



Zane Edward Fennell

November 9, 1959 - February 22, 2026

Zane Edward Fennell, 66, passed away February 22, 2026, after lifelong health issues that he fought with humor, grit and a stubborn devotion to living life on his own terms. Zane enjoyed friends, foods and music. Born on November 9, 1959, to Emilie and William Fennell. He is survived by siblings Bill Fennell, Joe Fennell (Sarah), Mary Lou Graham (Mike) and Chad Fennell. Nephews Billy Fennell (Andee and children, Max, Quinn, Isabel and Zane), Mikey Fennell (Erin) and Jarrett Graham. Preceded in death by his parents William and Emilie. Cremation by Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH. 43065. A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held Friday, 2/27/26 from 4-8:00 at the Concord Township Community Building, 6385 Home Road, Delaware, OH. 43015. He will be laid to rest next to his mother at Sunset Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Central Ohio Kidney Foundation or Central Ohio Diabetes Association would be appreciated, for without their work, we would've lost Zane over 35 years ago. The family also extends heartfelt thanks to the many caregivers who walked the journey with Zane, including Riverside and Dublin Methodist Hospitals, The Grand Nursing & Rehab and the nurses and therapists at Summit Home Care. Special thanks to Steve and Matt Caserta, Cathleen Courtney Kerns, Jeanne Langdon Wills and Mark Clemens for always being there for Zane. Zane was a testament to courage, resilience and he always chose joy. He faced life head-on, loved deeply and reminded everyone around him that even when the road is hard, it's still worth walking. "Do me a favor, keep smiling" — Zane.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

6959 W. Broad St.
Galloway, OH 43119
(614) 878-4692

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

FEB 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Concord Township Community Building
6385 Home Road
Delaware, OH 43015

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Zane Edward Fennell.



February 26 at 09:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Zane Edward Fennell.

February 26 at 09:17 PM

JP

“ John P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zane Edward Fennell.

John P. - February 26 at 12:06 PM

FM

“ From Thom, Tracy and Mickey purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Zane Edward Fennell.



From Thom, Tracy and Mickey - February 25 at 09:24 PM

FM

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From Thom, Tracy and Mickey - February 25 at 09:24 PM

MH

“ Back in the day, if there was music happening, or if there was an occasion for our friends to get together, it was always so refreshing to see Zane there thoroughly enjoying his friends. He always used to call me “Redwood”. Sad that I lost touch with him recently. Hug your people, people !!

Michael Hood - February 25 at 03:59 PM

MW

“ I have a vivid memory of being at the Fennell house when Grandma Steele was slipping away. Zane busily kept us all well fed. His kindness and hospitality made a strong impression. May he rest in peace.

Michael Weiss - February 25 at 11:37 AM

CM

I am the sister to Steve and Matt Caserta, and I personally witnessed how much love they gave to Zane. They were always there for him. Growing up and in later years, I saw Zane at events and was so impressed with his spirit, his courage, and his way of making everyone feel we were important to him and more concerned about us than himself. Our mother loved him very much, and I'm sure she has welcomed him to his place in Heaven! Love to you Zane!

Charlene (Caserta) and Jerry Mooney

Charlene (Caserta) and Jerry Mooney - February 25 at 12:14 PM