



## Phillip "P.J." John Dzedzic, Jr.

June 29, 1981 - September 18, 2021

Phillip "PJ" John Dzedzic Jr. passed away on September 18, 2021 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was 40 years old.

PJ grew up in Bay View, Wisconsin and graduated from Thomas Moore High School in 1999. He was a silver key winner with the Milwaukee Art Museum, and pursued his passions in art outside of his day job as a journeyman painter. He was a true artist, keeping busy by painting anything and everything from murals to pinstriping cars and bikes. He was an award winning motorcycle builder, restorer of classic Schwinn Sting Rays, avid drummer, wood worker, and tattoo artist. He had a passion for British choppers, top shelf bourbon, and a good cigar. In more recent years he shared his love of BMX bikes with his daughter and wife, taking long bike rides on the many scenic local trails. He loved to cook, especially when family and friends got together. There really wasn't much that PJ couldn't do.

He married his wife Jennifer on the beach in St. Augustine Florida, with close family and friends in attendance, including their beautiful baby girl Mysha that they had welcomed the previous year. He loved being a husband and father more than anything in the world. He took great pride in being a father to Saul and Isaac. PJ and Jennifer moved to Georgia in 2017 and crossed the country

together. In their love of travel, they had fallen in love with the state and knew it was to be their home. He was truly happy here and didn't take a moment for granted.

PJ is preceded in death by his wonderful mother in law, Sharon "Grandma M & M". He is survived by his devoted wife and best friend Jennifer, treasured daughter Mysha, stepson Saul and his fiance Erin, and stepson Isaac and fiance Montana, and sweet granddaughter Norah "Bean", best dogs Tybee and Cobb, parents Virginia and Phillip Dzedzic, sister Candace and brother in law Tom Henry, and his dear grandparents John "Poppi" and Pauline "Granny" Dzedzic and Delores Meier. He will be deeply missed by his cherished aunt Paula and uncle Rich Voss, uncle Burt and aunt Joyele Tabora, uncle Albert and aunt Debbie Tabora. His cousins, including Samantha and Maxwell, Ryan and wife Cassie, Joe, AJ, Jamie, Leah, as well many additional loving aunts, uncles, and family members. Countless co-workers and friends are feeling this loss, including brother-in-law Jeff and partner Jodie, and best friends Adam and Leann, Matt and Sam, James, Paulo, Peter and Kristen, Greg and Kristie, Tony "Bagadonutts" and all of his Texas family that welcomed him in like he was their own. He will be deeply missed and the ripple of his passing is going to be felt for a very long time.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

A memorial service will be held in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA on Saturday October 16, 2021 at 4:00 PM. Visitation is from 3-4 pm on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the family's gofundme page are appreciated at:

<https://gofund.me/63dc7edf>

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Memorial Service

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Phillip "P.J." John Dzedzic, Jr.*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - October 16, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Phillip "P.J." John Dzedzic, Jr..*



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October 15, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phillip "P.J." John Dzedzic, Jr..*



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October 15, 2021 at 09:21 AM

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“ *Uncle Dave Kuehn and Janice Green purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Phillip "P.J." John Dziedzic, Jr..*



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**Uncle Dave Kuehn and Janice Green** - October 10, 2021 at 08:44 AM

SJ

“ *Being PJ's third generation cousin, was an honor & delight. We shared our passion for drumming & went to many drum clinics together. I'm also blessed with his art work on my left foot. My favorite tattoo, a treble clef. May he Rest In Peace with all the animals in heaven. Kiss great grandma DeDe for all of us & have a cigar & warm beer with Grandpa Brown.*

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**Susan Joyce** - October 03, 2021 at 12:45 PM

CA

“ *Our deepest condolences Jennifer and Mysha.*

*Ichiban Karate Dojo*



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**Cambas** - September 30, 2021 at 12:59 PM

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“ Missing you everyday. I miss our daytime conversations while you were at work. I miss your laugh and hearing you say "I love you Candace." I miss your beautiful eyes, the way you would play with your beard, and you constantly moving your toes =) I miss you introducing me as your little sister. I even miss you biting your nails! I am so very proud of the life you built. You are the strongest man I know. You created the most precious little girl on earth. My promises to you I will never break. I will never forget or give up. Keep being our angel. I love you PJ.

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**Candace (PJ's blood sister)** - September 25, 2021 at 08:50 PM

ST

“ I did not know this multi-talented young man, but I am well acquainted with his grand parents, John & Pauline, and his Dziedzic great aunts and uncles. Not knowing him is my loss. I'm sending condolences, love and hugs to all of you. May you find peace.  
Suzanne Taylo

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**Suzanne Taylor** - September 24, 2021 at 06:17 PM

JL

“ Hey Peej you got a lot of lines to lay down up stairs .FATBOY. R.I.P.

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**Jerry Lierman** - September 24, 2021 at 07:27 AM

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“ I have been thinking about what to say for days. Phil was as we used to jokingly say my brother from another mother. He was there for me through some of my hardest moments and I will miss him greatly. His family was always there for me as well and to them my sincerest condolences. We made great music together as well as great memories. I remember getting a call inquiring about the drummer ad. What's the band name he asked plethora I said. He cupped the phone and you heard him say mom it's that band I was telling you about! He came back on and I learned he was the guy from that one show that I hoped would call...the rest is history.....rest in piece my dear friend phil I will never forget you.

Ross o.

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**ross ordonez** - September 23, 2021 at 11:27 PM

BS

“ I remember talking to PJ at work one day about where to go on vacation with my wife. First place he said was St. Augustine Florida. Told me all the great places to see and eat at. Been there 4 times since and is our future retirement city. And each time him or I went we would share a picture of our favorite restaurant. Harry's seafood. He was missed when he left Milwaukee but will live on in the art that shared at South Shore and the memories that will never go away.



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**Brad Sagan** - September 23, 2021 at 10:02 PM

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“ I knew Phil from when I was around 12-20 years old. About 25% of my life was with this great guy. Growing up, him and his family always welcomed me into their home and definitely made those tough awkward years much better. I will always be grateful for that.

*His band was the first music concert I went to. I don't remember much about the Plethora setlist, but I do remember that the biggest applause was when they let him do a drum solo and of course it was the most impressive thing of the night.*

*What's remarkable is that he was self taught. One day I went into his attic bedroom and he had a drum set and he was just listening to his favorite music and he mimicked whoever was playing. He could do that because he was truly an artist. Anything he would draw was incredible and he just applied that similar talent to drumming or restoring old bikes. I'm glad he found a wife and daughter that will carry on his memory and kindness.*

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**C Konkol** - September 23, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phillip "P.J." John Dziezdzic, Jr..



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September 23, 2021 at 08:39 PM

 Peggy  
Dziezdzic  
Crubel

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. I wish I had known him. Peggy Dziezdzic Crubel, niece of John and Pauline. Manhattan, Kansas

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**Peggy Dziezdzic Crubel** - September 23, 2021 at 08:10 PM