



Jonathan David Ringer

January 20, 1986 - October 21, 2022

Jonathan David Ringer, 36, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Friday, October 21, 2022 at Penn State Hershey Medical Center. Born in Allentown, he was the son of Carlton R. and Hope (Hoffman) Ringer of Allentown. Jonathan was the husband of Lindsay (DeLong) Ringer with whom he celebrated 9 years of marriage this past August 16th.

Jon was a 2004 graduate of Parkland High School in Allentown. He later graduated from Lehigh Carbon Community College with a degree in nursing. While Jon was currently employed by AmeriHealth Caritas as a corporate clinical auditor, he has held many positions throughout his life. During this time, he positively impacted the lives of those around him. Jon was a dedicated RN who spent most of his career working in the emergency rooms at Sacred Heart Hospital in Allentown and Pinnacle Health in Harrisburg. Testimonies from those who have had the opportunity to work with him repeatedly express the same sentiment, "Jon was the nurse you wanted to be with. He was knowledgeable and always had your back." Jon regularly shared that nursing was like teaching. He respected the many veteran nurses, physician's assistants and doctors he had the opportunity to learn from and in turn was able to teach others through working with them.

While Jon was a man of few words and disliked being the center of attention, he was also the man that could bring humor to the conversation and break the

tension in almost any situation. He had movie quotes and “Jon Ringerisms” to get you through just about anything. Jon’s pranks and the “hard time” he gave to those closest to him were one of the ways of expressing he cared. He loved his family and friends fiercely and expressed how his wife and son were the highlight of his life. Outside of nursing, Jon enjoyed listening to heavy metal music, attending many concerts, eating hot sauce, playing the guitar, and adding to his many collections. While Jon did not attend a specific church, he communed with God regularly on his own time at home. His love of the Lord was evidenced through his care for others.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Lindsay and parents, Carlton and Hope, is a son, Jeremiah David Ringer of Elizabethtown; a sister, Naomi Guenin, wife of Rev. David of Muncy, PA; a nephew, Gabriel, and a niece, Julia.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Priscilla Ringer.

A memorial service honoring Jonathan’s life will be held at LCBC Church, 2392 Mount Joy Rd, Manheim, PA 17545 on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Please use the Plaza Entrance in the rear of the church (North side). Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation National Headquarters ATTN: Financial Operations 733 Third Avenue, Ste. 510 New York, NY 10017 or Elizabethtown Area Communities That Care, 915 Spring Road, Elizabethtown PA 17022.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

LCBC Church, Manheim
2392 Mount Joy Road
Manheim, PA 17545

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ Jon was a joy and a gem! I truly enjoyed working with Jon in the auditing department at work. He is missed! I am so sorry for your loss.

Beth Strickland - November 09, 2022 at 09:17 AM

AH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Jonathons passing. Although I never worked with him at Pinnacle, our paths did cross in the emergency room. He quickly took care of my husband during a medical emergency even though he was not his assigned nurse. His demeanor and expertise put us at ease during such a difficult time. I was fortunate enough to cross paths with Jonathan again at Amerihealth. It was so great to be able to thank him. He truly was a beautiful person. I remember how excited he was when he was having his son. And how he would show pictures when asked. My heart aches for your family as they grieve the loss of a husband, son and father. Praying for all of you.

Angela Horne - October 30, 2022 at 09:35 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Jon. Actually I worked at Sacred Heart Hospital on the Telemetry unit night shift while Jonathan was in the ED. We were able to share conversations over the phone and in person on my unit when he would bring patients up. Although I did not know him well, I always enjoyed our encounters. I missed him when he left the Heart. I pray for you.

Sherry Mordosky - October 28, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ Dear Jon: This is your Aunt Gloria speaking (from Allentown / Whitehall, PA). I was reading the "Life Tributes" above; I can truly say that I have finally gotten to know you through all these "life-witnesses". You see: because of your "quiet personality" and "family tensions", I never really had the chance to know you (God knows I tried). But now I've begun to appreciate all the wonderful things you did for others. I hope not to repeat the same alienation with your surviving family. You see, your death proves once again that life is very short, and we have so little time to "fix" shattered relationships we leave behind here on earth! I love you, Jon -- rest in peace!

Gloria Ringer - October 27, 2022 at 12:42 AM

NF

“ Jon and I spoke almost everyday at work. I truly enjoyed our conversations. His sense of humor was unparalleled. He always spoke of how much his family meant to him. He will truly be missed!

Nejapa Frasier-Gibbs - October 26, 2022 at 06:08 PM

LR

Thank you, Nejapa! I know he enjoyed your conversations and working with you.

Lindsay Ringer - October 28, 2022 at 10:51 AM

ES

“ Jon and I met while we were both working at Sacred Heart and became friends due partially to our shared interests and hobbies. We would sometimes eat breakfast at the diner waiting for the shops to open to make our rounds and would talk as we spent hours searching out our new “treasures”.

I didn't see him as often after he moved away and we both started families but would still reach out to him if I saw something I thought he might like.

He was a very competent and caring nurse who you could always count on to make your day a little brighter. He will be missed and so sorry for your loss to his family and those who knew him.

Eric Schultz - October 26, 2022 at 08:40 AM

LR

Thank you Eric! I know you were partners in researching and collecting "treasures" and he considered you a great friend.

Lindsay Ringer - October 28, 2022 at 10:51 AM

TT

“ Jon and I started with the auditing department in the same year. He was such a fun and likable person to interact with. He had a great sense of humor and I truly enjoyed working with him over these last few years. His bright light will be missed in this department and I am so sorry for your loss.

Tanjanika "Tangie" Thomas - October 26, 2022 at 08:27 AM

LR

Thank you Tangie! I know he enjoyed working with you and enjoyed your conversations.

Lindsay Ringer - October 28, 2022 at 10:49 AM

CL

*Dear Hope and Carl and Family
I only knew Jonathan as a boy. I'm so sorry I missed knowing him as the wonderful man he had become. My sincere sympathies are with you and all those who knew and loved him.*

Cass (Balliet) and Jim Logio

Cass Logio - November 02, 2022 at 08:57 AM



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David Fryman - October 26, 2022 at 08:22 AM



Jon always made things fun, and fun things even better. You knew he had your back and things would work out. As crazy, loyal, and fierce as he was, he was also a peacemaker and cared about others. You are loved and missed Ringer, thanks for making life better just by being you.

David Fryman - October 26, 2022 at 08:26 AM

LR

Thank you, Fryman! These pictures are also included in the slideshow I created. I will share it out after this weekend. I am so glad we got to meet at Cody's wedding and I saw a bit of the IWU friendships he was so fond of. <3

Lindsay Ringer - October 28, 2022 at 10:48 AM

TK

“ I met Jon when I took an per diem nursing position in the ED at Sacred Heart. I loved working with Jon, he was always witty and had a great sense of humor. He taught me a lot about being a better nurse and a better person. Jon will be missed and I am so sorry for your loss.

tim kelly - October 25, 2022 at 08:57 PM

LR

Thank you!

Lindsay Ringer - October 28, 2022 at 10:52 AM