



Jacob Thomas Cleveland

June 2, 1995 - October 8, 2019

Jacob Thomas Cleveland, 24, of Griffin died Tuesday, October 8, 2019. Born in Decatur, June 2, 1995, Jacob was a son of William Robert Cleveland, Jr. and Kathryn Louise Thomason Cleveland. He was formerly employed with Design Concrete and had most recently worked at Caterpillar. He was a member of Tuck's Power Dome and was an avid weightlifter. He was an avid gun enthusiast and enjoyed target practice with family and friends. Jacob was a natural pianist and loved camping and salt water fishing.

Surviving in addition to his parents of Griffin and girlfriend Alison Dawson are special niece Andrea Love Cleveland Hardin and husband Brent, of Griffin; siblings, Natalie Joy Cleveland Hernandez of Casper, Wyoming, Nancy Marie Cleveland Russell of Kaufman, Texas, and William Robert Cleveland III of Flagstaff, Arizona; and other close family members and friends.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, October 19, 2019, at 11:00 AM from the chapel of Haisten McCullough Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 10:00 AM until the service hour at the funeral home.

For online condolences please visit haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com.

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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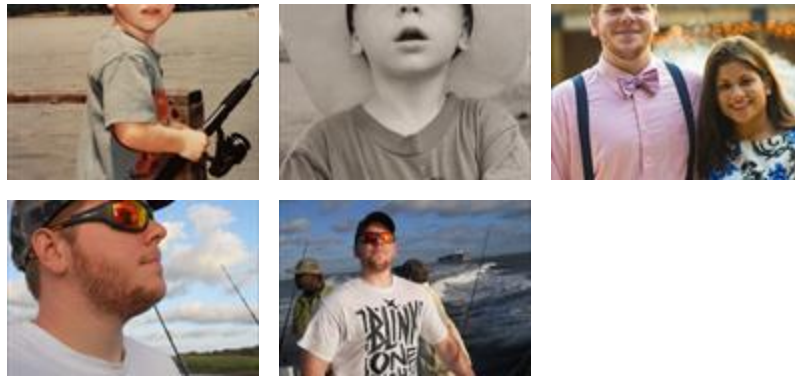


“ *Jacob Thomas Cleveland*

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



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Kathryn Cleveland - December 05, 2019 at 07:36 AM



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Kathryn Cleveland - November 29, 2019 at 09:20 AM

KY

“ I just heard about Jacob. I was so sorry to hear about this. I remember all the times we got together when the kids were young and Ethan, Jacob, Will & Andrea would play. I want you to know Kathy that I truly do understand what it feels like to lose a son and my heart goes out to you and your family at this very difficult time.

Kim Y.

Kim Yarbrough - October 29, 2019 at 10:03 AM

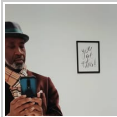
KC

Thank you so much Kim.

Kathryn Cleveland - October 29, 2019 at 10:27 AM



Michael Smith - November 16, 2019 at 12:21 PM



I too want to Express my sorrow at to you for the loss of your son. I have had that bitter experience, but I have other close friends who unfortunately have been crushed under this weight recently. The death of their children is a neverending grieving process from them. Like Jacob for Joseph, until he saw him again. I don't "know" your loss, but I am beginning to "understand" it, if only by comforting in a small way the bereaved.

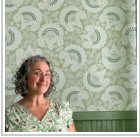


Michael Smith - November 16, 2019 at 12:36 PM

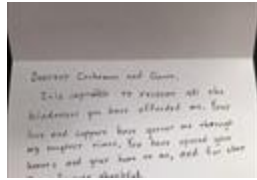
KC

Thank you Michael.

Kathryn Cleveland - November 20, 2019 at 12:07 AM



“ *Jacob slipped this note into my hand a few years ago, for no apparent reason. Many, many times he would come in the front door, with a rolling carry-on suitcase and without a word and stay for several days. I never realized how much those times meant to him. When we no longer had boys living at home, we didn't see Jacob much anymore, but I ran into him at the grocery store the Friday before his death, and I'm glad I got to hug him one more time. This note, and now Jacob's death, have made me realize how important, maybe even life-saving, it can be to support one another. To notice and love the people around us.*



Laurie Cochrane - October 29, 2019 at 08:32 AM

KC

Thank you so much for sharing that Laurie. Jacob did indeed view you as mom as well as your family as his family. I appreciate all you all meant to him.

