



Jason Edward Banis

November 5, 1968 - June 6, 2021

Jason was a nice person with a good and kind heart. He left us way too soon at the age of 52.

He was Hollywood handsome in his youth and never suffered from a lack of female company. A little later in life he was somewhat a loner who seemed happy just being with his cats and watching old western movies and the history channel on TV. He especially liked the Duke, John Wayne.

He was an enthusiastic and daring cook, and not afraid to try new dishes. Jason loved to share his food and feed people. He spent most of his adult life in Annapolis. He liked crabbing in the Chesapeake Bay and knew how to properly prepare the crabs. He also liked steaks and hamburgers and knew where to find the best ones.

In recent years he seemed to really love going grocery shopping. He would go aisle to aisle looking for every bargain. He also appeared to have developed a relationship with every butcher in the area which led to him being able to get nice cuts of meat at greatly reduced prices. If you were waiting for him in the parking lot of the supermarket, don't expect to see him in 10 or 15 minutes. Just take a nap and wait!

He was an excellent contractor with a great reputation for his work in the

Annapolis area. He had a broad skill set in all phases of construction from laying the foundation to framing the house, installing the doors and windows, and even doing the roofing.

Jason did make some poor choices in life and some of them did affect his health.

He acknowledged this and took full responsibility for this and never blamed anyone else for his problems.

He faced his early death with much courage and grace.

He will be missed by those of us who loved him.

Always in our hearts, Vaya Con Dios, Jason.

Jason is survived by:

(Mother) Barbara Banis

(Sister) Nicole Pack

(Aunts) Judy, Jackie and Carolyn

(Uncle) Ron

(Cousin) Tracie, spouse, Drew and second cousin, Charlie

(Nephews) Justin, Christopher and Ervin

(Niece) Linda

(Grand nephews) Jaxon and Braxton

(Grand nieces) Violet and Dixie

Tribute Wall



“ Jason Edward Banis

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ I will miss the times we spent together. Going out to eat, the movies, and watching the different programs on TV.

The enduring memory of you, at the age of 12, when we got stranded in a snowstorm in the Pa. mountains and we had to spend the night in the car, totally covered with snow, We had to wait for the tow truck to pull us out of the snow bank the next morning. Our dinner, that night, was your grandma's pigs in a blanket, that she gave to us to take home. You remained calm and wanted to shovel out the snow around the car.

Thanks for the help you gave me regarding my car and fixing certain problems in my condo. Also, laying the foundation, building the steps and adding the railing for The Poor Sisters of St. Joseph which connected their two properties.

Your kitty cats miss you and one day we will be together. My prayers are with you and all the animals you gave a home to.

May you rejoice in God's Kingdom where tears are wiped away and suffering has ended. Angels will be watching over you and the family.

God bless, Aunt Judy.

judy rebovitch - June 17, 2021 at 01:37 PM

AP

“ I had so much fun meeting and getting to know Jason at Kitty Martinis home. He was such a smart, kind, and interesting person. He also made the best Quesadillas! I'm going to miss seeing him around, he was truly a wonderful person.

Alicia Porter

Alicia Porter - June 15, 2021 at 08:53 PM

ER

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jason's passing. We did not know Jason well but we enjoyed our friendly chats at the pool and around the neighborhood. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jason's friends and family and we are so sorry for your loss.

Erin & Alex

Erin - June 15, 2021 at 03:13 PM

CT

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carolyn tedman - June 15, 2021 at 09:34 AM

CR

Jason with one of his many cats, Purdy.

carolyn redman - June 15, 2021 at 09:36 AM

SA

“ I met Jason through my roommate Kitty. He was Deuce’s best buddy. Kitty trusted very few people with Deucer, and because of their bond it allowed Kitty the much needed time away to see family whom she dearly missed. Kitty was used to a house filled with laughter, family bickering, and many people. When Jason started coming around he quickly became family to us. There was never a dull or quiet moment when Jason was around, and if Kitty ever needed anything Jason was always willing to step in and help. When I left to go back home to the Midwest we weren’t sure we were going to find a roommate that Kitty would be okay with as she was very particular. Low and behold Jason was right there, and moved in right after me. He was exactly the type of friend Kitty needed, and will be missed by many.

