



# Jason M. Ridley

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**J**ason M. Ridley, age 32, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Tuesday, September 27, 2011, at Beebe Medical Center, in Lewes, DE surrounded by his family following a courageous two-month battle with cancer. He was born Monday, October 30, 1978 in Lewes, DE son of John D. and Lorraine M. (Dogan) Ridley.

Mr. Ridley graduated from Cape Henlopen High School, Lewes, in 1996. He then received his Beautician License from the Delmarva Beauty Academy in Salisbury, MD. Following school, he had a 15 year career working at his family's salon, John Lorraine European Hair, Rehoboth Beach. Mr. Ridley was a member of Lewes Church of Christ and was active in a personal Bible study group led by his close friend John Dadzie in which he enjoyed enhancing his faith. He enjoyed golfing, painting, skydiving, relaxing with friends, and most of all spending time with his wife Kelley, the love of his life. Mr. Ridley was a man of strong faith, humor, heart, and family; he will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Ridley is survived by his loving wife of 18 months, Kelley (Daisey) Ridley; his soon to be born daughter; parents-in-law, Dean and Barbara Daisey of Millsboro, DE; sister-in-law, Kelsey Daisey of Millsboro, DE; grandparents, Barbara and Nole Ridley of England; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.

A Celebration of Mr. Ridley's life will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2011, at 3:00 PM at Lewes Church of Christ at The Crossing, 15183 Coastal Highway, Milton, DE, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 PM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made "In Memory of Jason M. Ridley" to benefit his expected daughter. A memorial fund has been established with PNC bank; please mail contributions to 28243 Gravel Hill Road, Millsboro, DE 19966.

Please sign Mr. Ridley's Memorial Guestbook on this page.



# Obituary

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## Tribute Wall

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MR

**Melissa Bacher Rodriguez** posted:

Its almost been a year and honestly feels like yesterday one minute and forever the next. I think about Jason all the time and smile thinking about everything we went through. He made my high school years the best. I loved having him as my side kick. We would always talk about the future and all the stuff we would do. Lol. I miss those days and the friendship we had. Jason, I will always have an empty spot in my heart not having you around, but seeing your gorgeous daughter Londyn growing up looking just as gorgeous as you and Kelley is a wonderful reminder. Love you brother of mine:(

August 16 at 8:00 PM

DC

**Darlene Carey** posted:

I am sorry for your lose. I guess I am so emotional because I have known John and Lorraine since before he was born. I am so sorry and that is all I can say.

October 31 at 8:00 PM

RL

**Renee Lynch** posted:

John and Lorraine I am so sorry to hear about your son, Jason. I can see Jason now at the salon with that big smile on his face telling me a story about when he went to Vegas and rode the roller coaster off the side of the building. I said, Jason you are crazy and he said, I loved every minute. He was here in this world for only a short time and will be very much missed. May god wrap his arms around you and give you comfort.

October 10 at 8:00 PM

GK

**Gary, Norma, Lance And Kelsey** posted:

John and Lorraine, We are so deeply sorry to hear about Jason. We just heard on Friday and were shocked. We will miss him.

October 8 at 8:00 PM

JC

**Jan Czarnecki** posted:

John and Lorraine - Jason was such a sweet and beautiful young man. Over the years, I watched him grow from an energetic teenager into a mature, sensitive adult. I am so heartbroken that he has left us. My thoughts are with you, Kelley, and your new granddaughter. Take care, friends.

October 6 at 8:00 PM



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LM

**Leslie Marsh** posted:

He was a dear, sweet and gentle man with a wonderful talent, who enjoyed his work. I will miss him and my heart aches for his parents, who adored him.

October 6 at 8:00 PM

KC

**Kimberlee Cullen** posted:

I met Jason when he was 12yrs. old when I first starting working for John and Lorraine. We shared a lot of memories, some good, some bad, but with the love and guidance from his parents and the power of prayer , we always seemed to make it through whatever came our way. I would not be the person I am today without the Ridley family, and Jason will be greatly missed.I am grateful for his wife and their new baby so that a piece of him will live on and provide John and Lorraine with some comfort during this time. My deepest sympathy to you all.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

TR

**Trish Rickards** posted:

I went to school with Jason. He was also such a sweet, kind hearted person. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

GM

**Gerry Morris** posted:

I will always remember you sweet smile and how you made everyone feel beautiful.

