



## Max Gazda

October 22, 1992 - March 23, 2018

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for Mr. Christopher Maxwell “Max” Gazda, 25, who entered into rest March 23, 2018, will be conducted Friday morning at 11 o’clock in Grace United Methodist Church. Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr. and Dr. T. Joseph Lusk officiating.

Max was a life-long resident of North Augusta. He was a graduate of North Augusta High School and the University of South Carolina, having studied abroad at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. Max was a member of Grace United Methodist Church where he served as a member of the Wednesday Night Kitchen Crew, a volunteer at Vacation Bible School, a member of the 7th Day Praise Band and participated in the Drama Group. A music enthusiast, he was an aspiring Stand-Up Comedian. Max was a Juried Artist at North Augusta Arts and Heritage Center and was employed by Lowe’s and Quality Printing.

Survivors include his parents, Paul and Julie Gazda, North Augusta; two brothers, Gus (Tara) Gazda, San Diego, CA, and John Paul Gazda, North Hollywood, CA; a sister, Sarah Jane (Brock) Murphy, Chapin, SC; grandmother, Vera Gazda, Ottawa, Canada; a niece, Sadie Wells Murphy.

The family will receive friends at the church following the service.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church,  
639 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-  
278-1181). Visit the registry at [www.PoseyCares.com](http://www.PoseyCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church  
639 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Max Gazda



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - March 29, 2018 at 06:58 PM

JB

*We are so saddened to hear of your son's passing. Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with you at this time. Curt and Joanne*

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**Joanne Berg** - March 30, 2018 at 06:47 AM

TV

*Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Tony Christina Vovides** - March 30, 2018 at 09:32 AM

MH

*Paul and family: No words can heal a broken heart. I just heard of your son's moving on to be with our heavenly father and I am so saddened. We do not understand God's plan but I pray for comfort during this time and may God's hand be with you and your family. I am here if you need ANYTHING and I am sincere in my offer.*

*God Bless you. Prayers*

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**Marci Horner** - April 02, 2018 at 09:15 AM

GC

“ Just sitting here and thinking about my best friend as I do from time to time. The many many days and nights that Max and I spent together are some of my most cherished memories. He was a creative force of nature, hilarious, thoughtful, and was a kind soul to the core. Just being around him lifted my spirits and brought out the best in me. There's also not one person that made me laugh as much as him. Just hours of making each other laugh and talking about anything under the sun.

Sometimes when I find myself at old places we'd often hang out, I'll have a moment of silence and think about him. I pray my son carries on some of his legacy and always remembers he's named after someone very special to my heart.

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**Garrett C.** - September 17, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Max Gazda*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Max Gazda*

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

LK

“ *I would love it when Max would come over to the house to visit and he and Garrett would get the fire pit going in the back yard when it got dark and just sit there, sipping on a couple of beers and talk until 2-3 in the morning about LIFE, they shared so much and had so many great times together. Forever in our hearts!*

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**Lisa Kedigh** - March 30, 2018 at 08:13 PM

ML

“ Meredith Leopard lit a candle in memory of Max Gazda



meredith leopard - March 30, 2018 at 12:40 PM

ML

*I am so very sorry about Max. I wish I could have known him better, he sounded like such a talented person and someone who was and still continues to be an inspiration to others. You are each in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I love you all.--Meredith Leopard*

meredith leopard - March 30, 2018 at 12:45 PM



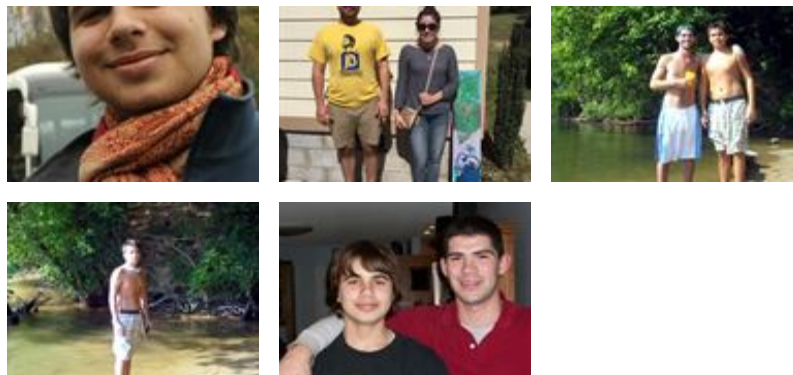
“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Max Gazda.



March 29, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - March 29, 2018 at 05:53 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Will be praying for all of you.  
*Bridget Britton*

**Bridget Britton** - March 29, 2018 at 09:32 AM

MR

“ *Mark Reese lit a candle in memory of Max Gazda*



**Mark Reese** - March 28, 2018 at 03:47 PM

SW

“ *Staci & James Allen Weathers purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Max Gazda.*



**Staci & James Allen Weathers** - March 28, 2018 at 09:45 AM

DC

“ *To the family of Max,  
I can't think of words to express my sorry at your loss of Max. He is gone too soon. I remember his laugh and helping other students. Your faith in God will help you in the coming weeks. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Diane Chassereau** - March 28, 2018 at 09:16 AM

DS

“ Dianne Smiley And Kevin Smiley lit a candle in memory of Max Gazda



Dianne Smiley and Kevin Smiley - March 27, 2018 at 08:12 PM

CC

“ Dear Julie, Paul, Sarah Jane, Gus, and John Paul,  
I am so sorry for your unspeakable and unimaginable loss. It is so hard to believe.  
I will remember Max as a bright, funny, handsome, and intellectually curious young man---one of your beautiful, gifted children. No mere words can assuage this pain, but let us turn resolutely to The LORD, Whose mercy is everlasting. May GOD strengthen and comfort you and may He grant you "the peace that passeth all understanding."  
Max is with JESUS this Easter and he will share in the Resurrection on the last day. Until then he will rest joyfully Heaven, "where there is no more death, neither are there any more tears." You will see him again. GOD bless you all.  
Carol Creamer

Carol Creamer - March 27, 2018 at 09:22 AM

JB

“ Julie, Paul and Family, I want to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of Max. What a beautiful young man, gone way too soon. I am here to help y'all in any way that I can. I can only imagine the pain that you all must feel. I am praying for each of you. Please let me know what I can do. Love, Janet L. Bass



Janet Bass - March 26, 2018 at 09:55 PM