



Darryl Kevin Zink

August 27, 1983 - October 4, 2025

Darryl Kevin Zink, age 42, of Saline, Michigan passed away suddenly on Saturday, October 4, 2025. Darryl was born August 27, 1983 to the late William “Denny” Zink and Donna M. (Luckhardt) Zink. On June 30, 2012 he married Jennifer M. Salenbien. Darryl is survived by his wife Jen Zink and their two sons, Dean William and Drew Jerry Zink. He is also survived by his mom Donna Zink from Saline, siblings David Zink from Saline, and Deanna (Steve) Shank from Saline and nieces Sadie and Lacey Zink and nephews Brandt and Bryce Shank. Darryl was preceded in death by his father, Denny Zink and longtime family friend Donnie Diuble. Other survivors include his in-laws Jerry and Debbie Salenbien from Dundee, Jerry (Mary) Salenbien from Ida, Nick (Megan) Salenbien from Dundee, Kim (Jason) Cousino from Erie, and many nieces and nephews.

Darryl was a lifelong resident of Saline Township and graduated from Saline High School, class of 2002. His pride and joy were his family, his farm, his business Zink Trucking and Ruby (his gravel train). His two boys adored him and wanted to be by his side every chance they could get. His passion for farming and community were cornerstones of Darryl’s life. Everyone knew that his barn was always open for friends to gather. Those close to him know his natural charismatic ability to tell a story and to be the life of the party. He cared deeply for his family and friends, and was always willing to help in a time of need. He was a devoted member of his community serving on the township

planning commission and as a member of St. James United Church of Christ in Saline. He will be profoundly missed, not only for his generosity but his kindhearted nature.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Thursday, October 9th from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at St. James United Church of Christ in Saline. Visitation will continue on Friday, October 10th, from 10:00 A.M. until the time of Funeral Service at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Case Van Kempen officiating. Seating may be limited. Following the service, burial will take place in the St. James Church Cemetery. A luncheon will then be held at 6406 Braun Rd., Saline, MI 48176. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Darryl's name may be made to the family, care of Jennifer Zink, for the purposes of their children's continuing educational fund, or may be made to St. James United Church of Christ. Envelopes will be available at the Church. To leave a memory you have of Darryl, to sign his guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Cemetery Details

St. James Church Cemetery

11005 W Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. James United Church of Christ
11005 West Michigan Avenue
Saline, MI 48176
<http://stjamessaline.com>

Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James United Church of Christ
11005 West Michigan Avenue
Saline, MI 48176
<http://stjamessaline.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. James United Church of Christ
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Saline, MI 48176
<http://stjamessaline.com>

Graveside Service

OCT 10. 12:20 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

St. James Church Cemetery
11005 W Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Tribute Wall

SB

“ We are so sorry to hear of his passing. We Will have all of you in our thoughts and prayers. God will definitely be watching over all of you through this difficult time.
Scott & Mindy Bieber

Scott & Mindy Bieber - October 10, 2025 at 08:29 PM

NA

“ We are so sorry for your huge loss. Darryl was always willing to help out and showed kindness to everyone. Donnie truly loved your family and cherished your friendship. Sending hugs and prayers.
Steve and Nancy Thelen.

Nancy - October 09, 2025 at 11:43 PM

LS

“ I'm so deeply saddened by the loss of Darryl, and have been praying so hard for his wife, sons, family and friends during this tragic time. I'll continue to pray for everyone who was touched by his kindness and love, his humor, his loyalty and support; he was such a good person, and the world is a little darker losing him. I am so thankful to have so many wonderful memories of him and just feel blessed to have known him. I'm so deeply sorry for the void left in his family, and my thoughts and prayers will continue to be with all of you.

Lauren (Mickevicius) Sulla - October 09, 2025 at 01:31 PM

JJ

“ We all could learn from Darryl on his kindness.
Outstanding Individual.
High Morales.
You will be missed.
Rest in peace my friend.

John R Johnson - October 08, 2025 at 07:53 PM

AC

“ Our St. Andrew Community is praying for the Zink Family. May God bring you peace during this time. God Bless!

Allie Cadavieco - October 07, 2025 at 08:16 PM

CA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Darryl's family and friends. He was always so kind. May the message of Salvation bring you some Peace.

Scott and Carlene Rogers

Carlene - October 07, 2025 at 08:03 PM

JV

“ I am truly saddened by the passing of Darryl. I have nothing but good memories of him and the Zink family. I was privileged to have had Darryl in my kindergarten class as well as his sister and brother. Darryl was my son in law's best friend and will be missed by him and his family. May the memories help the family and friends through this difficult time. ❤️🙏❤️

Jane Vargo - October 07, 2025 at 07:35 PM

RL

“ We extend our sincere condolences to Darryl’s family . Roger and Ruth Lockwood

Ruth Lockwood - October 07, 2025 at 06:50 PM

LN

“ Dear Jen. Donna, David, Deanna and families, We are praying for peace and comfort for you and all of Darryl's friends. He was just a great guy and he will be missed by so many of us. May the Lord wrap each of you in his loving arms. Rest in peace, Darryl. We will see you again one day. Sending love and hugs. Buck and Laurie Naebeck

Laurie Naebeck - October 07, 2025 at 03:52 PM

BB

“ From our family to yours, we cannot tell you how much we are going to miss Darryl. He was truly an incredible man that we feel honored to have known. Darryl did a lot for our family and being neighbors to him you couldn't of asked for a better person and family. He will be missed dearly and our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Brandon Baldus - October 07, 2025 at 11:38 AM

MR

“ We are terribly saddened as is the whole farming community with the loss of Darryl. He was a friend to everyone. I pray that God wraps his arms around all of you, his loving family.



Mary Robertson - October 07, 2025 at 11:11 AM

KG

“ Randy and I are just heartbroken for you and the family. I never had the honor to know Darrell, but if he was like you Jen, he was certainly a gem. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Randy & Kathy Guenther

Kathy Guenther - October 06, 2025 at 08:27 PM

RN

“ Robert and Gwen Niethammer purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Darryl Kevin Zink.



Robert and Gwen Niethammer - October 06, 2025 at 03:17 PM