October 3 at 8:00 PM

JR

**Joanna Robertson** posted:

...I will never forget him...

October 1 at 8:00 PM



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RR

**Robert Ridley** posted:

I am John's brother, living in England, and therefore Jason's uncle. Jason was such a laid-back, happy soul with not a trace of malice in him. I loved getting together with him whenever I came over to America, playing golf, talking cars and eating out. He had such a lovely personality that the world is indeed a poorer place now he has left it. I am still stunned by what has happened and although, because we lived so far apart, I didn't see that much of him, I will never forget him.

October 1 at 8:00 PM

JQ

**Jackie Quigley** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jason and his entire family. Words cannot express our sadness. Love, Jackie, Steve, Alexis, Natalie and Kennedy Quigley.

October 1 at 8:00 PM

MM

**Michele Marinucci** posted:

From Cape Henlopen halls to sitting in the salon chair to being a nearby neighbor, it was always a pleasure to see Jason. He will be missed but the memories will always bring a smile.

October 1 at 8:00 PM

DA

**Dina Alderucci** posted:

Jason, you were my hairdresser and my friend. You have been taken away from us way too early. You will be greatly missed.

October 1 at 8:00 PM

SG

**Stacey Giles** posted:

Jason, you will truly be missed and your daughter will surely have the best guardian angel looking down on her.

October 1 at 8:00 PM



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DD

**Donna Davis** posted:

It's so hard to believe Jason did not survive his battle with cancer. He was so brave and optimistic. I found his attitude lifted my spirits. He did for me what i tried to do for him, and that i will long remember. I wish to express my deepest sympathy and hope that the thoughts of your many friends will make your grief a little easier to bear. God Bless you.

October 1 at 8:00 PM

DA

**Dad** posted:

to my son a man of god the love of my life.a gentle spirit, a thoughtful and loving son,a man who tried to please everyone, a man who loved all. those who truly knew him enjoyed his sense of humor,his loyalty,and his friendship and kindness, he always said I was the best pop a son could ever ask for , Iwill always have a void in my heart till the day I die . I miss you so much my heart aches. love dad.

September 30 at 8:00 PM

AS

**Alyssa Simon** posted:

You were a gift taken too quickly from us. your life will live on in your daughter's eyes and with those who knew you. You are smiling down on us and you will be terribly missed.

September 30 at 8:00 PM

KP

**Kyle Phillips** posted:

I knew you since preschool and i had a lot of good times at your birthday parties i am going to miss you i love youkyle

September 30 at 8:00 PM

RM

**Robb Mcdonnell** posted:

Prayers to Jason and his family

September 30 at 8:00 PM



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FE

**Felicia** posted:

Last time I saw you Jason was quite a few years ago but my mom and your uncle richard always talked about how you were doing when they would come back from visiting you and your family down there. I got to see pictures of your daughter and she is so beautiful, i am sure you were watching over her and your wife when she was brought into the world. Rest in Peace Jason.

September 30 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Dot Smith** posted:

My deepest condolences to John, Lorraine, Kelley and London. Jason had such a quiet, gentle, sincere and compassionate manner. He will be dearly missed. My prayers go out to all of you.

September 29 at 8:00 PM

SR

**Sandra Roberts** posted:

To all the FamilyMy heart goes out to all of you.May you be blessed with many loving memories

September 29 at 8:00 PM

HH

**Holly Hopkins** posted:

Jason will be greatly missed and remembered fondly. All of his family are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all.

September 29 at 8:00 PM

KS

**Kurt Seglem** posted:

My deepest condo;ences for your loss. Jason was a fantastic young man.

September 29 at 8:00 PM

JD

**Jim & Theresa Davis** posted:

Dear Jason, I know you are in heaven with joy in your heart, you will watch over your wife, daughter and parents with the same vitality you had here on earth. May there be some comfort for your loved ones in the knowledge that you are with our Father. You are not gone, just not here on earth and we will see you again. We will not say goodbye but see you later.

September 29 at 8:00 PM



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RB

**Ruth Ann Bowers** posted:

My heart aches for all of you. May God wrap his arms around you and give you comfort.

