

Jonathan Ashton Baldwin July 30, 1969 – May 5, 2023

He was predeceased by his grandparents, his father, David Baldwin and beloved cousin Laurie. He is survived by his mother, Sandy Baldwin, sisters Jen (Mark) Lang and Becky (Bert) Fernandez, nieces and nephews Rachel Thissell, Colleen Lang (Joshua Weidel), Alec and Eric Fernandez, Michelle (Colin) Ballard, and Michael Lang, many beloved aunts, uncles, and cousins as well as a huge community of disc golf friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

JB was a professional disc golfer and world champion. He won over 80 tournaments with the most notable being the 2011 PDGA Professional Disc Golf World Championship at his home disc golf course, DeLaveaga in Santa Cruz. He was also very proud to have been selected by his peers to receive the Bob West Memorial Sportsmanship award in 2013 and was often referred to as "Gentleman Jon".

Jon was an avid photographer of nature, where he saw beauty and peace everywhere. His favorite subjects included ocean waves and the sandy beaches, the fog blanketing fields and forests, the majesty of the sky and the beautiful shapes to be found in the grains of wood. And not to forget the beauty of the disc golf courses he played on. His pictures will forever decorate our homes and our hearts.

Jon struggled with depression his entire adult life, and yet made a lasting impact on so many lives. As L. Frank Baum wrote in The Wonderful Wizard of Oz about the Tin Man, "A heart is not judged by how much you love; but by how much you are loved by others."

Donations in Jon's memory can be made to NAMI, National Alliance on Mental Illness.



"Morning Mist", by Jon Baldwin

A Celebration of Life May 21, 2023

In loving memory of Jonathan Baldwin

Fairport United Methodist Church 31 West Church Street Fairport, NY 14450

Reverend Richelle Goff, Officiating Nicole Camilleri, Music Ministry Director

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UMH — <u>United Methodist Hymnal</u> (large blue hymnal) FWS — <u>The Faith We Sing</u> (small black hymnal)

Gathering of Family & Friends

Prelude

Welcome & The Words of Grace

Opening Prayer

Special Music Rock of Ages Bennard

Stiles Quartet

Scripture Selections from John 14

*Hymn Eternal Father, Strong to Save FWS 2191

Scripture Selections from Romans 8

Anthem God's Peace arr. Adams
Chancel Choir

Message Pastor Richelle Goff

Voluntary

Abide With Me Bell Choir arr. Geschke

Friends & Family Reflections

Commendation & Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

UMH 358 vs. 1,4,5

Benediction

Postlude

Please remain seated for the postlude.

All are welcome to join the family for a reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.