

A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE FOR A "RARE" EMPLOYEE AND FRIEND

Jason Breault

Celebrating 25 Years at Keeler's Bay Variety Store!

Jason Breault, KBV's rockstar butcher, started working at the store when he was just 14 years old. Jason has demonstrated dedication to his job every day since then, from stocking shelves, to taking on the register and the meat and deli departments, and countless other tasks.

25 years later you'll still find Jason behind the counter—the meat counter that is, where he is the department head.

Jason not only started his professional career at KBV, he also started his personal journey there. Jason met his wife Stephanie at the store when she worked for one summer while in college. Jason and Stephanie got engaged on the South Hero bike path, married at Shore Acres in North Hero, and live in South Hero with their two daughters Addy and Reagan.

Whether you know him as Jason, Jay or Papa Jay (as Wendy's four daughters fondly call him), he is a "cut" above the rest—friendly, dependable, sensible, funny, and an all-around genuine person, not to mention an extremely skilled butcher!



Jason has become a key member of the store's team, the community, and a part of the Horne family. Here's what they have to say about Jason.

According to Mark, "Having Jason at our store is like having a second son in the family."



Gail seconds that, and adds, "In our 49 years of business, Jason is one of the best employees we have ever had!"

Like another brother to Wendy, Jason plays an important role in her life. She says, "Keeler's Bay Variety would absolutely not be the same without Jason. In the last 25 years he has not only helped make the store a better place to shop, but he has also helped me become a better manager, a better person, and a better coworker. His lead-by-example work ethic and quiet, yet powerful personality have helped to build a strong team and positive work environment at KBV. I agree with my dad, Jason is a huge part of our lives, and we couldn't do it without him!"

Thank you, Jason! Here's to 25 more!

With love and gratitude,
Wendy, Mark, and Gail Horne



To help us congratulate Jason, please stop by the store and say hello to him Tuesday-Saturday. He'll be handing out gifts to all the customers he's had the privilege of serving over the years.

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