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DC

**Denise And Brandi Coulbourn** posted:

John and Lorraine, Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jason's wife and unborn daughter. I know God's grace will see you through.

September 29 at 8:00 PM

KL

**Kim Jefferis Linus** posted:

Jason, You will forever be in our hearts, and all of the memories we all have of you will be cherished forever. I remember the first time I met you at daycare, and from that time on, we shared alot of fun times together! Love, Kim

September 29 at 8:00 PM

ST

**Sherri Thomas** posted:

My prayers are with the family. Jason was only one that could cut my curly hair and make it look beautiful. We talk often about his faith. God bless the family.

September 29 at 8:00 PM

BK

**Betsy Kirschner** posted:

You will be missed by us and our children.

September 28 at 8:00 PM

BC

**Bill Clem** posted:

May you rest in God's lovingarms.

September 28 at 8:00 PM



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SC

**Susan Clem** posted:

We send our condolences to John and Lorraine. We are so sorry for the loss of Jason. You will be in our thoughts and prayers , he did WONDERFUL things for our hair and will be greatly missed.Bill, Sue, Brittany and Sara Clem

September 28 at 8:00 PM

MH

**Mark, Tammy, Hannah & Sarah Hastings** posted:

We are so saddened that Jason has left this life so soon, but we know that he's with our Lord & Savior in Heaven. Kelley, you have been, and continue to be, in our daily prayers; asking God to give you strength and hope during this most devastating time. Also, we've been praying that the Lord will bring you and your family a ray of sunshine in this storm. We're here for you in whatever capacity you need. We love you and your family.

September 28 at 8:00 PM

PP

**Pam Pierce** posted:

No matter how your day was going, once you sat in Jason chair he made you feel beautiful. Thanks Jason.

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BH

**Bryan Hecksher** posted:

My deepest sympathy to all of Jason's family during this difficult time. Words can not express the shock and sorrow. I met Jason through business and he was the type of man who made friends easy. I was honored to be his friend!

September 28 at 8:00 PM



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WK

**Wes Kirschner** posted:

You will be missed!

September 28 at 8:00 PM

DW

**Del Walsh** posted:

Be at peace my friend

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AF

**Abbey Feierstein** posted:

My heart goes out to Lorraine, John, Kelly and baby Ridley. May your faith in God keep you strong during the difficult days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

September 28 at 8:00 PM

CR

**Christina Riddle** posted:

My prayers are with your loved one's this day and forever, You were a wonderful loving person and you will be dearly missed. My blessings are with your wife and soon to be daughter may everyone fill her full of your memory and I konw you will forever be looking down over her. You were taken way too soon! Love always~ Christina

September 28 at 8:00 PM

TC

**Terri (Dickson) Cooke** posted:

My heart was saddened when I heard the news about Jason. I have so many fond memories of Jason at the skating rink, hanging out with friends and just simply being kids. He had such a beautiful soul! I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

September 28 at 8:00 PM

JJ

**Jennifer Eby-Johnson** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Jason since I was 12. He was a great guy. He will be missed by so many that knew him. His daughter will be proud when she knows what a great man he was.

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ML

**Melissa Lecates** posted:

Some of the best memories of my childhood were spent with Jason and John and Lorraine. The skating rink, the dirtbikes, just hanging out at the shop because we were too young to go anywhere else, but favorite memory was Lorraine taking us to Lifeguards at the church. I didn't want to go but Jason insisted. May his relationship with God bring you and all of us peace as he shines down from above. Love you, Melissa

September 28 at 8:00 PM

DE

**Delmarva Power Millsboro Employees** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jason's family.

September 28 at 8:00 PM

LJ

**Lisa M Jones** posted:

Jason, You will be surely missed! I always enjoyed your smile and your carefree personality. God Bless your family and friends.

September 28 at 8:00 PM

JD

**Jennifer Didomenicis** posted:

Jason you were my friend since we were little kids. You were that person that walked into a room and everyone immediately loved! I have shared some of the best memories with you! I cannot believe you are gone, but you will forever be in my heart!!! I love and miss you, and will NEVER EVER FORGET YOU!!!!!! Love, Jen

September 27 at 8:00 PM

PL

**Paulette Lazzaro** posted:

So very sorry

September 27 at 8:00 PM



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DB

**Denise Barnes** posted:

Truly I am heart broken. Jason was a wonderful young man. To his wife, baby girl and parents I offer you my deepest sympathy. May God give you peace in knowing that Jason is with our Lord in heaven and that one day we will see him again.

