



## Jacob "Jake" Shepard

October 19, 2002 - August 9, 2023

Jacob "Jake" Shepard, a loving son, brother and friend, went to be with the Lord on August 9, 2023, at the age of 20 in Tallahassee, Florida.

Jacob is survived by his parents, Tom Shepard and Wendy (Jerry) Estes; sisters, Lindsey (JD) and Casey (Michael); grandmother, Margie; uncle, Rusty (Tess); aunts, Diana (Greg) and KK; and cousins, Jim (Whitney) and Gray. He is predeceased by his grandmother, Robbie.

Jake was born on October 19, 2002, in Tallahassee. He graduated from St. John Paul II Catholic High School in 2021 and received a full scholarship to Florida State University, studying environmental engineering.

Jake was an avid gamer and enjoyed playing on his computer, but he truly loved to spend time with his close friends, Gio, Will, Neecky, AK, Ellie, Ian and Connor. He enjoyed taking the family dogs, Waylon and Willie, on walks through the neighborhood. He loved his family dearly and looked up to his sisters and mother for guidance. He loved giving back to his community and attended Camp Amigo, a summer camp for juvenile burn survivors, as a volunteer. He also enjoyed working at South Monroe Animal Hospital with his

favorite husky, Cash. His favorite hobby was drawing, and he would make personal cards for his family.

A celebration of Jake's life will be held at 4:00PM on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, with a reception immediately following. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity in Jake's memory.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Reception immediately following the service

AUG 16. 4:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I think about you at least once every day. Almost 2 years later and it still doesn't make any sense to me and never will. You're always on my mind. I wish I could've done something. Anything. I'm not okay and a big part of me will never be okay. You're beyond loved and missed is not strong enough a word.

Micaah - August 08, 2025 at 04:37 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jake" Shepard.



August 14, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jake" Shepard.



August 12, 2023 at 11:28 AM