



Memory Book for Jason's
40th Birthday

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From Melissa Bryant



Happy Birthday, my dear husband! I love you for the many things that you are. Someone who's with me through all the ups and downs right there by my side... someone who encourages me to pursue my dreams even when I don't believe in myself. Someone who is both a loving father and husband.

You are the joy of my life and I wouldn't trade our times together for anything else. We've had so many good years together, especially all the trips up and down the East Coast - oh so many great memories. You always made the time even though I know you are so so busy at work. That's one of the great qualities I love about you - your ability to prioritize the important and to make time when it counts. I couldn't ask for anything more. Here's to you, my best friend. Loving you with all my heart!

From Cousin Thomas



My favorite things about Jason

No. 1: You can always depend on him, even in the rain

No. 2: He's always got a joke, although they are all terrible

No. 3: He's always up for ice cream, any time of the day

No. 4: You can go to him with any problem and he'll listen

No. 5: His impersonation of Elvis Presley is unbeatable!

From Robert Williams



Now that you are forty, the book of life is almost half way full... but here is a bit of advice for the second half! At forty years old, there's so much you have done. You've led a good life, you've been a good person. You've made your parents proud, you are the pride of the family, steering our lives to where we wanted it to be. Make sure you live life in a way that when time machines are invented, you can proudly say 'I don't want to go back in time because I have lived my life in the best possible way. Cherish the memories that make you smile, forget those that remind you of pain. Spend more time with your family, don't hold yourself back from meeting long lost friends again. The time is never right, so don't wait for it to present the perfect opportunity. Move on – it's the only way to reach your true destiny. Happy 40th Birthday! Cheers!

From Jake Andersen



Unforgettable Adventures Over the Years

From Gerald and Sharon Cassidy



Congrats Jason on finally reaching the big 4-0! Not much longer until you are practically over the hill, eh buddy? I am joking of course. I hope you have a lovely birthday and have the chance to spend some much needed time together with your family. I know it is cliché to assume that you do not know much about life now, and that you'll need to spend your remaining years to find out what life is 'really about', however, please take a few moments and reflect on your life so far and reflect on how far you have come in just the past decade. You have such a lovely family, and even though you have just reached your forties, start thinking about the next decade. Journal more, write more, take more pictures, do EVERYTHING you can to make sure that you keep this period of your life in a sacred place, so that when you do turn 50, you can look back and see how not only just yourself, but the people around you have grown and changed and developed into better people.

From Danny Yerdle



From Rick Singh



Jason!

Based on our very long history together and me having known you since college, we are surprised that you've made it to 40. But look at you! A happy man with a happy family. You're so awesome, and I gotta say that I am so happy to have you in my life. Your friendship means the world to me (I would never say this out loud) and I know I wouldn't be where I am today without you. So, on this very monumental day in history, I want to wish you a happy, awesome birthday, and hope that you invite us over for food and drinks and cake or whatever because if I don't receive an invitation, I will assume that you're lame and didn't want to invite me to a thing that you should totally invite me to. Just kidding. But either way, I'm taking you out for a drink real soon. You're amazing, man! Congrats to you and everything. Happy birthday!

Rick

From Mya and Justin



Hey Jason! Happy birthday old man! I can't believe you've made it this far. I'm not far behind i guess. You've done good for yourself huh? Married, a kid, a great job doing so much for the boy scouts at church. (better you than me. Lol) I look forward to celebrating with you on the cruise next week. 7 days and nights to the Caribbean?! I can't wait. I'm so proud of you big bro. You've always been there for me when i needed you. You're a great dad and husband and a wonderful big brother. I know mom is so proud of you and if dad was here he would be as well. You remind me so much of him. You're kind, gentle, loving, and giving. Remember that time i got stuck up in the tree off of Oak St., because Cindy Harper said i couldn't climb trees; you came up and saved me. Good times! You truly are one of the best bro. I love you so much. See ya next week! Love, Mya and Justin

