



## Jonathan P. Pesa

January 13, 1976 - June 10, 2015

Seabrook, NH – Jonathan P. Pesa left this earth on Wednesday, June 10, 2015. His battle with addiction may have been lost, but he fought courageously to win the war.

He was born in Lowell, MA a son of Diane Torpey of Seabrook and the late Stephen P. Donovan. After losing his father at a young age he was raised by his mother and adopted father Mark A. Pesa of Alabama. Jon lived and worked in the Newburyport/Amesbury, MA area for many years.

Anyone who knew Jon can attest that he had a heart of gold and was always willing to help others. There were no limits to his kindness and caring towards people. He shall be forever in our hearts.

In addition to his adopted father, mother and her fiancée Ron St. Jean, family members include his daughter Elisa Pesa of Watertown, NY; brother Patrick L. Pesa of Peabody, MA; sisters, Sarah R. Wale and her husband Eric of Watertown, NY, Barbara S. Pesa of Amesbury, MA; grandmother Barbara Torpey; nieces and nephews, Natalie, Tegan, Benjamin and Mariah; fiancé Rekha Luther of Manchester and many aunts, uncles, cousins and his many, many friends.

He was predeceased by his grandfather Thomas J. Torpey.

A poem dedicated to Jon, written by his sister Barb:

Dear heavenly child

Where are thee, where are thee?

“I’ve gone to meet Jesus

Can’t you see, can’t you see?

The pain in my heart is too heavy to hold

I am safe in His arms.

He’s holding me, holding me”

Dear heavenly child

Where did you go, did you go?

“I’ve come to meet God here

Don’t you know, don’t you know?

I’m safe with Him here, don’t worry for me

My soul will stay with you

You’re holding me, holding me.”

A Celebration of life will be held at 4 PM Sunday, June 14, 2015 at the Hope Community Church, 11 Hale Street, Newburyport, MA 01950. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to AdCare Recovery Center, 107 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA 01605.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jonathan P. Pesa*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I never posted when you passed, But here it is Christmas 2021 and I am thinking of you. Miss you and I am thankful for the times we got to talk and that it wasn't years since we spoke when you passed, actually we just talked the night before thank you for being a good person and a better cousin and looking out for me making sure I was okay. I miss you cuz and one day we will meet again... I know your up there with all the family we have lost and watching over us.*

**Heather Smith** - December 26, 2021 at 05:26 AM



*He is looking over you right now Heather, today! He STILL wants to make sure you are Okay, and now more than ever. He's helping to guide you in the right direction to live your life here happily and to the fullest. He understands. Jon is all Love & Light and Loves you still so much, as we all do! <3 :)*

**Karin Guthrie** - June 09, 2023 at 12:49 PM



*Miss you Jon, Love you always!! Watch over & guide those who need your help here, as you are one of our Heavenly Angels and one of God's Warriors. <3*

**Karin Guthrie** - June 09, 2023 at 12:52 PM

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“ *Andrew Dow lit a candle in memory of Jonathan P. Pesa*



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**Andrew Dow** - June 15, 2015 at 03:18 PM

KA

“ *Dear Diane and family,*

*There are no words to express how sorry we all are to hear about Jon. Know that we are all praying and sending healing thoughts to all of you.*

*Love all the Gill's*

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**Kathleen** - June 15, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ *My loving cousin you will be missed dearly! I'm glad I got to see you again last summer. In my heart you will stay but I know heaven has gained a caring person who always put others before himself. It's your turn to be taken care of by our Lord. I couldn't make it to your service and for that my heart is broken. I know you will be watching over our family for me. Take care of them today and also the days ahead, give them strength. I love you! Your cousin,  
Miriam*

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**Miriam Alaoui** - June 14, 2015 at 01:33 PM



Jay  
Berry

“ *Blood of my blood, you were like a brother to me. My nieces father, my neighbor, my friend. We had good times and good memories. I promise to protect and look out for Elisa in any way possible. I will miss you and pray your soul rests for eternity in heaven. Love you brother- -Jay Berry*

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**Jay Berry** - June 13, 2015 at 08:04 PM



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“ *Di and family, I have no words to express the sorrow I feel. Jon was my only God child and I wish I could have done more for him in life. I have so many memories of Jon way back when in Newburyport when he was so young. Living in Louisiana so long I didn't get to see him so much and I was so happy to see him last summer at Shayla's, Ma's at at your house Di. I wish so much that I could be with you all for the service tomorrow for Jon but know that I am with you. All of you in my heart. I am praying that the Holy Spirit will comfort you all now during this time of such sorrow. Jesus said " I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, who so ever believeth in Me though he be dead yet shall he live, and who so ever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die. Jon believed and loved Our Lord and Jesus is holding him now in His love. I love you Jonathan and will miss you dearly until I see you again someday.*

*Love Aunt Colleen*

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**Colleen Alaoui** - June 13, 2015 at 03:25 PM

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“ To my family, There is nothing I can say to ease the pain you are going through right now. I know Jon is in Gods Kingdom now with the rest of our loved ones and is living a life we can only dream of, a life with no pain, no sorrow and no struggles. I will hold Jon and all of the memories I had with him deep within my heart. We didn't see each other as much as we should have but one thing I know is that he loved me and I loved him! Rest Easy Jonathon XOXOX John 8:36

*So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

*John 14:27*

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

*Love you forever, Shayla and Family*



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**Shayla Dow** - June 13, 2015 at 12:32 PM

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“ I will always cherish the good times we had together. My heart is filled with sorrow thinking about them now. I know in time my heart will be filled with laughter and a big smile will be on my face thinking about them in the future. Fly high will the Angels, till we meet again someday. I love you Jon. We love you.

*Michael, Nicole and Nolan*

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**michael** - June 13, 2015 at 10:27 AM

KG

*Jon, Boss! A Loving nephew, friend and confidant. Since you have been home we have shared so much. Laughter, stories, advice, secrets and tears. We shared a mutual bond of understanding. I will miss you dearly. When I said you have lost the battle but won the war, I meant, when I can finally remember you without this heavy heart and sorrow for your family, for ours, and realize It is no more. No more struggling, no more pain, no more fears or despairs. You have won the gift of eternal happiness, of Peace and Love that you so dearly deserved. I know in my heart you will continue to help me, that was and always be you, Forever selfless and Loving. I will always Love you with all of my heart. Aunt Kit*

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**Karin Guthrie** - June 13, 2015 at 11:25 AM

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*Someday we will remember your smile with a smile rather than a tear. But right now, we grieve so much. Memories of you will be with us always. From one beautiful heavenly soul to those of us still here...."wipe your eyes, for there's not the need to cry, when you accept the gift of LIFE my friend, you'll never, ever die."*

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**Aunt Kathleen** - June 17, 2015 at 04:26 PM