following his honorable discharge, Zach attended Arkansas Tech University where he obtained an Associate's Degree in Nuclear Technology and a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 2018. He spent most of his career working at the Pine Bluff Arsenal in White Hall, Arkansas.

Zach is preceded in death by his father, Dr. John Lachowsky III; paternal grandparents, John and Mildred Lachowsky; and maternal grandparents, Jack and Elsie Evans.

Zach is survived by his mother, Karen Evans Lachowsky of Altus, Arkansas; his twin brother, Luke Lachowsky of Fort Smith, Arkansas; his brother, Andrew Lachowsky and wife Erin of Fort Smith; his sister, Myca Lachowsky-Elmore and husband Scott of Ozark, Arkansas; his brother, Kurt Lachowsky and wife Connie of Charleston, Arkansas; nieces, Aliyah Elmore, Gillian Lachowsky, Lenora Elmore, Everly Elmore, Agatha Lachowsky, Eleanor Lachowsky, Louisa Lachowsky, Beatrice Lachowsky and Ellis Lachowsky; nephews, Kurt

Lachowsky and John Theodore Lachowsky; uncles, Deacon Brian Lachowsky and wife Martha of Altus, Louis Lachowsky and wife Arlyne of Edgerton, Missouri, Stephen Lachowsky and wife Margaret of Topeka, Kansas, Dr. Frank Lachowsky and wife Annette of Texarkana, Arkansas, , and Jack Evans of Baytown, Texas; and as well as numerous cousins and friends.

Memorial visitation will be 6:00 P.M., followed by a Rosary at 6:30 P.M., Visitation ending at 8:00 P.M., Friday, December 6, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Memorial mass service will be 10:00 A.M., Saturday, December 7, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 5118 St. Mary's Lane in Altus, Arkansas, with Father Polycarp officiating. A dinner at St. Mary's Hall will follow. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral .

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Luke Lachowsky, Andrew Lachowsky, Myca Lachowsky-Elmore, Kurt Lachowsky, and Christopher Willyard.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the St. Mary's Catholic Church, 5118 St. Mary's Lane Altus, Arkansas 72821.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

*Rosary to follow at 6:30 P.M.*

## Rosary

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## Memorial mass service

DEC 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Altus, AR 72821

*There will be a dinner to follow at St. Mary's Hall right beside St. Mary's Catholic Church*

## Friends & Family Dinner

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DEC 7 (CT)

St. Mary's Lawrence Hall  
5118 St. Mary's Lane  
Altus, AR

*This will take part after the Memorial mass service*

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *It was never a dull time when Zach was around. He knew how to make everyone laugh and celebrate just being in the moment. My heart goes out to everyone that loved him. I pray for peace for his close friends and family. It was a great pleasure to have called him a friend, he was the type of person that was always there for you no matter the distance. I will always hold memories that we shared close to my heart. I love you Zach.*

Lexie Molinaro - December 05, 2024 at 10:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Zachary John Lachowsky.

December 05, 2024 at 10:36 PM

TB

“ *Zach was such an awesome guy. Had the pleasure of being a a lot of his and Luke's birthday party's. It was always so fun. He loved to play darts and wanted Myca to make him a pineapple upside-down cake. You will definitely be missed.*

Tami Burrows - December 05, 2024 at 10:17 PM

BV

“ 1 file added to the album slideshow



Byron Lasater V - December 05, 2024 at 09:55 PM

TC

“ I am in disbelief that i am having to write this, words cant describe or even begin to express my deepest sympathy for you and your family. The short time working with you at the VA in the Engineering Department, you were always so cool to talk to, you always had a smile and tried to make everyone feel welcomed. You took great pride of your job and always wanted to make sure you went beyond what was expected to get the job done. Just that timeframe allowed me to know that you had a great heart and were a true asset and will truly be missed. I pray to God to bring you a peaceful rest and your family be given comfort . Gods grace and mercy is the only one that can bring that peace. you are with the Angels now, part of the true Army of God and he has gained a great solider. Rest in Peace my brother

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**Trellis Collins** - December 05, 2024 at 10:56 AM

CD

“ Christopher D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zachary John Lachowsky.

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**Christopher D.** - December 05, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Zachary John Lachowsky.



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December 05, 2024 at 07:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Zachary John Lachowsky.

December 05, 2024 at 07:19 AM



“ Jason & Raeann Uthe purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Zachary John Lachowsky.



Jason & Raeann Uthe - December 04, 2024 at 09:49 PM



“ Jason & Raeann Uthe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zachary John Lachowsky.

Jason & Raeann Uthe - December 04, 2024 at 09:49 PM



“ Our son Joey and Zack and Luke graduated together from Ozark. Through the years Zack and Luke spent many a days and hours with our family. Such a sad situation here, our thoughts and prayers are with family!

Mike and Stacy Davis - December 04, 2024 at 04:35 PM

CB

“ I still remember my first time meeting Zachary class of 2008 Ozark High School home of the hillbillies I just moved to Ozark my senior year. That was a great football season that year. Zachary was a very well liked guy by all of the class of 2008. I will never forget Zachary may he rest in peace and never be forgot.



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**Chris Barr** - December 04, 2024 at 04:24 PM

JL

“ I have so many wonderful, hilarious memories of Zach. Words can't express the hurt. My heart goes out to Luke and the rest of his family. Zach was a great person with a heart of gold. Super ornery and the most fun.

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**Jamie (Edgin) Little** - December 04, 2024 at 04:11 PM