



Jake Carney

October 22, 1981 - October 23, 2020

John Francis “Jake” Carney, III, of Danvers, Massachusetts was born on October 22, 1981 and passed away suddenly on Friday, October 23, 2020, the morning following his 39th birthday. Jake is survived by his mother and stepfather, Patricia and Barry FitzGerald of Danvers; his father and stepmother, John and Debra Carney Jr. of Seabrook, NH; his grandmother Rosemary Carney of Newburyport; his step-grandmother Patricia FitzGerald of Middleton, his sister Julie Carney of Danvers; his sister and brother-in-law Sarah and Michael Morrissey of Worcester and their children Emily and Robert (“Bo”); his step-brother Paul Friedel and his girlfriend and daughter Alyssa and Cailee Rose of South Glens Falls, NY; his girlfriend and her son Emily and Sean Sweeney of Scituate; and a near hundred loving Aunts, Uncles, cousins, and close family.

Jake loved to spend time with his family and friends. He enjoyed any activity that kept him outdoors and he often kayaked, fished, snowboarded, and camped. His favorite season was the spring because “all of the colors would return.” He always manned the grill at gatherings with a beer in hand and a smile on his face. Jake had an instinctive talent for all things industrial. He could fix anything and no job was too big for him. He always wore orange, his favorite winter hats were the ones his mother knit him, there isn’t a truck he drove that he didn’t take a selfie in, and he kept his sunglasses snugly tucked on the top of his ballcap at all times. He spent his final professional years as a CDL driver, working for PA Landers out of Hanover. He spent his lifetime helping others with anything they needed.

Above all, Jake loved his family more than anything in the world. He often dropped everything to help a family member with whatever they needed – from landscaping, scraping a house, laying a new floor, or closing a pool to comforting hugs, words of support, or goofy laughter. He organized fundraisers for his sister’s Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team, participated in an annual golf tournament in his beloved Uncle Mike’s name, and streamlined a packing assembly line for a cousin’s new business.

He always said, “I love you,” to his family before he’d hang up the phone.

Jake loved his niece and nephew fiercely. He taught Emily and Bo how to jump off the diving board. He took Emily to see Santa for the first time – even though he knew she would be too young to remember it. He shared his favorite mac-and-cheese with them, and now they refuse to eat any other kind. He was their superhero. He leaves them memories full of laughter and an overwhelming sense of love.

His first and closest friends were all of his cousins. He was the first to show up to a gathering and likely to be the last one to leave. He found ways to make them laugh, even in the toughest times. Jake will be remembered by them for his little acts of kindness and his ridiculously contagious laugh. He leaves each and every cousin with a “Jake story” that will help them through this difficult time.

The other loves in Jake’s life were his girlfriend, Emily, and her son Sean. The love he had for them is immeasurable and everlasting. He leaves them with the knowledge that he would have done absolutely anything for them and that he will always be looking over them.

Gregarious and witty, Jake made friends wherever he went, and he went a lot of places. Florida, Oregon, Vermont, Maine, Colorado, and New Hampshire are sprinkled with people who knew and loved Jake. He spoke about his travels fondly and looked forward to traveling more. Friendships meant a lot to Jake. He made newcomers feel welcome and old foes feel forgiven. He leaves his friends with memories of his generous heart and we ask that they share with others as he did.

Services for Jake will be private. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his honor to either the Alzheimer’s Association (www.alz.org) in memory of his beloved Grandfather Norris “Buck” Denneler who he admired and missed greatly, or to the American Heart Association (www.heart.org) in memory of his beloved Uncle Mike (Paul) Carney who he idolized.

Most importantly, we ask that you remember Jake by living your life with kindness and spreading your love as generously as he did.

Comments



“ I am heartbroken. To my cousin Patty, I pray pray and pray some more for you and your family. No one should lose a child. I am sure you will be with him in the next life, until then may you find strength and peace and love in this life. God Bless you and yours. Jake may you rest in peace and if you are not tired Jake, may you soar with the angels and watch over us all..... The Porters

neysa - November 05, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ Metropolis, Portland Maine so sorry to hear of your passing, till we meet again

Valentina - November 02, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ Rest in peace Jake. man I just heard the very sad news . Always have great memories of you and your sisters when I first moved to Danvers you guys were the first friends me and my brother had. fly high my dude.

Jamaal Williams - November 02, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ Jake, I'll never truly forgive myself for all those phone calls I never answered. Something, about a month ago now, made me want to reach out to you. I'm so glad we talked. Your spirit could light up a room. I hope you're at eternal peace now. Till me meet again my friend and faithful cousin, I'll love you forever.

Patrick Carney - November 02, 2020 at 01:42 AM



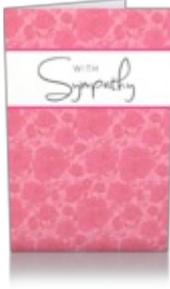
“ John & Family ,
My sincere condolences on your loss.
You all are in my prayers.

Bill Sharrio

Bill Sharrio - October 30, 2020 at 04:59 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jake Carney.



October 29, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ Jake, you exuded warmth and love wherever you went, always bringing smiles and laughter to anyone that was lucky enough to spend time with you. I feel so blessed I was one of those people. There are no words to describe the void you are leaving in this world.

Julie, this is the most beautiful and true tribute and captures how special Jake truly was. All my love and prayers to Jake's family, friends and those that had just a glimpse of his magic, as that is all you would need to be completely heart broken by this tremendous loss.

Jake, shine bright over us, remind us to love deeply and share kindness every day. Say hi to my Grampy, he had your spirit of love and inclusion, you'll get along great. Hugs to your grandfather and Uncle.