From Jacob Hartison



Trips We Need to Take Before Turning 50

No. 1: Super Bowl, Minneapolis, MN, February 4, 2018

No. 2: Alaska Cruise, Norwegian Cruise Line package

No. 3: National Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, NY

No. 4: Branson, MO

No. 5: The Oaks Game Ranch, MO, for deer hunting

From Aunt Gertrude



Lordy lordy, Jason is Forty! I can't believe how big you've grown. I remember when you were just a small boy, and I would watch you while your parents were out boozing. It feels like yesterday, you were always carrying around those gummy bears-- each fist grasping a whole bunch at a time until they got all melty and you'd rub the leftover goop all over the carpet for me to clean up. Remember that time I walked away for a minute and you fed the cat all those gummy bears? Poor whiskers never even saw it coming (RIP my little kitty cat). You never were the same after that. You started acting real shy and never ate any gummy bears again. I just want to let you know Jason, you can go ahead and eat those gummy bears all you want now. It is your 40th birthday after all and you've made it 37 years longer than my poor whiskers did. Anyway, I found this old picture of you in a shoebox in my closet (right next to where we keep whiskers now), and I thought you might like it. Happy Birthday, kid!



Top 5 Favorite Memories with Jason

No. 1: The night we got into that popular club in LA and met Miley.

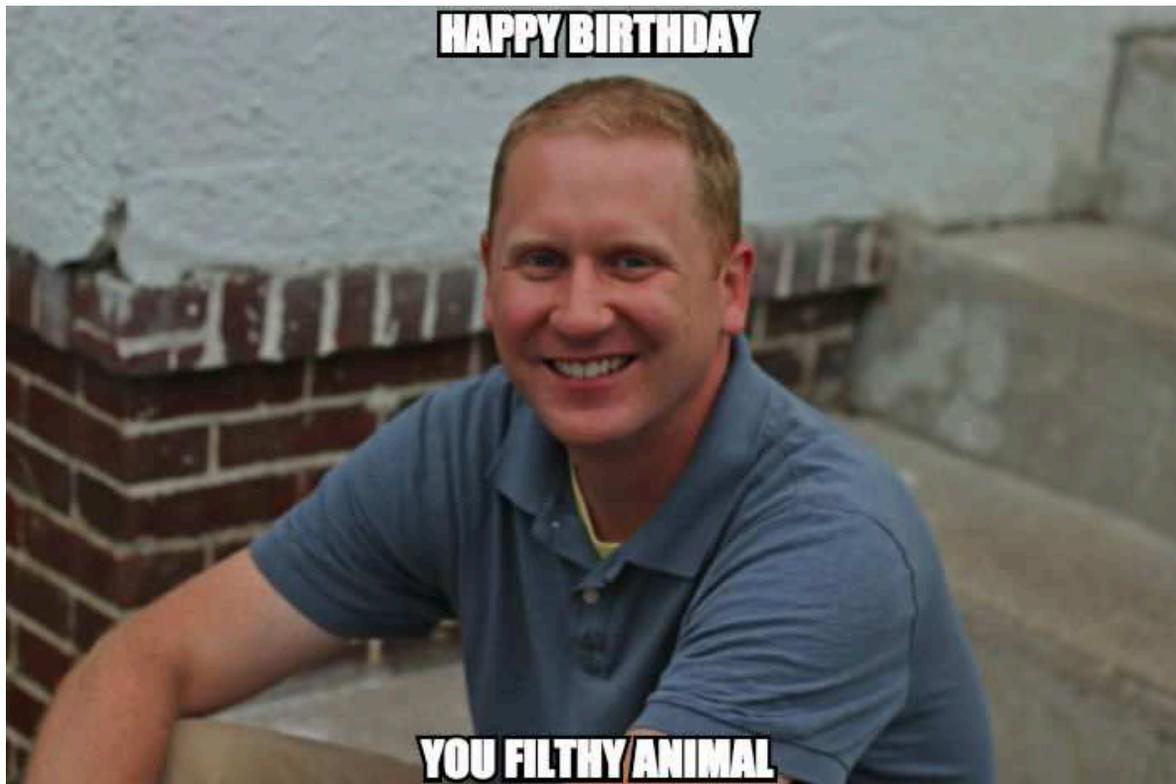
No. 2: When we taped Nick to an office chair and rolled him around town.

No. 3: During karaoke night and you decided to start dancing on tables.

No. 4: When we went to Chicago and Sam got into a fight with that rugby team.

No. 5: When we all went to Atlantic City and spent the night playing craps.

