



Jess D. Sudol

January 3, 2026

Jess Daniel Sudol, 44, passed away peacefully, with his family at his side, on Saturday, January 3, 2026 after a courageous battle with brain cancer. His life was defined not by the illness he faced, but by the extraordinary love, faith, and purpose he brought into the world every day.

Survived by his wife of 19 years, Kelly; children, Aubrey and Brynn; parents, Stephen and Mary; sister, Lyndsy (Corvin) Buck; mother-in-law, Nancy Fowlkes; and sisters-in-law, Krista (Josh) Tompkins and Megan (Nick) Henry. Jess lived his faith through action — in the way he treated people, the integrity he carried into his work, and the compassion he showed to anyone who needed a steady hand or a listening ear. He was an accomplished civil engineer, spending 24 years at Passero Associates, where he began as an intern and rose through dedication, talent, and leadership to become President of the firm. He served on the board of many non-profits and charitable institutions. His colleagues and clients knew him as a great communicator, a mentor, and someone who led with humility and conviction. He was married to the love of his life for 19 years, and together they built a home filled with laughter, partnership, and unwavering devotion. As a father, he was the center of his children's world — their greatest sideline fan, teacher, and protector. As a son, brother, mentor, and friend, he offered wisdom without judgment, humor without effort, and support without hesitation. Outside of work he loved hunting and fishing at the Iroquois Club, skiing, and spending time in the Outer Banks of North Carolina - family traditions that

connected him to nature and to the people he loved most.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, January 9th from 4 to 7pm and the celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, January 10th at 10am, both at Calvary Assembly, 3429 Chili Ave, Rochester, NY 14624. For those that may be unable to attend the service in person, it will be live streamed from the following link: <http://rcalvary.org/sudol>

In honor of his legacy, the family asks that donations be made to Fellowship of Christian Athletes, where he served on the board for New York State. (<https://nyfca.org/donate>)

Though his time here was far too short, the impact of his life will continue in the countless people he lifted, inspired, and loved. His faith never wavered, and his light will remain with all who knew him.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Assembly
3429 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624

Celebration of Life

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Assembly
3429 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624

Tribute Wall



“ *Pete Maneiro lit a candle in memory of Jess D. Sudol*



Pete Maneiro - April 18 at 04:06 PM



“ *Cornell's J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.*

Cornell's J. - January 12 at 10:19 AM



“ *Radec Electric Corporation purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



Radec Electric Corporation - January 09 at 03:16 PM



“ *Radec Electric Corporation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.*

Radec Electric Corporation - January 09 at 03:16 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



January 09 at 02:32 PM



“ *Jen, Audrey & Emma Ward planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.*

Jen, Audrey & Emma Ward - January 09 at 02:32 PM



“ *Joann & Joe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.*

Joann & Joe - January 09 at 10:30 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



January 09 at 08:48 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



January 09 at 08:28 AM

FG

“ From Ginny & Gary purchased the A Sweet Tribute of Comfort for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



From Ginny & Gary - January 08 at 10:04 PM

TT

“ Thomas T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.

Thomas T. - January 08 at 08:25 PM

TC

“ Tony Nowak, Kent Nowak & Carol Congdon purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



Tony Nowak, Kent Nowak & Carol Congdon - January 08 at 05:27 PM

AF

“ Andy & Charlie Breuer & the HB Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



Andy & Charlie Breuer & the HB Family - January 08 at 02:21 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



January 08 at 02:19 PM



“ *Debbie and James Jankowiak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.*

Debbie and James Jankowiak - January 08 at 02:19 PM



“ *Pamela A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.*

Pamela A. - January 08 at 01:23 PM



“ *Dennis R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.*

Dennis R. - January 08 at 01:16 PM



“ *The Donald Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



The Donald Family - January 08 at 08:51 AM

TF

“ The Donald Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.

The Donald Family - January 08 at 08:51 AM

TA

“ Terry Alfalla purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



Terry Alfalla - January 07 at 09:04 PM

TA

“ Terry Alfalla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.

