



Jacob Christopher Graddy

May 20, 1997 - October 29, 2020

Jacob Christopher Graddy passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 29, 2020 in Tallahassee, Florida at the age of 23.

Jacob is survived by his mother, Elizabeth; father, Michael; sisters, Michaela and Emma Rose; brother, Trevor; and one niece, Adeline, all of Tallahassee. Jacob is also survived by his grandmothers Judith Miles and Joan Graddy of Fort Walton Beach, FL.; three aunts, five uncles, twelve cousins and many friends, who he referred to as his chosen family. Jake is preceded in death by his grandfathers, David Miles and Ronald Graddy.

For many years Jake enjoyed working at Lafayette Park's afterschool and summer youth programs. Jake's trademark zeal for happiness, wonderment, and perpetual fun was an ideal fit for the 5 and 6 year olds he so loved to coach.

Jake was an adept juggler (he added it to his resume), an entertaining magician, a member of FSU renegade boxing, an accomplished ping-pong player, solver of the Rubik's cube, a movie enthusiast, and a dependable source for useless facts. Jake's smile brightened rooms and lifted spirits. He was a smart, thoughtful, and extremely funny guy who loved his mother's meatloaf, albeit not as much as he loved his dog, Lucy, whom he called, "the little missus." Above all, Jake loved family, friends and traditions. Quite simply, Jake brought the joy and light to every gathering.

A funeral mass for Jacob is scheduled for 11:00 am on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, with a reception to follow.

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Jake's life. Todd Wahlquist with (Bevis Funeral Home, 850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Dear Graddy family. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Carina Blackmore.



Carina Blackmore - November 05, 2020 at 11:07 PM

TJ

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing the Graddy kids through my time volunteering with Good Shepherd Life Teen. I couldn't even count the number of times that Jacob brightened my day - I could always count on him for a fun conversation and many laughs. He loved his friends well, and was a bright light in our youth group. Many prayers for the Graddy family - know you raised an incredible man and we will see him again one day. May God comfort & guide you all during this time.

Tracy Johnston - November 05, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Jacob Christopher Graddy.



November 04, 2020 at 08:00 AM

ER

“ *Eleanor Bower & Konnie Russell purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jacob Christopher Graddy.*



Eleanor Bower & Konnie Russell - November 03, 2020 at 07:56 PM

MD

“ *Much love, Morris and Susan (Ault) Davis purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jacob Christopher Graddy.*



Much love, Morris and Susan (Ault) Davis - November 03, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Christopher Graddy.*



November 03, 2020 at 03:31 PM

TS

“ *Todd, Justin, & Jamie Skelton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jacob Christopher Graddy.*



Todd, Justin, & Jamie Skelton - November 03, 2020 at 01:05 PM

JW

“ Jacob was such a beautiful, happy boy. I am so sorry that his precious family has to walk through this pain. May Mother Mary console you and may Jesus help you through the days and weeks ahead. Your church family is lifting you all up in prayer.

Julie Wilson - November 03, 2020 at 12:10 PM

DW

“ I talked with Jacob several times this semester as he was working in the FSU Computer Science Department. He was both very pleasant and helpful every time we talked. I am very sorry for your loss.

*David Whalley
Professor
Computer Science Department
Florida State University*

David Whalley - November 03, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jacob Christopher Graddy.



November 03, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Jacob Christopher Graddy.



November 03, 2020 at 04:00 AM

MA

“ I went to Fairview and Lincoln with Jacob and he was in the grade above me, but we did theatre and band together at Fairview. When I was in 7th grade he played the Prince, and I played opposite of him as Cinderella in the school play. He was so kind, funny, and smart and I remember that time fondly. The rehearsals and the show were so much fun and I always looked forward to seeing Jacob. In high school we didn't interact as much but whenever I saw him he always smiled and said hello. He was such a bright light in everyone's life who knew him. I am praying for all of his friends and family right now. I pray that God can bring you all comfort.



Mara - November 03, 2020 at 02:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Christopher Graddy.



November 02, 2020 at 11:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacob Christopher Graddy.



November 02, 2020 at 10:28 PM

NP

“ Michael, Elizabeth, Michaela, Trevor and Emma, I am so sorry for your loss. Jake was such a beautiful soul and will be missed. I know that no words will make anything better, but I pray for God to wrap his arms around all of you through the pain you all are dealing with. Love you guys!
Nichole, John, Kaylee and Calob Peters



Nichole Peters - November 02, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jacob Christopher Graddy.



November 02, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Christopher Graddy.



November 02, 2020 at 08:20 PM

MR

“ Mayra Risch lit a candle in memory of Jacob Christopher Graddy



Mayra Risch - November 02, 2020 at 01:29 PM

MR

“ I remember him visiting his dad at work, always had a bright smile on his face. As do all the Graddy children. My deepest heart felt sympathies to all the family. He is with God now & at peace. I'm here if you need anything. Mayra Risch

Mayra Risch - November 02, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Christopher Graddy.



November 02, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jacob Christopher Graddy.



November 01, 2020 at 02:19 PM