



Jacob Henning

July 4, 1994 - February 18, 2025

Jacob Henning, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away unexpectedly on February 18, 2025 at the age of 30. Jacob is the cherished son of Mark and Laurie Henning, the loving brother of Joshua Henning, the dear nephew of John Henning, David (Grace) Henning, Darlene (Dale) Darling, Kenneth Evans, Karen (fiancee Paul Yoder) Oxley, and the late Catherine (survived by Martin) LaCroix; and the beloved cousin of Sarah (Walter) Karczewski, Dale (Holly) Darling Jr., Devin Darling, Olivia Oxley, Alyssa Oxley, Steven Blackman, Kelly (Mike) Vukmirovich, Jason Blackman, Jessica (Sean) Williams, Adam Henning, and Lydia Henning; the adored second cousin of Michael, Samantha, Hunter, Faith, Logan, Dylan, Greyson, Niko, Sam, and Jackson. He is also survived by his dear cat, Sebastian.

Jacob is preceded in death by his grandparents, Howard and Dorothy Henning, and Claude and Maryann Evans.

Jacob's family would like to thank Laura Lambert, part of the Sage family, who is Jacob's third cousin, for all of her support and help given to his family.

Jacob graduated from De La Salle Collegiate High School with honors. He continued his education at Michigan State University and received a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering, where he was at the top of his class. He then worked for the Environmental Resource Group (ERG) in Wixom. Jacob was health conscious. He loved to find new healthy foods to eat and he enjoyed traveling, spending time in nature; hiking, going on long

walks, and vacationing up North. He was a great cook and he was an avid gamer. Jacob also adored his Russian blue cat, Sebastian. He enjoyed the time he spent with his family, and loved to get together with his friends and cousins.

Jacob's family will receive friends for visitation on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with a rosary service at 3:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. A memorial mass will be held on Thursday, February 27, instate from 9:30 a.m. until the time of his mass is 10:00 a.m. at St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 4571 John R. Road, Troy. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to one of these charities: National Park Foundation, 1500 K St. NW STE 700, Washington, DC 20005 or at www.nationalparks.org, or Almost Home Animal Rescue, 5600 W. Maple Rd. Suite B204, West Bloomfield Township, MI 48322 or at <https://almosthomeanimals.org/>, or ChadTough Defeat DIPG Foundation, 201 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176, or at chadtough.org. Please share a story or leave a tribute for his family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB 26. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

FEB 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Instate At Church

FEB 27. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia Catholic Church
4571 John R. Road
Troy, MI 48085

Memorial Mass

FEB **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Troy, MI 48085

Tribute Wall



“ Laurie,
I am so sorry to you and your family for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Family of Don and Cathy Michael

The Family of Don and Cathy Michael - February 27, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ J&M Towing and All State Environmental planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Henning.

J&M Towing and All State Environmental - February 26, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ J&M Towing and All State Environmental purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jacob Henning.



J&M Towing and All State Environmental - February 26, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacob Henning.

February 26, 2025 at 11:53 AM



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



February 26, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ *To my loving kind and handsome nephew Jacob. I have so many wonderful memories of you growing up and watching you when you were a new born. You were a beautiful person inside and out and my love for you will never go away. I will always remember that smile on you that warmed my heart every time. I love you my precious sweet boy. May you rest peacefully now in paradise. Until we meet again baby “Cup”. Love Aunti Karen*

Karen Oxley - February 26, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacob Henning.*

February 26, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Henning.*



February 26, 2025 at 10:38 AM

LD

“ Love, Mark & Patty DuLong planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Henning.

Love, Mark & Patty DuLong - February 26, 2025 at 09:58 AM

LD

“ Love, Mark & Patty DuLong purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Jacob Henning.



Love, Mark & Patty DuLong - February 26, 2025 at 09:58 AM

KG

“ Jake and I were co-workers at ERG and he was one of the first people that really made me feel welcomed at the company. He was always so kind to everyone and his smile lit up every room he was in. Jake, I'll always cherish the memories I have of you and celebrate your life.

Kai Garcia - February 26, 2025 at 08:25 AM

DD

“ My sweet Jacob. Being your Godmother has always been such an honor and a blessing. Fly high on Eagles Wings gentle soul. I know that you are free and in the arms of Jesus. You will forever be in my heart. Until we meet again in paradise.

Darlene Darling - February 26, 2025 at 02:16 AM

TC

“ Jake, you were one of the greatest coworkers and ,more importantly, friends anyone could have asked for. No matter what, I always knew I could count on you to be on my side and share a laugh. I'll miss your fun facts, Sebastian stories, and so much more.

Trisha Cox - February 25, 2025 at 11:58 PM

SW

“ Susan Bakke & your friends at Whims planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Henning.

Susan Bakke & your friends at Whims - February 25, 2025 at 04:50 PM

SW

“ Susan Bakke & your friends at Whims purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Jacob Henning.



Susan Bakke & your friends at Whims - February 25, 2025 at 04:50 PM

MN

“ Jake and I grew close working on projects together at ERG. We spent many days in the field together. A few times, we made the 4-hour long trip to Hoosier, Indiana to collect samples and such. We would talk about what we did the night before or the weekend before, what we had coming up, and of course, our cats. He was always a joy to talk to, and he actually cared about how I was doing and probably more so, how my cats were doing! Such a cat lover.