Terry Alfalla - January 07 at 09:04 PM

L&

“ Lyn &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.

Lyn &. - January 07 at 05:50 PM

WM

“ With Sympathy, Dave & Devra Mistretta purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



With Sympathy, Dave & Devra Mistretta - January 07 at 05:21 PM

RJ

“ Rufus & Amy Judson purchased the *Divine Light* for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



Rufus & Amy Judson - January 07 at 04:38 PM

RJ

“ Rufus & Amy Judson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.

Rufus & Amy Judson - January 07 at 04:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



January 07 at 04:22 PM

CT

“ *County Executive Adam Bello & team* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



County Executive Adam Bello & team - January 07 at 04:05 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



January 07 at 04:00 PM



“ *Dan & Kathy Savage purchased the Comfort & Sweetness Gift Crate for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



Dan & Kathy Savage - January 07 at 03:51 PM



“ *Kelly, Aubrey, and Brynn: I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Jess was a colleague of mine for more than 19 years at PA, but far more than that, he was a friend, a mentor, and truly a good person. He supported me and had my back so many times over the years. I will always carry the lessons he taught me and will strive to reflect the positive influence he had on me and so many others, in his memory. Love you all, from the Savages.*

Bryan Savage - January 07 at 03:49 PM

DS

“ Kelly - So sorry for your loss. Jess has left us much too soon. You can take solace that Jess has had a lasting impact on so many, especially those in his PA family. His legacy will continue for many years/decades to come as he was a tremendous friend and leader to many; but especially his mentorship to the next generation of leaders at PA. I wish you and your family peace and grace. Dan Savage

Dan Savage - January 07 at 03:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



January 07 at 03:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



January 07 at 12:00 PM

RI

“ Rochester Management, Inc. purchased the A Full Life for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



Rochester Management, Inc. - January 07 at 11:48 AM

TF

“ *The Munro Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



The Munro Family - January 07 at 11:23 AM

BS

“ *Betty Anne and Bob Akacki, Joe Sicina purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



Betty Anne and Bob Akacki, Joe Sicina - January 07 at 09:54 AM

BS

“ *Betty Anne and Bob Akacki, Joe Sicina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.*

Betty Anne and Bob Akacki, Joe Sicina - January 07 at 09:54 AM

JP

“ *John P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.*

John P. - January 07 at 09:21 AM

JF

“ John Mullen Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



John Mullen Family - January 07 at 09:19 AM

KC

“ Kaijin C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.

Kaijin C. - January 06 at 10:40 PM

PW

“ Patrick W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.

Patrick W. - January 06 at 09:10 PM

SB

“ Such a wonderful friend and neighbor to Kristin and the girls. My favorite memory is seeing pictures of him and Jeff dragging her trampoline out of the creek in the back yard. All the Bills group fun parties they shared were priceless. A beautiful man and his amazing family will carry in his kind loving legacy.
Love to you Kelly and family, from Doug and Sandra Brooks

Sandra T Brooks - January 06 at 07:29 PM

RB

“ Royce and Paula Buck purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



Royce and Paula Buck - January 06 at 07:19 PM

RB

“ Royce and Paula Buck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.

Royce and Paula Buck - January 06 at 07:19 PM

DB

“ Daniel B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.

Daniel B. - January 06 at 05:54 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



January 06 at 05:35 PM

TT

“ *To the Sudol Family
Very sorry to hear of the passing of Jess.
We met years ago when he came to Passero.
He was always very courteous and professional. You are all in my
thoughts and prayers.*

*Terry Tydings
Penfield Planning Board*

Terry Tydings - January 06 at 05:29 PM

JC

*So very sorry for your loss. Jess was a blessing to so many people and
a super young man. They say ours is not to ask why but that is hard for
such an outstanding gentleman. Know that your all in our thoughts and
prayers sending love, hugs and peace. With sincere sympathy Judy
and Al castle*

judy castle - January 06 at 07:24 PM

TF

“ *The Stickles Family purchased the Country Basket
et Blooms for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



