



## Jonathan Egan Salch

November 19, 1976 - April 3, 2020

It is with deep sadness that we announce the unexpected and sudden passing of our beloved son, Jonathan Egan Salch. Jon was born on November 19, 1976 in Mt. Kisco, NY to Catherine (Egan) and Edward Salch. He grew up in Peekskill and Shrub Oak NY, graduating from Lakeland High School in 1994. Jon was a standout athlete who achieved great satisfaction and success on the football and lacrosse fields. He went on to play lacrosse at Nazareth College and graduated from Towson State University with a degree in Sport Studies and Communication.

Jon continued to pursue his passion for athletics by becoming a Phys Ed teacher and Coach. He completed a Master's degree in Education at Mercy College, and continued his Graduate studies in Physical Education at Manhattanville College. Jon began his teaching career at P/NW BOCES and his coaching career as Assistant Lacrosse Coach at Briarcliff HS. He then relocated to NH where he taught Health/Wellness/Phys Ed at Bedford High School. Throughout his 10 years in NH, Jon touched the lives of many students as a teacher, mentor, and coach. He was incredibly proud of his students and continued to follow and cheer on their accomplishments long after graduation. Jon was an outstanding coach who was known for his "high lax IQ" and success on the field. He took tremendous pride in the many awards, tournaments, and state championships his teams won throughout the years. Jon had great respect and gratitude for his own coaches and mentors who helped shape his philosophy and life-long values, especially Coach Frank Vitolo and the LHS staff, Bridgeton Academy Coach Michael Fuller, Coach Scott Nelson from Nazareth College, and Chris Cameron, head coach at Bishop Guertin High School and founder of the NH Tomahawks.

Jon is survived by his parents, sister Jessica and partner Michael McBride, brother Rory and wife Elizabeth Sweeney, nephews Tyler McBride and Logan Salch, maternal grandmother Regina Egan, as well as a large and loving family of aunts, uncles, and cousins. Jon also had a huge network of friends from high school, college, teaching, and coaching that he loved dearly, especially Brian, Rich, Keith, Brad, the Baltimore boys, and many others. Jon cherished spending time with his family and friends and was inevitably the life of every get together. He had a terrific sense of humor and was always a lot of fun to be around. Jon was deeply loved by many and will be terribly missed by all.

Due to the current pandemic, burial services will be private. A memorial will be held at a later time when we can all come together to celebrate Jon's life.

# Comments

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“ I met Jon through our love for live music. We saw many shows together and had so much fun. I always looked forward to seeing him and I am so sorry for your loss. I just learned about his passing and it is extremely sad to hear about.

My sincerest condolences on your loss. He was very special.

**Heather** - December 15, 2021 at 10:38 AM

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“ Mr. Salch was the best teacher I have ever had. He was understanding, funny, passionate, and truly cared about his students. Mr. Salch was my advisor and I graduated in 2012 from BHS. My classmates and I share memories of him often. Prayers to the entire Salch family and we love you Mr. Salch!



**Emily Reed** - August 16, 2020 at 06:26 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jonathan Egan Salch.



April 22, 2020 at 01:19 PM

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“ Chinese Dogwood Tree was purchased for the family of Jonathan Egan Salch.



April 22, 2020 at 12:30 PM

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“ Eddie, Catherine and family.

We are so very sorry to hear of Jonathan's passing. We do not understand why this happens to anyone, especially someone so young with so much to live. Take comfort in knowing he is surrounded by our very large family in heaven. They were waiting for him with open arms. Our love and prayers and hugs to you all.

Love, Mary Ellen and Kevin

**Mary Ellen Smith** - April 21, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ Jonathan's greatest joy was his love for his family, friends, teaching students, and sports. May you find some comfort in knowing how many memories we have of him during his time at Manhattanville College-

Blessings during this very sad time.

Dr. Rhonda Clements (and his former classmates from Manhattanville College).

**Rhonda Clements** - April 22, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ Thank you so much for sharing your kind thoughts and memories of Jon. It means a great deal to us and we appreciate your thoughtfulness in posting

**Catherine Salch** - April 27, 2020 at 12:09 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jon was a friend and colleague of mine during the time he taught at Boces. I will always remember him for his charisma, laughter, and friendship. I know he touched the lives of countless students and athletes and leaves behind a legacy that will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Robert Taps** - April 29, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ Thinking of you Catherine...I always felt a close connection since taking over your English Teaching at RAHS. I am so sorry for the loss of your son. I understand he was a stand up guy and know he got that from his honorable Mother. May God bless you and give you peace during this difficult time. He is smiling, sitting next to Jesus with a golden crown on his head. Tom Bisceglia

**Tom Bisceglia** - May 05, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ Catherine...I am so sorry for the loss of your son Jon. You have always been a friend since I took over for your English Class at RAHS 24 years ago. I understand Jon was a stand up guy, and I am quite sure he got that from his Honorable Mother. Enjoyed hearing some of the stories about him over the years from a couple of the good guys he worked with. I am sure I would have been friends with him if our paths had crossed. Jon is sitting next to Jesus with a Golden Crown on his head. May God Bless you and your family at this difficult time and bring you Peace.

Sincerely,

Tom Bisceglia

**Tom Bisceglia** - May 05, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Thank you so much Tom for your beautiful words. And I'm sure you would have been friends, Jon loved to have a good time! God bless and be well...

**Catherine Salch** - May 08, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ Thank you Bob, it was so kind of you to make such a thoughtful post. Jon really enjoyed working with you and learned a lot from you. Thank you for sharing. All the best...

**Catherine Salch** - May 08, 2020 at 05:27 PM