



## Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"

August 5, 1975 - February 7, 2016

Nashville Tennessee,

Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco" 40 passed away unexpectedly at his residence, on Sunday, February 7, 2016 in Nashville TN. He leaves behind his mother, Debroah "Debby" Collier, Stepfather, Charlie Dyer, his sister, Nicole Dingus "Coco", and her fiancé, Tony Furstnau, his niece, Karah Dingus, and his nephew, Isaiah Furstnau, his son, Keaton Browning, his paternal Grandfather, John Dingus, his aunts, Melissa Marcum, Darlene Dingus, his Goldie Group family; Bruce Goldie, Kenny Goldie, Jason Goldie, Mike Patterson, and his beloved dog, Biscuit, and all his beloved friends and coworkers he's touched in his professional and personal life. He is preceded in death by his father, Donnie Dingus, his brother, Matthew Dingus, his maternal Grandparents, Pete and Opal Chandler, and his paternal Grandmother, Jeweleen Dingus.

Jonathan, a 1993 graduate of Powell Valley High School, excelled in academics and athletics and was a member of the baseball, football and golf teams. He graduated Eastern Tennessee State University with a degree in Public Relations. He enjoyed working as a sports writer for E.S.P.N., The Kingsport Times, and Bristol Herald Courier early in his career. He was instrumental in bringing Crutchfield to Southwest Virginia. After that, he was an investment banker for several years at Edward Jones Financial. A career in the cellular and wireless industries was realized next as he worked at Sprint

and Touchstone Wireless until it was sold. Jonathan was hired as a Director for the Goldie Group in Massachusetts and he moved north to the Boston area for work. Two years ago, Jonathan, moved back to the south and lived and worked in Nashville, Tennessee, where he helped the Goldie's open up Electronics Renewal, a cellular service and repair center. He was instrumental in the startup and growth of this new company, overseeing purchasing and sourcing with great pride.

During the past 10 years of Jonathan life, he formed an extremely close working and personal relationship with the Goldie Family. Bruce Goldie, C.E.O., was not just his boss, rather he was an admired mentor and adored father figure to Jonathan. He was an integral part of the Goldie family and their business. The bond that he developed with his Goldie brothers; Kenny and Jason and his other Goldie Group brother, Mike Patterson, was a great source of happiness to Jonathan. His dog Biscuit, his closest companion over the years always kept the smile on Jonathon's face when they were together. Jonathan was a friend to everyone he met and a shining light and a ray of hope for his family's life. He will be deeply missed by all that had the great pleasure of knowing him.

The family will receive friends on Saturday (Feb 13) from 11 to 1 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St. N.) for the visitation. The funeral service will be conducted following the visitation in the funeral home's chapel with the Rev. Michael Dalton officiating. Glimpse of Grace will provide the music for the service.

The committal service will take place in the Dingus family cemetery in Coeburn Virginia. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, offer condolences, or order flowers at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com) Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap, is honored to serve the family of Mr. Dingus.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
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Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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## Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Procession

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco" ”

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ I am sorry for the families loss, I just found out about Jonathan. I work with him at Touchstone wireless and truly enjoyed our time working together, he taught me a lot and helped me a alot. He was truly a good person and he will be missed ”

Eric Doyle - May 04, 2016 at 12:16 PM

KB

“ YOU were my Dad, my best friend, and a constant role model since you came into my life when I was a year old. I've loved you from the moment I met you and will ALWAYS love you. Losing you has been by far the worst thing to EVER happen in my life thus far, but your memory will always remain in my heart. I just wish we had more time together. Everyone ALWAYS said I looked just like you and still do. I only hope to become half the man you were! I promise to make you proud! I love and miss you Dad... ”



Keaton Browning - February 16, 2016 at 08:35 AM

TB

“ I've never met a man more full of life and love than Jonathan was. He opened his heart to me and my then 1 year old son, Keaton, 17 years ago and what a great impact he ended up making in both of our lives, especially Keaton's. Jonathan was the absolute BEST Father I could have ever HOPED and PRAYED to have for my son, Keaton. He's the only real Father my son EVER knew. To Keaton, Jonathan WAS his Dad!! I had the pleasure of spending 12 wonderful years of my life with Jonathan and there will forever be a void in my heart that will never be filled! I knew he was sent to us straight from God above!! He and Keaton even shared the same birthday, August 5th.. We still kept in touch over the years, but he ALWAYS included Keaton in everything he did. He never missed a Birthday, Christmas, Valentine Day, etc. without taking him out and later in after he left the area, sending him gifts via mail. They always stayed in touch and I definitely give credit to Jonathan for helping Keaton turn out to be the loving, honest, caring, tarheel-loving, intelligent man he is today! He promises to make you proud, get that college degree, and make something out of his life exactly like you always taught him!! Keaton and I will ALWAYS love you!! You will remain in our hearts forever... We will ALWAYS love you Jonathan!!!



