



## Jay Wilson Haas Jr.

July 30, 1970 - February 20, 2021

Jay Wilson Haas Jr, age 50, loving husband of Gina (Sciarra) Haas passed away peacefully at his home in Collegeville, PA on Saturday, February 20, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. Born on July 30, 1970 in Lancaster, PA, he was the only son of Jay Sr. and Joan Haas.

Jay was a graduate of Bentley University. He obtained his Certified Regulatory and Compliance Professional (CRCP) certification and worked in the finance industry as a regulatory professional, most recently with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) and previously as a consultant with Cipperman Compliance Services. He was a respected colleague throughout his career and served as a mentor for new colleagues. His gentle, even-keeled nature and sense of humor were instrumental in his working relationships with executives, traders, and compliance personnel.

Jay was a dedicated member of the First United Methodist Church of Phoenixville where he served as a Sunday school teacher and as a member of the church's finance committee. He also played bells in church's bell choir.

A lifetime aficionado of music, Jay was an avid concertgoer and fan of bands including the Red Hot Chili Peppers, U2, R.E.M., and other mainstays of the 1980/90's. His musical passion was self-fulfilling, as he played the trumpet in his youth and learned to play bass guitar in his 40s, taking lessons with his

daughter, Juliana.

Jay enjoyed running, skiing, golfing, and hiking whenever he had the opportunity. He completed the Broad Street Run several times as well as half marathons, mud-runs, and countless 5K and 10K races. Jay encouraged and supported his daughter, Sophia, in participation on the cross-country team throughout her high school career. He played on many recreational softball teams and volunteered as a coach for his daughters' teams.

Family was at the core of Jay's life. Jay was never more at home and content than when he was with his wife, daughters, extended family, and friends, enjoying a cold beer at an outdoor barbecue, gathering for birthdays and holidays, discussing music and current events, and was the always resolute presence during difficult times. He enjoyed summer vacations to South Carolina and Avalon, NJ with his immediate and extended family and reveled in this down time with family outside of the office. True to his musical nature, Jay was known to conjure an insightful jingle for any adventure or excursion. He chronicled the family's experiences with his keen memory and was the go-to source of who did what to whom and why during vacations past.

Jay never shied from adversity and never asked anyone to help shoulder his burden. He was always ready to help with a home improvement or financial project, no matter how complex or labor intensive and was able to find a moment for laughter in challenging times. Even during his final days, he was solicitous about his family and his visitors, injecting humor in an impossible situation, and ensuring that he was, as ever, living life on his terms. The appreciation and memories of Jay and the life he shared will only grow exponentially as time passes.

In addition to his loving wife and parents, Jay is survived by his loving daughters, Sophia and Juliana; two sisters, Brenda Frymyer, and Barbara

Samett; and many loving nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Family and friends are invited to call on Thursday evening March 4, 2021 from 6PM to 8PM at the Campbell Ennis Klotzbach Funeral Home, 610 S. Main St. Phoenixville, PA 19460.

The memorial service and burial will be private due to COVID restrictions. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church-Memorial Fund, 865 S Main St, Phoenixville, PA. 19460. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell Ennis Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.  
610 South Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
(610) 933-3572  
<https://CampbellEnnisKlotzbachFuneralHome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - March 06, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of *Jay Wilson Haas Jr.*



March 04, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Linda J.* purchased a sympathy card for the family of *Jay Wilson Haas Jr.*



**Linda J.** - March 04, 2021 at 03:09 PM

IG

“ Dear Gina, my thoughts are with you and the girls during this difficult time. Jay's kindness and genuine concern for his direct reports well being manifested itself daily. He shared his deep love for you and the girls as he moved through parenting phases, delighting in the girls firs track meets, and scholastic accomplishments. I will always miss our small group lunches, but think so fondly of him. Know that your husband and father was hugely respected and liked!  
Irene

Irene Grajewski - March 04, 2021 at 02:50 PM

LJ

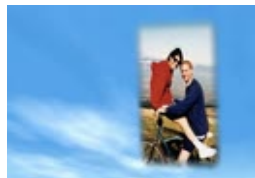
“ Gina and family,  
My deepest condolences to you all. I have you in my thoughts and prayers. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”-  
-Matthew 5:4

Linda Johnson-LeBlanc and family

Linda Johnson-LeBlanc - March 04, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - March 03, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Jay Wilson Haas Jr..*



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March 03, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jay Wilson Haas Jr..*



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March 02, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Stacey and Brian Gillespie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jay Wilson Haas Jr..*



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**Stacey and Brian Gillespie** - March 02, 2021 at 11:56 AM

DM

“ Gina,

*I am so sorry for your loss of Jay. I know you and your family will miss him very much. May our Lord Jesus Christ give you strength through this most difficult time. You and all your family are in my daily prayers.*



*With Deepest sympathy,*

*Dave Moore*

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**David Moore** - March 02, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jay Wilson Haas Jr..*



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March 02, 2021 at 06:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jay Wilson Haas Jr..*



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March 01, 2021 at 10:00 PM

TD

“ Gina, Sophia and Juliana, You and your loved ones are in my thoughts and prayers everyday. May the Lord fill your hearts with a peace that only God can provide. Jay was a wonderful husband, father, son, friend, human being. We thank God for his life! - Tondi D.

Tondolayo T. Duncan - March 01, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ Ghirardelli Galore was purchased for the family of Jay Wilson Haas Jr..



March 01, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jay Wilson Haas Jr..



March 01, 2021 at 11:13 AM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - March 01, 2021 at 11:03 AM

MG

“ Mom, Dad, Brenda, Barb and Greg purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jay Wilson Haas Jr..



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**Mom, Dad, Brenda, Barb and Greg** - February 27, 2021 at 01:58 PM

RP

“ Ryan Del Guidice, Randy Anderson & Spencer Propper purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jay Wilson Haas Jr..



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**Ryan Del Guidice, Randy Anderson & Spencer Propper** - February 26, 2021 at 08:34 PM

LA

“ I am thinking of you and praying for you, Gina, and for your lovely daughters and all of your family and Jay's family during this hard time. I am sorry I did not know Jay - I loved reading his obituary and learning more about him and the many gifts he gave to you and to others around him. A life to inspire all of us. Love and hugs to you -  
Laura Alden

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**Laura Alden** - February 26, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay Wilson Haas Jr..



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February 26, 2021 at 11:06 AM

AM

“ *Gina, receive my condolences and warm hug in this difficult time of your life. I'm praying for strength and comfort for you and your family.*



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**Abigail Medina** - February 26, 2021 at 10:42 AM

BD

“ *Heartfelt condolences on the loss of Jay. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Barbara Daulerio** - February 26, 2021 at 10:28 AM

DK

“ *Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Please take care and let us know if we can help in anyway. ❤️*

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**Dennis Klingseisen** - February 26, 2021 at 10:17 AM

GT

“ *Gina, we send sympathy and prayers to you and your family.  
Tammy and Gale Tull*

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**Gale Tull** - February 26, 2021 at 09:19 AM

SP

“ *My deepest sympathy to Gina, Sophia, Juliana and the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers...Sue Peterman*

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**Sue Peterman** - February 26, 2021 at 09:09 AM

SE

“ *I am so saddened by this. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!*

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**Susan Evans** - February 25, 2021 at 05:52 PM