



Jacob Ryan Junker

May 19, 2004 - January 18, 2025

Jacob Ryan Junker passed away unexpectedly on January 18, 2025.

Born on May 19, 2004 to Ronald and Tracy Junker, he was the beloved brother to Joseph and Joshua and the families favorite middle child. A son and brother, who will be missed forever and ever.

Jacob's adult life was just beginning, newly married to Nafisa whom he cared for deeply, and will forever watch over. Their time was too brief but true friends they would have always been.

A life forever gone too young but a soul that has touched so many. One of Jacob's best attributes was his eagerness to show up for others. If there was a will, there was a way, and he'd figure it out. His dreams were right ahead of him, he wanted to travel the world and meet everyone! Literally everyone. The word eternal life means forever. It means when life ends here, it continues somewhere else. While his time here was short, Jacob was rollerblading through this life to leave his imprint on all those he touched and cared for.

Jacob is survived by his most beloved Noni, Elaine Demas Olson and his Oma, Marija Junker. Jacob was cherished and adored by his grandmothers. From a baby to a man they will forever miss their Jacob. Jacob leaves behind family in far away places; places he had plans to visit.

Jacob was preceded in death by his maternal Grandfather Robert Stockwell, who we know are talking about hockey, boots and semi trucks. Also preceded in death of his paternal Grandfather Josip Junker.

Jacob Ryan Junker will forever be remembered as a kind, loving, and compassionate soul.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 25th from 11 am until the 3 pm service at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St. in Hampshire.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Arbor Day foundation. God speed, Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home
284 Park St.
Hampshire, IL 60140
(847) 683-2711
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

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Tribute Wall



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

January 26, 2025 at 07:45 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jacob Ryan Junker.



January 25, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ Tracy, Our most sincere condolences and prayers for this huge loss. I hope the tree we planted grows tallest in the forest in his honor. Frank and your Azzurri soccer friends.

Frank DeCicco - January 25, 2025 at 12:25 PM



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

January 25, 2025 at 12:06 PM

AC

“ Allens corner diner crew purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jacob Ryan Junker.



Allens corner diner crew - January 25, 2025 at 09:57 AM

AC

“ Allens corner diner crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Ryan Junker.

Allens corner diner crew - January 25, 2025 at 09:57 AM

TF

“ The Deimling Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Ryan Junker.

The Deimling Family - January 24, 2025 at 03:36 PM

TF

“ The Deimling Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jacob Ryan Junker.



The Deimling Family - January 24, 2025 at 03:36 PM

MM

“ Morgan M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Ryan Junker.

Morgan M. - January 24, 2025 at 12:58 PM



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

January 24, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Ryan Junker.



January 24, 2025 at 09:10 AM

JP

“ A friendly student at HMS, Jacob will be missed and remembered.

Jan Poore - January 23, 2025 at 09:52 PM

PG

My deepest apologies for calling Jacob Justin in my original comment. Justin is my grandson. Prayers for your entire family. Mrs., Genenz

patricia A. Genenz - January 24, 2025 at 05:17 PM

DZ

“ Dave, Mel, Jack & Allie Zimmerman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Ryan Junker.

Dave, Mel, Jack & Allie Zimmerman - January 23, 2025 at 08:13 PM

DZ

“ Dave, Mel, Jack & Allie Zimmerman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jacob Ryan Junker.



Dave, Mel, Jack & Allie Zimmerman - January 23, 2025 at 08:13 PM

AJ

“ Jake... the world won't be the same without you! You brought joy to soo many, you will be deeply missed. You always offered a pleasant greeting upon arrival and even a respectful handshake & kind word to anyone over 70.

I always admired you for your optimism and your personality. You were kind, generous, thoughtful, and those things all came naturally to you. You were born to be in a small town, you lovingly embraced it and all its people.

I will think of you when I pull the weeds between my rose bushes, as you once did.

I will think of you when I fill my bird feeders, you always reminded me when they were getting low. I will also think of you when I see someone roller blading down State Street, like you did, after breakfast to get to work on time! Thank you for occasionally checking in, it was a pleasure to hear from you!

Thank you for the footprints you left upon all of our hearts. May you forever rest in peace. 🙏

My deepest condolences to all of Jake's loved ones, may you all find peace knowing he was great to many! 😭💔

Sincerely,
Ane

Ane Jashari - January 23, 2025 at 02:00 PM



LP

“ Lisa, Brooke, Christina & Paige planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Ryan Junker.

Lisa, Brooke, Christina & Paige - January 23, 2025 at 11:27 AM

GU

“ Losing someone you worked closely with is never easy. Jacob’s dedication to his role at Sultan Trans and his contributions to the logistics team undoubtedly left a lasting impact. His positive attitude, professionalism will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Gulom - January 23, 2025 at 09:57 AM



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

January 23, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacob Ryan Junker.



January 23, 2025 at 08:27 AM

JJ

“ Jacob was my gardening buddy for a couple of years. He cheerfully assisted with any dig-in-the dirt project I decided to work on. He was a joy to be around. After he moved on to more career related endeavors we kept in touch on Face book and he made occasional drop-in visits which usually includes him bringing me a small bouquet of flowers. His kind, enthusiastic presence will be such a loss! The world was a better place with him in it. 💔
Jean Johnson

Jean Johnson - January 23, 2025 at 07:06 AM

RA

“ Rick, Simone & Nicholas-Sydney Australia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Ryan Junker.

Rick, Simone & Nicholas-Sydney Australia - January 23, 2025 at 04:31 AM

RA

“ Rick, Simone & Nicholas-Sydney Australia purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jacob Ryan Junker.



Rick, Simone & Nicholas-Sydney Australia - January 23, 2025 at 04:31 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Ryan Junker.



January 22, 2025 at 11:10 PM



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

January 22, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jacob Ryan Junker.



January 22, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ Meg K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Ryan Junker.

Meg K. - January 22, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ Your PA family. Traci, Jimmy, Kiersten & Dustin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Ryan Junker.

Your PA family. Traci, Jimmy, Kiersten & Dustin - January 22, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ Your PA family. Traci, Jimmy, Kiersten & Dustin purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jacob Ryan Junker.



Your PA family. Traci, Jimmy, Kiersten & Dustin - January 22, 2025 at 07:42 PM

DH

“ Jacob was my son's friend. I had the pleasure of getting to know him these past 4 yrs. He was such a kind and caring young man. Always roller blading by and stopping to chit-chat. We talked for hours about landscaping ideas. Jacob was a gentle soul that will be remembered and loved, forever. Rest in Peace my friend. Keep heaven beautiful with all your gardening ideas. Go With God.



Donna Hidder - January 22, 2025 at 05:22 PM

OM

“ Omama, Uncle Drazen, Cailey, Holly & Mat purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jacob Ryan Junker.



Omama, Uncle Drazen, Cailey, Holly & Mat - January 22, 2025 at 03:26 PM

MM

“ Tracy it's Mrs. Genenz, Colleen's mom. I am so very sorry for your loss of Justin. My heart goes out to your entire family. I will remember him in my prayers. God bless you all.

Mrs. Genenz, Colleen's mom. - January 22, 2025 at 01:15 PM