Kathryn Cleveland - October 30, 2019 at 10:59 AM

MP

“ I have been trying to think over the past week of something thoughtful to say about Jake. I think that some things are taken for granted. He was that quiet, steady, gentle soul that was always there when I visited. He did not expect attention, but when his attention was requested, he always came through with his gracious presence, sweet smile and hearty hug. I do not think I've known someone to be as young as he and to be so meek and mild. I really appreciated his memorial service and all the lovely stories others had to share. But, I particularly appreciated Mike McCain's memories on Jacob's intelligence and he helping us put into perspective how Jacob will soon be using 100% of his brain and not just the 2% that Jacob used better than most of us. I will always have confusion about decisions that have been made, but I will also keep my hope and confidence because I know Jacob was a pure soul and he loved genuinely.... I cannot wait to see him be himself to the fullest and all these other things will not even come into his mind. I love you Kathy, Robert, Andrea, Nancy, Will, and Natalie... You are not just my friends, you are my family... You will forever be in my heart, my thoughts, and my prayers.

Missy & Brian

Missy Phillips - October 20, 2019 at 06:23 PM

KC

Thank you for your kind words about our Jacob. He really was such a fine son. We are all missing him terribly.

Kathryn Cleveland - October 20, 2019 at 07:25 PM

NR

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Nancy Cleveland Russell - October 17, 2019 at 10:34 PM

MP

So precious!

Missy Phillips - October 20, 2019 at 06:01 PM

TW

“ *I worked with Jacob at Caterpillar. He was always nice and kind and had a beautiful smile. We talked all the time about his new house, his girlfriend and the kitten. He would always tell me about this concerts he attended. You will be missed. Rest In Peace Jacob.*



Tehmi Wiley - October 15, 2019 at 05:53 PM

KC

Thank you so much for your kind words, Tehmi. I do hope you will attend our celebration of Jacob's life on the 19th. We are inviting his friends and co-workers to participate in the service by sharing their thoughts about Jacob. I know that he would want you to be there.

Kathryn Cleveland - October 16, 2019 at 06:19 AM

GB

“ I did not know Jacob but I want to send my prayers to his family and everyone. I am Grandmaster Jay "Flying Tiger" Blanton I am heartbroken may God bless and comfort all!



Grandmaster Jay "Flying Tiger" Blanton - October 14, 2019 at 10:47 PM

KC

Thank you so much Jay.

Kathryn Cleveland - November 15, 2019 at 06:26 PM



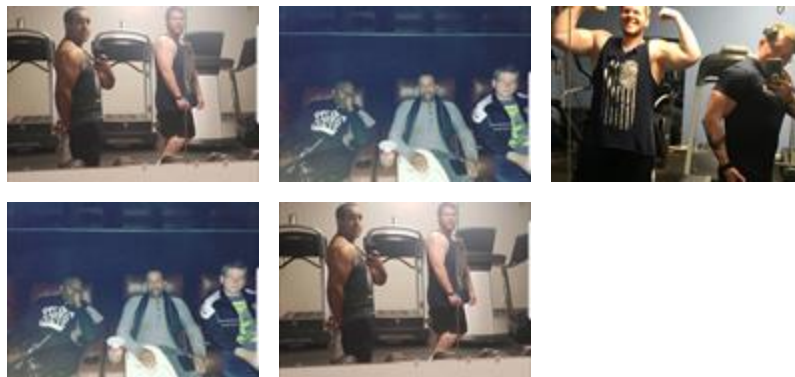
“ See you soon Jacob ❤️



Sarah Braswell - October 11, 2019 at 08:53 PM

AN

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Andrea - October 11, 2019 at 03:14 PM

JC

Andrea, so sorry for your loss my dear, remember he has the resurrection to look forward to, you guys were like twins, no wonder you never wanted to "go home with me"

JoAnne Cobb - October 12, 2019 at 09:54 PM

AC

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Andrea L cleveland - October 11, 2019 at 03:10 PM

AN

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Andrea - October 11, 2019 at 03:03 PM

EP

“ My condolences to Jacob family, I had the pleasure of working with him at Caterpillar. Jacob was soft spoken, kind ,helpful, gentle and caring. I would always encourage him to seek his purpose in life. I was able to see him grow & transform into a wonderful young man. He would always share his thoughts & life plans with me. I will continue to pray for you all. He will be missed.

Erica Pagan - October 10, 2019 at 09:26 PM

KC

Thank you so much Erica. Jacob's Caterpillar family was important to him. We are planning a celebration of his life on the 19th and hope that his co-workers will come and share some of their remembrances of him.

Kathryn Cleveland - October 11, 2019 at 04:16 AM



“ Jake was so smart and funny. He spent so much time at our house that he was like one of the family and didn't ever have to knock. We're going to miss this grin.



Laurie Cochrane - October 10, 2019 at 09:22 AM

KC

Thank you for sharing that Laurie.

Kathryn Cleveland - October 11, 2019 at 04:17 AM

RF

“ My condolences to the family. I also worked with Jacob side by side daily at Caterpillar. He was a smart and nice young man. The last time we talked he told me they had just gotten a kitten. Jacob really did enjoy spending time with his girlfriend. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless!



Renee Fletcher - October 10, 2019 at 08:35 AM

KC

Thank you so much Renee.

