



## Joseph T. Zych

May 23, 1977 - September 2, 2017

Joseph "Smoke" Zych III, age 40 from Duscon, LA, previous of Lowell, went on his last ride on September 2, 2017. He graduated from Lowell High School in 1995. He was past Vice President of BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse). He is survived by his parents-Joseph Jr. and Sharon Zych of Lowell; sister-Aimee (Ryan) Dykstra of Hobart; nephew- Ryan Heatherly; many aunts, uncles and cousins. Joey's love was his Harley and his nephew Ryan was his pride and joy. Friends may visit with Joe's family on Thursday, September 7, 2017 from 3-7 p.m. prior to the Memorial Service at 7 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to BACA Acadiana Chapter, PO Box 858, Youngsville, LA 70592. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Your wings were ready our Hearts were not. Loved you lots SMOKE. Father in law Dave & I will always have you in our hearts.* ”



Teresa M. Cormier - September 24, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *Although I haven't talked to Joe since graduation, I was devastated to hear the news. My deepest condolences to your whole family and his friends. Rest in peace, Joe...you'll be missed.* ”



Betsy Gehring - September 09, 2017 at 12:13 PM

BI

“ *Bill sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph T. Zych* ”



Bill - September 06, 2017 at 03:15 PM

BI

*This Bear represents all the bears Smoke hugged and gave to our BACA children. Its just something we do, fill the bears with love before giving them to our kids.*

Bill - September 06, 2017 at 03:19 PM

DB

“ *Deepest Sympathies - B.A.C.A. Country and Bill purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joseph T. Zych.*



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**Deepest Sympathies - B.A.C.A. Country and Bill** - September 06, 2017 at 01:06 PM

DM

“ *Joe and Sharon, I'm just speechless about Joey!!! Such a GREAT guy! I'm so sorry! Trust in God! Love Deb Madonia*

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**Deb Madonia** - September 05, 2017 at 09:06 PM

AV

“ *Dear Sharon, Joe and Amy,  
We were so saddened to hear about Joey. Our deepest condolences to you all. We hope with time, memories of Joey will comfort your pain. Thinking of you.*

*Love,  
Amy (Waechter), Steve, and Ava*

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**Amy & Steve Versaw** - September 05, 2017 at 02:43 PM

DJ

“ *Sharon and Joe, sorry for your loss. Joey will truly be missed. RIP Joey.*

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**Deborah johnson** - September 05, 2017 at 01:26 PM



Heather  
Glanz-  
Riggs

“ *Rest in peace Smokin' Joe.  
Until we meet again !!  
With Love,  
The Riggs Family*



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**Heather Glanz-Riggs** - September 05, 2017 at 12:28 PM



RD

“ *To Joe's family , sorry for your loss. RIP  
Smokin Joe , you will be missed by so many !*



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**Rick and Kathy Dillin** - September 05, 2017 at 11:02 AM



LP

“ *Joe, Sharon and family my deepest sympathy to the loss of your  
son. May he RIP.  
Linda Popovich*

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**Linda Popovich** - September 04, 2017 at 09:27 PM



AK

“ *Condolences to the family. He was my friend. Love you Smoke, til  
we meet again man*

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**amanda kimble** - September 04, 2017 at 02:01 PM

PV

“ Penny And Clark Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Joseph T. Zych



Penny and Clark Vaughn - September 04, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph T. Zych.



September 04, 2017 at 09:59 AM

SS

“ prayers norm & sandy sherck

sandy sherck - September 04, 2017 at 09:36 AM

TL

“ My condolences to the Zych family. I only knew Joe as a small child in the neighborhood, my heart hurts for you and all his loved one. Gone too soon.  
Terri Burchell Lynch

terri lynch - September 04, 2017 at 07:46 AM

VA

“ Joe always a good Soul.. your Smile was always TOP NOTCH.. Your Welcoming Bear HUGS with my Husband and I were always embraced. You will be MISSED my Friend..

valerie - September 04, 2017 at 02:09 AM

AD

“ I did not know Joe T. but worked with his father for over twenty years and you will never find a father more caring than Joe Sr. The DiPaolo family will keep him and the family in our prayers.

Anthony DiPaolo - September 03, 2017 at 11:06 PM

AH

“ My husband took this picture just hours before his last ride. I thought maybe you would like to have it. I did not get to meet Joe but my husband did and he talked about how cool he was. When we got the news it was devastating. We are so sorry for your loss.



Alison Higgins - September 03, 2017 at 09:35 PM

MD

“ My heart goes out to the Zych Family.  
Joe, Rest in Peace. Love, Magen D'Andrea



Magen D'Andrea - September 03, 2017 at 09:05 PM

MD

Joe ... Junior Year, Lowell High School Yearbook

Magen D'Andrea - September 03, 2017 at 09:08 PM

BO

*My brother, my friend, so hard to find words worthy, I was there the day u decided to blow ur tire in the burn out pit, ur smoke was more than most, "SMOKIN JOE" I said n so be it, it stuck like hot fudge to a Sunday, My thoughts and prayer to ur family, Some day we will ride again, mean while I cherish the rides we had together, Sturgis, Daytona, boogie, crums town, just a few, never enough. Love U brother RIP, BB ps: damn it!*

**Bowdle** - September 03, 2017 at 09:46 PM

KK

“ *Aimee you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Kathy Kogler** - September 03, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ *Joe was a special guy, he had the biggest heart. Everyone will be in my thoughts and prayers for all the days to come. Hugs Rest in perfect peace Joe until we meet again.*



**Barbie Louviere** - September 03, 2017 at 06:35 PM