



Jacob "Jake" Froehle

November 27, 1978 - March 13, 2019

Mass of Christian Burial will be 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Jacob "Jake" Froehle age 40, who died Wednesday evening at HCMC surrounded by his loving family. Inurnment will be in the parish cemetery.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Parish Prayers will be at 3:45 p.m. Visitation will continue Wednesday afternoon after 1:00 p.m. in the church narthex.

Jake was born on November 27, 1978, the son of Richard and Eileen (Sullivan) Froehle. He grew up in Cold Spring and graduated from Rocori High School and St. John's University. Jake excelled at everything he did from an early age. His friends said he was the "best" at everything he did whether it was sports, art or school. Jake battled Crohn's and a liver disease throughout most of his life, but most would have never known because of his happy and positive disposition. He made an indelible mark on the hearts of those he touched. Jake studied abroad in China and had many world travels and adventures. He was a gifted behavioral therapist and positively impacted countless lives throughout his career. Jake spent 8 years at the Minnesota Autism Center and prior to that worked in several group homes. He was also a talented artist and loved to work with wood and make jewelry. Jake's ability to

relate and connect with children was amazing whether it was through singing, laughing, being silly or putting himself in the child's shoes. He was a beautiful spirit with a wonderful sense of humor and an unbelievably positive attitude. Jake's kind soul was loved by many and will forever be missed.

He is survived by his parents, Richard and Eileen; brother, Luke (Carla); nephew and niece; Bishop and Nora; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials are preferred to the family in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Visitation

MAR 20. 1:00 PM - 3:15 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Church Narthex
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Service

MAR 20. 2:30 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Tribute Wall



“ *Jacob "Jake" Froehle*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jake" Froehle.*



March 19, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jake" Froehle.*



March 18, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ *Emily LouiseDockendorf lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" Froehle*



Emily LouiseDockendorf - March 18, 2019 at 07:57 PM

EL

Rich, Eileen, and Luke and the rest of the Froehle Family; I am so sorry for your tragic loss. Sending your family my deepest sympathies, love, prayers, and healing thoughts. You are all in my thoughts. I wish I could be there for the wake/funeral but I am not able due to my position in Special Education with the Duluth Public Schools. However, I am so glad that I was able to have known Jake for so many years-through Middle School and High School. His spirit and his memories will continue to live on forever. GOD gained a beautiful soul and Angel. May you all find comfort and love during this time of loss and grief. Jake, was a remarkable class-mate, dear friend, and I regret losing touch with such a wonderful, beautiful person:) He will be deeply missed. I am so sad that he is gone but I find comfort in knowing that he is no longer in pain. God-Speed, Jake forever. You will be deeply missed. Namaste and Love from the melting waters of Lake Superior and Duluth, MN:) Peace-Emily.

Emily LouiseDockendorf - March 18, 2019 at 09:08 PM

JD

“ Dear Rich and Eileen--Dan Whitlock shared the sad news of your son's passing.
You have much to celebrate and thus you have much to grieve.
I wish you and your family well.
John Dorn

John Dorn - March 18, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jake" Froehle.



March 17, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wenner Funeral Home - March 17, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *Dear Eileen and Rich,*

We were so sad to hear of Jake's death. What a tragedy for you, your family, and friends. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I will see you at the funeral.

*Warm Regards,
Doug and Mary Logeland*

Mary Logeland - March 17, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Jude Griffin - March 17, 2019 at 02:26 PM

MC

“ Eileen, my special memory of you as being such a warm and welcoming person to me. Your kindness was never forgotten in my short stay 3 years as an education coordinator at Assumption. You will be added to my prayers and be remembered at this very difficult time. Love and hugs
Mary Court

Mary Court - March 17, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jake" Froehle.



March 16, 2019 at 11:56 AM

AF

“ My deepest sympathy to you all losing a child is the worst pain in the world, but the Lord has bigger plans for you all, Ann Froehle

Ann Froehle - March 16, 2019 at 10:24 AM

SS

“ My sincere sympathy to Rich, Eileen and Luke. The loss of a child (and brother) is never easy. May you find peace in the days ahead.

Sandy Storms - March 16, 2019 at 08:48 AM

JT

“ Our deepest sympathy goes to your family. I remember Jake being in Rose's daycare when I lived across from her. Always keep all the wonderful memories close to your heart! We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers!

JoAnn (Waldron) & Rich Thorson

JoAnn Thorson - March 16, 2019 at 08:33 AM

JS

“ WENNER FUNERAL HOME

MS

Mark & Sharon Schouviller 2 hours ago

We are so sorry to hear of Jake's passing. He was a great guy and even better human being. Rich, Eileen and Luke, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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JS

judy spies 2 hours ago

*I am so very sorry to hear this. He always held a very special spot in my moms heart. Be assured that Rosie was waiting with open arms. Thoughts and prayers of healing being sent to you.
Judy Jonas Spies.*

Write a comment...Post

Judy jonas spies - March 15, 2019 at 07:01 PM

TT

“ I was so saddened to hear the news. I remember him as a baby in my mom Rose's arms every day as a child in her daycare. He was such a delight in her eyes. She was so happy to see him when she was ill and always talked fondly of her "Jake". I'm sure she has her hands around him right now welcoming him into her eternal heavenly home. It appears he was quite the sincere young man who made an impact on many people's lives especially those with disabilities and struggles. What a great young man and my sympathies to Luke, Rich and Eileen.

Therese (Jonas) Todd & Family

Therese Todd - March 15, 2019 at 05:07 PM

TO

“ We are so, so sorry and sad for your loss. Rest in peace, Jake.
Tom and Laurie (O'Melia) O'Neill

Tom and Laurie O'Neill - March 15, 2019 at 05:02 PM

MS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jake's passing. He was a great guy and even better human being. Rich, Eileen and Luke, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Mark & Sharon Schouviller - March 15, 2019 at 04:38 PM

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Judy Jonas Spies.*

judy spies - March 15, 2019 at 05:10 PM

EL

I am so very sorry to hear this. Sending my deepest sympathies and prayers to Jake's family. I will always remember Jake as a being a wonderful friend, always having a positive attitude on life, and being a wonderful class-mate too. His beautiful spirit will be missed. I am deeply saddened. Sending prayers, healing vibes, and love to Jake's family. Namaste from rainy/snowy-Duluth, MN. In peace-Emily Louise Dockendorf.

Emily LouiseDockendorf - March 15, 2019 at 09:46 PM

DD

Eileen and family, so sorry for your loss ! Thinking of you and praying for you during this difficult time!🙏. Dick Dillon

Dick Dillon - March 17, 2019 at 08:41 PM