Kathryn Cleveland - October 10, 2019 at 11:53 AM

KC

Renee, we have decided to celebrate Jacob's life on the 19th and hope that his co-workers will be there to share some remembrances of him.

Kathryn Cleveland - October 11, 2019 at 04:19 AM

TB

“ My condolences to the family, I was blessed to have worked with Jacob his entire time while at Caterpillar. He was a fine young man. May the Lord comfort the family and friends during this difficult time.



Tommy & Sharon Burkett - October 09, 2019 at 05:05 PM

NR

Thank you.

Nancy Cleveland Russell - October 09, 2019 at 10:11 PM

KC

Thank you. You are absolutely correct that Jacob was a fine young man. He had a heart of gold. He was the best son any mother could wish for. I was privileged to be his mother.

Kathryn Cleveland - October 10, 2019 at 08:06 AM

KC

Tommy & Sharon Burkett - Jacob's Caterpillar family meant so much to him. We have decided to celebrate Jacob's life on the 19th and hope that his co-workers will come share some of their remembrances of him.

Kathryn Cleveland - October 11, 2019 at 04:20 AM



“ *I was one of the first responders on this call. I did not know Jacob or his family personally but I am very sorry for your loss. You have all been in my thoughts these last few days. Please let me know if I can do anything for you all.*

Chelsea Jones - October 09, 2019 at 04:09 PM

KC

Thank you so much for your kind note Chelsea.

Kathryn Cleveland - October 09, 2019 at 10:03 PM

NR

Thank you, Chelsea.

Nancy Cleveland Russell - October 09, 2019 at 10:15 PM

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Nancy - October 08, 2019 at 11:34 PM

JW

So very sorry for your loss.

John Weeks - October 09, 2019 at 10:11 AM

KC

Thank you so much.

Kathryn Cleveland - October 09, 2019 at 10:01 PM

KT

“ I didn't know Jacob, I'm a friend of his sister Nancy, I just want to say that I am so sorry for your family and Allison's loss, may God be with you and hold you all close during this difficult time.



Kevin Messick, Garland, Texas - October 08, 2019 at 10:52 PM

NA

Thank you, Kevin. It's much appreciated.

Nancy - October 08, 2019 at 11:27 PM

KC

Thank you, Kevin.

kathryn I cleveland - October 09, 2019 at 12:44 AM

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Kathryn - October 08, 2019 at 09:01 PM

NR

He was my little buddy. ❤️

Nancy Cleveland Russell - October 15, 2019 at 11:32 PM

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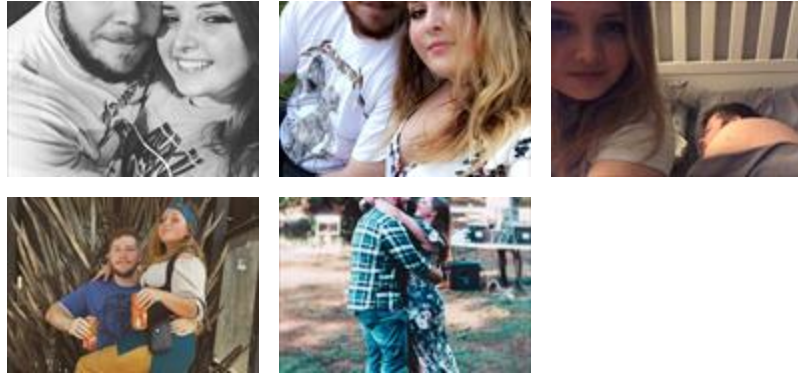
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Kathryn - October 08, 2019 at 08:34 PM



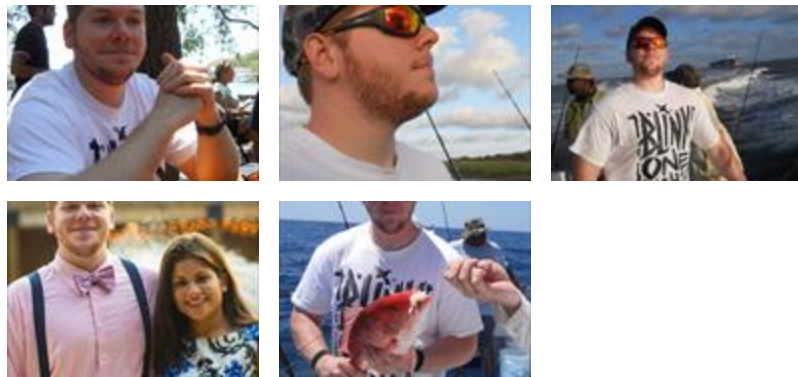
“ *I love you so very much Jake* ”



Alison Dawson - October 08, 2019 at 08:29 PM



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Kathryn - October 08, 2019 at 06:57 PM