Tiffany and Keaton Browning - February 15, 2016 at 01:56 PM

Nicole Dingus

“ I miss you so much, Bro!! There are no words to describe my feelings, but you will forever be in my heart! Keep smiling & watching over lil sis! I love you! ~•°?Sis 🧡🏈👦👧



Nicole Dingus - February 15, 2016 at 12:09 PM

AS

“ *Andrea Baker- Smith lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”

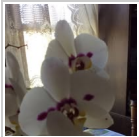


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**Andrea Baker- Smith** - February 13, 2016 at 09:56 AM

BG

“ *When I first met Jonathan I didn't like him because he was a Tar Heel fan. After 5 minutes he made me a Tar Heel fan. That's how he was. The planet lost a true gentleman. RIP my friend. Bill Gilliam Crutchfield 99-08* ”

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**Bill Gilliam** - February 13, 2016 at 06:12 AM



“ *Debby I am so sorry to hear about Jonathan I remember how your dad and mom loved him so much and he was such a smart young man and how proud they were of him .you and Nicole take care be thinking of you both -----Eula* ”

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**Eula Hughes** - February 13, 2016 at 06:05 AM

 Judy  
Nixon  
Davis

“ *Judy Nixon Davis lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”



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**Judy Nixon Davis** - February 12, 2016 at 10:48 PM



*Debby my thoughts are with you, praying for your strength and peace .  
God Bless you and your family*

**Judy Nixon Davis** - February 12, 2016 at 10:51 PM

CM

“ *Carol Mullins lit a candle in memory of  
Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”



**Carol Mullins** - February 12, 2016 at 08:58 PM

NB

“ *Natasha Boggs lit a candle in memory of  
Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”



**Natasha Boggs** - February 12, 2016 at 08:54 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Childers lit a candle in memory of  
Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”



**Debbie Childers** - February 12, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ *Faye Sexton lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”



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**Faye Sexton** - February 12, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ *Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”



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**rhonda** - February 12, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ *Debby Collier lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”

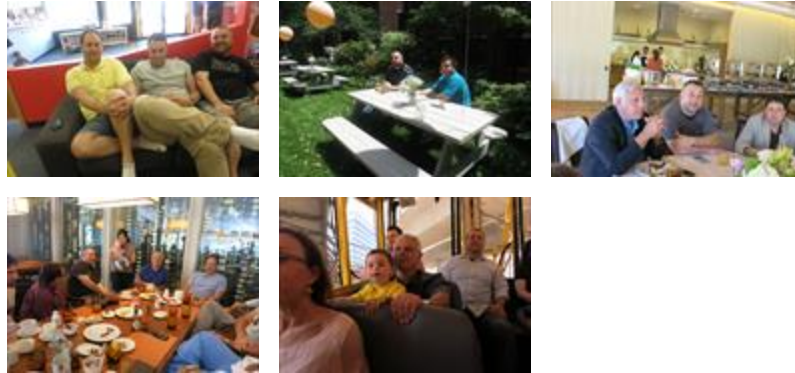


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**Debby Collier** - February 12, 2016 at 07:57 PM

NG

“ 8 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Nancy Goldie** - February 12, 2016 at 01:13 PM

MC

“ *Mohamad Chehab purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco".*



**Mohamad Chehab** - February 12, 2016 at 12:20 PM

MC

“ *Mohamad Chehab lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"*



**Mohamad Chehab** - February 12, 2016 at 11:22 AM

SN

“ Our sincere sympathy and prayers. Jonathan was truly one of a kind.

*In faith, Jenny and Kevin Snapp*

Snapp - February 12, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco".



February 12, 2016 at 08:52 AM

  
Whitney  
Dunn

“ I am still in shock that you're gone. This is not goodbye it's see you later my sweet friend. You will be dearly missed until we meet again. Praying for all who loved you. I will cherish all of our memories forever.



Whitney Dunn - February 12, 2016 at 08:14 AM

MU

*Words will never be able to describe the loss of this precious young man. He was a hot to be around and could light up the room with his presence. Praying for peace in the upcoming days for his precious mother, sister and family 🙏*

Mary Beth Robinson Urbani - February 12, 2016 at 03:09 PM

DA

“ *Paco was one of my great friends back in our high school/college days; whether it was sports, golf, whiffle and softball tournaments or just him debating with you - not necessarily telling you that you were wrong but you knew - he was a great guy and fun to be around. While I hadn't seen him in about five years, I know he was doing well and the world is lesser for no longer having him. Paco, I love you brother and will always remember the good times. RIP, my friend.*

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**David** - February 12, 2016 at 08:03 AM



“ *This seems like a bad dream. I'm going to miss you soon much. You always had a way to make me smile when I was down. I'm so glad we got to spend New Years & my birthday together one I will cherish forever. I miss you & love you. Love Always Kristie*

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**Kristie Kelley** - February 12, 2016 at 02:40 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco".*



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February 12, 2016 at 01:36 AM

MS

“ By the 2nd inning you could always count on his master mind cracking the code of the opposing team’s signs. Several of the elite teams would alter their strategy after finally realizing Paco was one step ahead, but that certainly didn’t matter. Great BB memories I will always cherish.

Sharp as they come, but also a rare quality of humbleness to complement. One of the most selfless individuals I’ve ever had the pleasure to know. Certainly lost one of the good ones! Thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.