The Stickles Family - January 06 at 04:56 PM

TF

“ *The Stickles Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.*

The Stickles Family - January 06 at 04:56 PM

DS

“ So much sorrow and sadness. Your legacy will always be remembered by everyone that got to know you and your family. God please send healing and Prayers to his beautiful Mother Mary, his sister, wife children and family and friends. May God hold you close for eternity. Much Love, Harry and Doreen Sellers Texas

Doreen Sellers - January 06 at 04:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



January 06 at 01:46 PM

JW

“ Jay Wint purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



Jay Wint - January 06 at 12:43 PM

JW

“ Jay Wint planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.

Jay Wint - January 06 at 12:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



January 06 at 12:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



January 06 at 11:35 AM



“ *Michael and Karen Ryan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



Michael and Karen Ryan - January 06 at 11:27 AM



“ *Michael and Karen Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.*

Michael and Karen Ryan - January 06 at 11:27 AM

MM

“ Jess, knew you from early crispell days to graduation PBHS 1999. You remained the same person. You were loving, supportive funny and would give you the shirt off his back without hesitation.

I my sympathy extends to your wife, kids, sister, parents and countless others.

You fought a great fight and will always be remembered. Hero's are remembered but legends never die.

Fly high Jess in the kingdom of heaven.

We will miss you.



Michael C. Morello - January 06 at 10:59 AM

TF

“ The Liberatore Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



The Liberatore Family - January 06 at 07:41 AM

TF

“ The Liberatore Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.

The Liberatore Family - January 06 at 07:41 AM

TF

“ For Kelly, his girls, and all of the family & friends- my deepest condolences. These are words one never hopes to write. Jess was truly one of a kind, and working with him was such an honor. His short time on this side of life seems so hard to understand, but I am confident that his legacy of impact lives on in all of the lives that he touched.
- Casey C, Charlotte NC



The Calhoun Family - January 06 at 07:34 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



January 05 at 08:55 PM

BM

“ Bobby and Rose McMann purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



Bobby and Rose McMann - January 05 at 08:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



January 05 at 07:56 PM

LC

“ Love Uncle Danny & Aunt Christina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.

Love Uncle Danny & Aunt Christina - January 05 at 07:56 PM

WD

“ With sympathy and love, Ken & Debbie purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



With sympathy and love, Ken & Debbie - January 05 at 07:42 PM

WD

“ With sympathy and love, Ken & Debbie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.

With sympathy and love, Ken & Debbie - January 05 at 07:42 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



January 05 at 07:35 PM

LF

“ Love, Carlo Longobardo and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.

Love, Carlo Longobardo and family - January 05 at 07:35 PM

CC

“ Carol and Michael Cusato purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



Carol and Michael Cusato - January 05 at 07:16 PM

LT

“ Sweet Kelly & girls....what a blessing it has been to have known Jess...Jay and I remember going to your apartment near Park Ave soooooo many years ago with Josh & Krista.... I think you even had a pool table there and we have been blessed to be apart of your family for the “many” years since then.....Jess will be missed but we hold fond memories and we know we will see him one day in heaven..... we love you all and will continue to pray for you.... Much love & peace of Jesus..... love Laurie & Jay (Tompkins)

Laurue & Jay Tompkins - January 05 at 07:14 PM

TF

“ The Weiner Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jess D. Sudol.



The Weiner Family - January 05 at 07:12 PM

TF

“ *The Weiner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.*

The Weiner Family - January 05 at 07:12 PM

TF

“ *The Price Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



The Price Family - January 05 at 06:39 PM

TF

“ *The Price Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jess D. Sudol.*

The Price Family - January 05 at 06:39 PM

TR

“ *Tom, Courtenay, Sydney, Heather & Reed purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jess D. Sudol.*



Tom, Courtenay, Sydney, Heather & Reed - January 05 at 06:04 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Jess D. Sudol.* ”



January 05 at 02:51 PM