

# Christopher Michael Zappulla

Christopher Michael Zappulla, 48, of Hesperia, passed away on July 4, 2018.

He was born June 14, 1970, in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Christopher spent many months this last year in Kaiser Permanente hospitals in Ontario and Fontana. He was fighting an unending battle with acute myeloid leukemia (AML). He was scheduled twice for a stem cell transplant at City of Hope. This was his wish so he could live for his two sons, Trenton, 10, and Emery, 7.

The leukemia became aggressive, but Christopher kept on fighting. He had six bouts of chemotherapy, anything to get him ready for a transplant.

Christopher had a cardiac arrest on June 27, 2018, and went to Heaven on July 4th.

Christopher is survived by his two sons, Trenton and Emery.

Also, he is survived by his mother, Patricia Mazur, brother Paul Debnam and nephew Cody Debnam, all of Joshua Tree. He has another nephew, Paul Debnam, of Temecula, his uncles, John and Anthony Zappulla, his aunts and uncles, Christine and Ernest Howren, and Anna and Thomas Hanlon and his cousins, Thomas and Sean Hanlon, Theresa Nelson, Ernest Howren and Kathleen Weber.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Zappulla, and sister, Laura Zappulla, as well as maternal grandparents Walter and Anna Mazur and paternal grandparents Anthony and Anna Zappulla.