September 27 at 8:00 PM

SS

**Stacy Smith** posted:

Jason you will be sorely missed by so many. You had such a way of making people feel special. I am glad that you left behind a little piece of yourself, and I look forward to seeing your baby girl grow, and knowing she has the best guardian angel!

September 27 at 8:00 PM

JA

**Jeff Andrews** posted:

To my freind of 22 years. I will remember all the great times we had together the skateworld days, all the ice bowls at jps house and just being a great friend, but most of all i will always be thankful to u for johns breakdown study with u and kelly. Thank u for changing my life at lewes beach in december and getting in 40 degree weather to baptize me to christ. I will never forget u REST IN PEACE!

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JE

**James Ell** posted:

Ridz, Where do i start to tell the story of our true friendship. What a driving inspiration you were, the many long night talks we had, and most importantly the one that caused me to step back and take another look, which is why I am where I am today, so THANKS. Each and every moment we spent together was one I knew would be filled full of laughter, and lasting memories. So many say too soon, but fact is believing in faith assures me that God had a plan for you, and I can not wait to see what it is. However there will never be a day you will not be missed, nor will you, or your memories ever be forgotten. Your life will always live on, and may your daughter bless as many lives as you did. Your parents are what gave you the foundation to be the man you were, all who loved you, and that you loved are what enclosed your presence, and then your new family are what brought out the blessing that will help your life live on. Thanks for blessing us all with your life, may Gods presence, and the support you always gave others be shown to your wonderful parents, loving wife, and kind, supportive in-laws. I look forward to the day we meet again, always remember to look over us, as we will always be looking up at you. LOVE YA BROTHER!!!!!! BUCK

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LT

**Lisa Temple** posted:

Gone to soon! I will never forget the great times that we spent together, the many trips, the hours in the basement, the hours in your salon chair! But mostly the friendship that you provided Jim and I with. I will always cherish the words of wisdom that you provided me with and I am so grateful for the long talk that we got to have just last week. Keep a eye on us from above and know that you will live forever in our hearts! Love You friend, may you finally be at peace!

September 27 at 8:00 PM

MW

**Michelle Walch** posted:

To a longtime buddy! Your spirit will never leave us . Thanks for a lifetime of memories! May u rest in peace!XoxoMichelle WalchA.K.A. Hindman

September 27 at 8:00 PM

SM

**Shirley, Richard, Jr., And Daniel Mitchell** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of Jason. Your faith, family, and friends will slowly heal your pain and God will soon bless you with a granddaughter that will help keep his memories alive. May all your prayers help you heal.

September 27 at 8:00 PM

ND

**Nano & Dondon** posted:

Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. My heart is broken remembering that Jason as a child constantly w/Katy. He was a member or our family. We loved him and miss him.

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CJ

**Cheese Chrissy And Jessie Johnson** posted:

"To live in the hearts of those you leave is not to die" Our deepest sympathies

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JM

**J. P. McCall** posted:

Back in the day I met a freaky-faced ball of energy on the beach in Lewes. From that day forward, I had a self-appointed little brother just because of fate. I have so many great memories from those days. What you taught me Jason is to reach out and take a chance. When you and I reconnected again 3-4 years ago, I had a brother again and couldn't have been happier. When you asked me to be your best man, I was speechless and honored. Jason, I will never forget you, I love you, and I am so glad you reached out, I'm a different and better man because you were in my life.

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CQ

**Chris And Dayna Quillen** posted:

We are praying your entire family receives the faith, comfort, strength and peace you need. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

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DF

**Debi Dow Fenimore** posted:

My deepest sympathies to my friends of 38 years, John and Lorraine. Please let God give you strength through this sadness and embrace all of the goodness of Jason in your new granddaughter. I will keep you in my heart, my thoughts and my prayers. I love you both very much and am so deeply sorry for your loss. Debi

September 27 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Jo-Ann Bacher** posted:

My heart is broken by this and it is my most sincere wish and prayer that his daughter brings life and laughter and joy to his wife and grandparents lives. He will be missed by all who knew him. Jo-Ann Bacher

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jason by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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