Sarah - June 15, 2021 at 09:21 AM



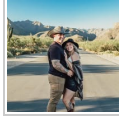
“ When I would come visit my mom (kitty) in VA, Jason & I would always find ourselves in the kitchen either cooking something or finding a beer to drink. He spoiled my girls, loved deuce his “buddy”, and most of all filled an empty space in that house my mom needed. It was a pleasure knowing you. You will be greatly missed Jason.

Scarlett Gonzalez - June 15, 2021 at 12:38 AM

KM

“ I only knew Jason or "Big J" (as they used to call him) for what one would think was a very short time, but in those 2+ memorable years, I came to know Jason as one of the kindest, caring, selfless and giving people that I have ever crossed paths with. Jason gave of himself, a rare gift in today's world. I am a firm believer that God put Jason in my life for a reason and now it obvious that my role was to open my home and heart to this gentle giant who became my loyal friend and Deuce's forever companion. My family grew to love Jason and Jason loved them, especially my grandbabies when they would come to visit. Jason would come home from work and Bella (aka BooBoo) would run to the door to greet him with arms outstretch for a big hug followed by the special trinkets that he always brought to her. He called Sophia, lil' Sophie and we all cracked up...if I told him one time, it had to be a thousand that her name was Sophia NOT Sophie - but nope, she was Sophie to Jason and that made us laugh every time he called her by his special name. He called my mom, Nana, just like the rest of us - she was Nana to Jason and that was very special to me. Jason became a very close friend to my son, Colt, giving him his big brotherly advice on life choices, especially the ones not to make. But most of all, Jason loved my 85-pound Doberman, Deuce. Their connection was obvious to anyone who interacted with the two of them; I would hear Jason having long conversations with Deuce, never calling Deuce by name, rather always addressing Deuce as "buddy"...waiting for some miracle that Deuce would actually join the conversation. Knowing Jason has really impacted my life in a very personal way that has made me realize, life is just too damn short. My heartfelt condolences to all of Jason's family who I have come to know as part of mine allowing me the honor to grieve with them. Rest in peace, dear friend, for your suffering on Earth is over and we shall all meet again in Paradise~~Kitty & Deuce

Kitty Martini - June 14, 2021 at 09:58 PM



That was beautifully written, crying. RIP

Scarlett Gonzalez - June 15, 2021 at 12:32 AM

JD

“ *Jason was a very kind & loving man & love animals. He loved Deuce & was so much company to my daughter & her family. He was always playing with her grandchildren & thought the world of Colt. May he rest in peace as he is in a much better place. God bless his family. 🙏🙏*

Janey Duncan - June 14, 2021 at 06:50 PM

LF

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Lina Fallin - June 14, 2021 at 01:52 PM

LF

Jason was so very handsome. I am very sorry to hear about his passing.

Lina Fallin - June 14, 2021 at 01:53 PM

TF

Jason was like a big brother to me and always made me laugh. I know he's in a better place now.

Tracy Fallin - June 14, 2021 at 03:38 PM

CT

“ Jason’s family appreciates all the love and support provided by Kitty Martini and her son, Colt. Kitty’s devoted dog, Deuce, became Jason’s best friend.

carolyn tedman - June 14, 2021 at 01:16 PM

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carolyn - June 13, 2021 at 09:22 AM

CA

Jason prepared steak dinner for Uncle Ron’s 75th birthday.

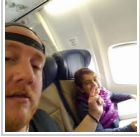
carolyn - June 13, 2021 at 09:23 AM

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carolyn redman - June 13, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ *Just a girl and her uncle*



Justin Mueller - June 12, 2021 at 11:03 PM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - June 12, 2021 at 11:43 AM

CA

Jason in his early years.

carolyn - June 13, 2021 at 09:25 AM