From Bob Mondoc



From Jan Coleman



JASON! Happy Birthday, man! I can't believe we are reaching the age where numbers are adding up...life sure has a way of accelerating once marriage and kids are in the picture, doesn't it? I heard you were having a celebration with your extended family for the big day, and I wanted to put in my 2c for why I'm glad to have you in my life as a dear friend. Remember that day, our senior year in high school, when we loaded up Mr. Frank's pickup truck with bricks in the back to prank him? I'll never forget what you said to him when he finally saw the prank,...."Uh Mr. Frank, I think we loaded you down a bit in the back, how about you load up our grades before we agree to help you out?" His reaction was priceless. You have such a way about making people laugh and feel joy. Through the years, i know we haven't been as close as when we were kids, but believe me, I count you as one of the best. Hope you enjoy your day! I've included a big piece of cake in this greeting !

From Jane Lee



Birthday Bash

No. 1: Pinata for adults! Number 40 pinata filled with Jason's favorite candies to be bashed open in celebration

No. 2: Bags/Corn hole. One side will be a silhouette of Jason now and the other of him as a baby.

No. 3: Pin the taupe on Jason. A classic pin the tale on the donkey with a twist, pin a taupe on Jason's head in celebration of his 40th birthday

No. 4: Time line guessing game. Guess what events in Jason's life came first and you win a prize.

No. 5: Cake! 40 types of cupcakes for Jason's 40th

From Jill Roberts



Happy Birthday Jason! Another year over and done with! I can't believe you're already 40. The years have really flown by since we met each other and fell in love. I'll never forget the day I saw you in that coffee shop. You were new in town and didn't know a soul. You looked so cute in your brown jacket and dark jeans. I'll never forget that day. You're a wonderful husband, father, and soon to be grandfather! I love how you are so thoughtful with everything you do. You always put others first and you NEVER hesitate to help a friend. I love how you love me like nobody ever has. I love how you care for our children, even though they're basically grown. You're the most wonderful, amazing, funny, just all around best person I have ever known. I'm so proud to call you my husband and my best friend. I love you and hope your birthday is as great as you.



Top 5 Things to do on your 40th Birthday!

No. 1: Go skydiving since you haven't done it when you were in the army.

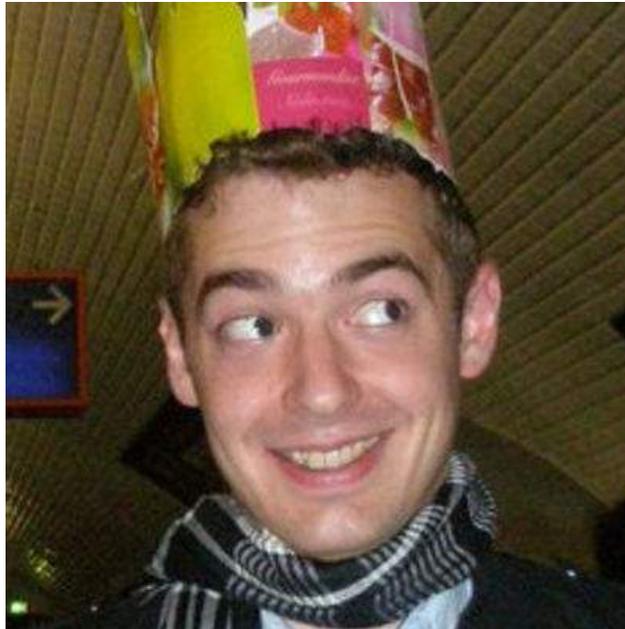
No. 2: Get completely drunk like we used to do in college.

No. 3: Just relax with your wife and child since you really don't have any good friends.

No. 4: Have a barbecue dinner for all your family and friends.

No. 5: Enjoy opening all your present that you will receive.

From Gary Sanders



Jason,

I can't believe you are turning 40. It seems like just yesterday that we were the age of your son, Cullen. I tell you what, having an infant at 40 is going to keep you on your toes. I hope that you have a wonderful day and enjoy your trip to Mexico. I am sorry that I can't go with you to celebrate. Please drink a few Margaritas for me and tell your wife, Karen to keep you in line. I don't want to be bailing you out of a Mexican prison for stripping in public. When you return I've got tickets to the Jayhawk game waiting for you. I was able to get a suite, so we should have a blast. They are playing Kentucky, so hopefully they kick their butts this time. Anyway, have fun, be safe and give me a call when you get back to town. I'll be thinking of you while I am stuck in this damn cubicle.

Yours Truly,
Gary

