

Zach Bertsch

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Zach was born on July 25, 1982, to Mike and Carmen Bertsch. As a boy, he lived on a farm around the Bluffton, IN area where his family raised cows. His job before cancer included being an accountant and active family member. He married Jenny Rufener on September 24, 2006. Zach was diagnosed in 2010 and decided when he had it not to let the cancer beat him. Because of his cancer, four Homes of Hope were built in Haiti. Victory over cancer created spiritual life in Haiti. Many children can now enjoy the true peace that comes with becoming a Christian in Haiti. Zach was a very devoted Christian and even helped write a devotional named Prepare to Live then Die. During his final career days, he worked at Christian Care and helped out there because of his CPA license as an accountant. He passed away in 2013, at the age of 30, and is now buried at the Apostolic Christian Church cemetery in Bluffton, IN. He left his wife Jenny, his two children Zion and Mariah, and his family members Mike and Carmen, Danny, Cassie, Ryan and Jessica, Brad and Sonia, and Jenny and Rob. Zach will be enveloped in our memory as someone who didn't lose the fight with cancer but responded in the correct way and helped other people come to know Christ.



Source

"Cancer Redemption Project." LSM. N.p., n.d. Web. 13 Oct 2013. <<http://loving-shepherd.org/blog/cancer-redemption-project/>>.