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**Mark Slemp** - February 11, 2016 at 11:35 PM

JT

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jonathan for a few years at Touchstone. He was such a sweet person and a joy to be around. My heart breaks to hear of his passing. Please know that you will be in my prayers.  
Jenny Taylor



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**jenny taylor** - February 11, 2016 at 07:41 PM

PA

“ A dude who makes the environment more fun for the world at large is worth his weight in gold. When that guy leaves us, gold is vastly undervalued, if only for a moment.

Love you J, and much love to your family.

P & R

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**Paul** - February 11, 2016 at 06:40 PM



“ *Debbie,  
My heart breaks for you and your family.. You  
have always been a great friend to me  
through some tough times in my life..I am so  
sorry I am unable to be there for you at this  
time.. LOVE YA..ROBIN Cox*



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**Robin Cox** - February 11, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco".*



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February 11, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *Carol Koris lit a candle in memory of  
Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"*



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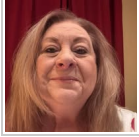
**Carol Koris** - February 11, 2016 at 11:29 AM



*Will miss you Cousin. Bet you're having fun with all our relatives up  
there, probably sitting in Heaven's bar sipping a cold one.*

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**Carol Koris** - February 11, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ *Lisa Pilkenton lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”



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**Lisa Pilkenton** - February 11, 2016 at 08:17 AM

JK

“ *We were very sorry to learn about Jonathan's passing--- we have fond memories of him. May his family and friends find comfort and peace in knowing many people care* ”



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**Jim and Jamie Kelly** - February 11, 2016 at 07:59 AM

SC

“ *Susan Carrier lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”



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**Susan Carrier** - February 11, 2016 at 01:31 AM

OT

“ *It's been a long day without you, my friend  
And I'll tell you all about it when I see you again  
We've come a long way from where we began  
Oh, I'll tell you all about it when I see you again  
When I see you again!!*

*RIP JD ~~*

*Oscar Tsang*

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**Oscar Tsang** - February 11, 2016 at 01:11 AM

AR

“ *I will miss you soooo much JD 😞 Rest in  
peace señor*



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**Andrea Ramirez** - February 10, 2016 at 10:00 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Chandler lit a candle in memory of  
Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"*



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**Brenda Chandler** - February 10, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ *Tena Musick Dingus lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”



Tena Musick Dingus - February 10, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ 😨😭😭😭😭 ”



Päolä Y Rüdy Edgardo-Ägüilär - February 10, 2016 at 09:13 PM



“ *Michelle Martinez lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”



Michelle Martinez - February 10, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ *We'll miss you is going to be hard with out you* 😔🌸 ”



francheska - February 10, 2016 at 08:42 PM

JP

“ *Joseph Pignolet lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”



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**Joseph Pignolet** - February 10, 2016 at 08:39 PM

DA

“ *Rest in peace jd* 😞 ”



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**Daysi** - February 10, 2016 at 08:37 PM

 Arlene Arrieta

“ *Arlene Arrieta lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”



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**Arlene Arrieta** - February 10, 2016 at 08:33 PM

 Arlene Arrieta

*Bye Boss... God will receive you in his Glory... We miss you so much*

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**Arlene Arrieta** - February 10, 2016 at 08:38 PM

TE

*You will be missed dearly by all of us. May God Bless You Forever*

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**Teresa** - February 12, 2016 at 08:17 AM

Rhina Rodriguez

“ i will miss sooo much Dingus 😭😭



Rhina Rodriguez - February 10, 2016 at 08:16 PM

AC

“ Ana Carmona lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"



Ana Carmona - February 10, 2016 at 08:09 PM

SR

“ Suzy Ring lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"



Suzy Ring - February 10, 2016 at 08:08 PM

NA

“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"



Nancy - February 10, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ *Sandy Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”



Sandy Hernandez - February 10, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ *We will miss you Dingus* 😞 ”

Sandy Hernandez - February 10, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ *Marisa Neumann lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"* ”



marisa neumann - February 10, 2016 at 07:55 PM

CJ

“ Jonathan Dingus, or just "Dingus" as I called him, was the single most cerebral person I've ever known. The world, post Dingus, is one that lost a few I.Q. points as a whole. I fear coming off as cliché or giving platitudes; which is the exact opposite of my intention & my true feelings. As intelligent as he was, I don't think he ever understood his impact on others around him; including myself. I learned the importance of listening and consideration of thoughts/opinions I didn't necessarily agree with, in large part because of my friend Dingus. He was the best at this bar none; to the point of inspiring me to do the same. It was/is one of the most difficult things I've ever done; considering my bias for many a subject we debated. That was 10, or so, years ago and to this day; I still use this lesson every day of my life. You're going to be missed a great deal brother as this world is undoubtedly darker without you in it.

Chris Johnson - February 10, 2016 at 07:52 PM

Tania Carvajal

“ Tania Carvajal lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"



Tania Carvajal - February 10, 2016 at 07:47 PM

Elizabeth Tritapoe

“ Elizabeth Tritapoe lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Paul Dingus "Paco"



Elizabeth Tritapoe - February 10, 2016 at 07:43 PM