Last year, I had him over with other field staff for a game night. He was the first to arrive, and we were excited to play a 2-player game together before others got there. I believe we played *Tinderblox*, a game kinda like *Operation* and reverse *Jenga* mashed together. I ended up winning, but Jake wanted to play again! So, we did, and I won again. But Jake still loved every minute of it, smiling and laughing the whole time.

Just a couple weeks ago, ERG had a company function with dinner, fowling, and axe throwing. Jake and I decided to go 1 v 1 at axe throwing. I had thrown an axe before (not a lot, though, and not for a while). So, Jake asked for a couple pointers. Regardless, I won the round. But Jake hadn't had enough of me! We played another couple of rounds. And he lost again and again. He was getting better, though!

I'm not meaning to brag about winning games. I'm meaning to emphasize how great a sport Jake was. He loved spending time with friends and getting involved in some game. He didn't care much about winning or losing. He truly just wanted to have fun. Jake was such a great friend and co-worker, and he will be greatly missed.

Mary

Mary Nelson - February 25, 2025 at 12:39 PM

WC

“ William and Jennifer Cottrell. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Henning.

William and Jennifer Cottrell. - February 25, 2025 at 11:42 AM

WC

“ William and Jennifer Cottrell. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jacob Henning.



William and Jennifer Cottrell. - February 25, 2025 at 11:42 AM

CO

“ Jacob was such a nice person, and I remember all of our family trips to Cedar Point growing up. I also remember the countless hours of fun my brother Alex, Jacob and Josh had playing video games.

Chelsea Oles - February 25, 2025 at 10:24 AM

KV

“ Our hearts are saddened, you are truly going to be missed. You were a big part of my sons life growing up together. You, Josh and my son Michael shared so many cherished memories, sleepovers, family get togethers, and lots of laughs. Rest in peace Jacob, give grandma and grandpa a hugs for us. May God hold you close to his heart 🙏❤️



Kelly Vukmirovich - February 24, 2025 at 08:58 PM

RO

“ So sad when we heard this news. Jacob you were a mom’s dream of the type of kid you would want your son to have for a friend, kind, respectful and smart. I’m thankful for all the times you shared at our home with Alex and even my girls. Whether playing board games or countless hours on Xbox you always welcomed Hannah or Chelsea to join in. And Jacob, you were so quiet I hardly knew if you were still over, so I do an occasional call out. The times when Alex would go to your house after school or on the weekends, we felt such a comfort knowing that your parents shared the same values and knew he was at a loving home and you had a brother Josh (a bonus friend for Alex);
it was boy heaven.
Josh you will forever be remember and missed, not only by your family and friends, but all those hearts you touched. I will pray for God to help your mom,dad and Josh get through those hard days ahead where your presence of loss will be deeply felt❤️
Love,
Mr. & Mrs. Oles

Rebecca Oles - February 24, 2025 at 01:44 PM

MH

“ Jake, my wonderful coworker, I will truly miss your presence, positivity, and smile.

Mala Hettiarachchi - February 24, 2025 at 12:44 PM

PA

“ 1 file added to the album ERG Moments



Patrice Austin-Nathan - February 24, 2025 at 11:38 AM

WE

“ With love, your family at ERG. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacob Henning.



With love, your family at ERG. - February 24, 2025 at 11:29 AM

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CB

“ Jake, my brother and partner-in-crime, I'm going to miss you deeply. From you cursing me during our garage workouts (but always coming back), to the Coheed and Cambria concerts, to the hundreds of hours we spent laughing, scheming, and heisting in Dungeons and Dragons, there was nobody like you. Thanks for the laughs, the advice, and your friendship over the years. I love you, brother.

Charlie Badgerow - February 24, 2025 at 11:05 AM

LL

“ Jake, my dear cousin, I am beyond blessed to have known and worked with you. I will remember your smile. Your beautiful young soul is now with our ancestors. Peace be with his family and anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. I'm so very glad we gained experiences together, hugged each time we saw each other and said I love you. Please watch over all of us, I know you can hear me! I love you, dear cousin! Until we hug again.. ❤️🙏❤️

Laura L Lambert - February 23, 2025 at 06:45 PM

AO

“ A best friend for the ages, he left an indelible mark on my life. I cherish the countless hours spent at the Henning's house, where the warmth and camaraderie shared with Jacob and his brother Josh helped shape the person I am today. I am deeply honored to have been part of their lives, sharing in moments of joy, growth, and unwavering support. Jacob was someone I could always count on, whether in moments of great significance or the everyday challenges. His passing, and the grief experienced by his family, has deeply saddened me, and I remain here to offer them my love and support as we remember the remarkable person Jacob was.

Alexander Oles - February 23, 2025 at 04:52 PM

HO

“ Jacob, Josh and my brother Alex and I would spend hours and hours in high school playing call of duty together. Jacob was the nicest guy, a great gamer and I will be praying for his family.

Hannah Oles - February 23, 2025 at 03:20 PM

RS

“ My remembrance of Jacob from St. Anne's and Boy Scouts was that he was always a very sweet boy. I remember him coming to lazor tag birthday parties for Austin.



Our hearts are broken for Jacob's mom, dad and brother. I'm sending prayers to you all..."May God hold you in his loving arms to give you comfort and peace in your hearts, knowing that Jacob is in the most loving world of heaven. In the presence of the Glory, of God our Father. And one day you will all rejoice together again, In Gods endless love". Amen❤️ Robin & Andrew Sitko

Robin Sitko - February 23, 2025 at 12:38 PM