Elizabeth Root - October 29, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ To Jakes family,
Jake was like another son to me and a brother to my kids. Him and Nathan were so close for so many years. When I think of Jake I remember he flew in his friends airplane to Presque isle Maine in the middle of a blizzard! They had to open the airport for them to land the plane. A wonderful memory of his determination!! We all had a great time snowmobiling. He was so unique! He had a Great smile and a kind heart! Jake left a mark here and now he will rest easy with God! Our prayers are with all of you!

Linda Rosten (Dragani) - October 28, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Your absence at a family gathering is truly unimaginable and absolutely crushing to think about. Your love for me was constant, apparent and undeserved. There are many great huggers in the Carney family but your hugs topped them all. I love you Jake. Make sure you and my dad don't cause too much trouble up there. I am sure he is pretty pissed off at you right now, but you know with time, you'll be back in his good graces. I'll miss you forever. Love, Kourt

KOURTNEY CARNEY - October 27, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ My heart aches for Jake's entire family. Although it's been many years since I have seen Jake, I know how fiercely he was loved by his family....
Rest In Peace, Many prayers to you Patty, Barry, And the girls.

Elizabeth Lapointe - October 27, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Rest In Peace Jake



Serena Nardella - October 27, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ To Jake's family,
I don't know if you remember me, but 20 years ago I lived with you guys for awhile. I will always remember how close and loving a family you were. You made me feel so comfortable and welcomed, thank you! Jake is a kind soul and a wonderful person! I'm so sorry for your loss my heart breaks with you! Please reach out if I can help in anyway or you want to hear some of my Jake stories.
Sending love , Alicia Gardner

Alicia Gardner - October 27, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ Patty, you and your family are in our thoughts. Sending love and healing prayers during this difficult time. We are so saddened to hear of Jake's passing. I have some great memories of times spent pool side with Jake- grilling, drinking, talking swimming and water fights! Especially the summer we first moved into the neighborhood. So fun! Jake was a great guy, always so welcoming and willing to help anyone. Thinking of you all! Our deepest condolences, Love Alicia Rizzo and Family



Alicia Rizzo - October 27, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ To Jake's family,
I haven't seen Jake in years but he was my brother in so many ways. I can't remember a time growing up that Jake wasn't there with his quirky and positive and fun personality. So sorry for your loss, but he will be remembered with happiness and cheer for all who knew him!
-Tabitha Dragani

Tabitha Dragani - October 27, 2020 at 01:00 AM



“ This hurts my heart. Jake was a good friend of my sister's who I lost 2 years ago. Cherish the memories you have. Smile, laugh and cry. You'll have these forever. His presence will live on.

mary - October 26, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ John, Debra and family - our heartfelt condolences as you grieve this tremendous loss of your son, brother, grandson, uncle, nephew and friend - Jake. May many warm memories wrap you in comfort during the difficult days ahead. Love YOU much
- Stephanie, Scott, Carly & Nick.

Stephanie Durgin - October 26, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ You were very close with my family. You will be dearly missed



james b - October 26, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ Jake..oh jake you are so missed! You bare hand a bat from my washing machine..made me laugh always..even in traffic when I saw you last..full blown convo..all of us Beverly kids loved you and will miss you dearly

abby - October 26, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ I am so sorry for Jake's whole family. What a beautiful tribute! I will be keeping you all in my prayers. May Jake rest in eternal peace



Kristine Babcock - October 26, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ Linda Rosten (Dragani) lit a candle in memory of Jake Carney



Linda Rosten (Dragani) - October 26, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ This obituary is beautiful. I cannot imagine the pain Jake’s family and friends are feeling. I did not know Jake very well but it’s evident that he truly left an unforgettable mark on the ones he met and loved.

I hope the loving, supportive, and ever-large family that Jake leaves behind find peaceful memories that make you smile during this unexpected and tragic time.

To the Carney family, a family I consider my own, you will have all of my thoughts, prayers, and love always and forever. RIP Jake

Kathleen Surette - October 26, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ Dear Patty and Barry, words cannot express our sadness for you during this difficult time. Please know we are thinking of you and your family and praying for you all.
Diane and Michael Naczas

diane navzas - October 26, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ Dear Patty and Family. It’s been a long time since we worked together at the Hunt hospital i remember your son when he was a little boy. So sorry to hear of his passing. You and your family are in my prayers
Darleen Harwood

Darleen Harwood - October 26, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ I'm going to miss you more than I ever thought I would Jake. Thank you for your unconditional friendship and love.



Brian Runnals - October 26, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ Such a Jake photo! Thanks for sharing!

Tabitha - October 27, 2020 at 01:01 AM



“ I am sending love and healing thoughts to Debra, John and your family. May the memories warm your heart as you process your grief.
Sincere Condolences,
Chickey



Chickey - October 26, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ Dear Patti and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. My daughter Rory introduced Jake to me a few years ago. She always told me how wonderful a person he was and I'm so glad I got to meet him. May the happy memories of Jake stay always within your heart.

Kerri Amor - October 26, 2020 at 07:57 AM



“ Christine Wiley lit a candle in memory of Jake Carney



Christine Wiley - October 25, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ Dear Patti and family Bob and I send sincere sorrow for your lost. The happy memories are all you must remember now
Maria Bob Catalano

maria catalano - October 25, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



holly - October 25, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ Debra and John and Carney Family,
Words cannot express my sincere sympathy for the loss Jake. Know my thoughts
and prayers are sent to you at the time,

Sandra Carpenter - October 25, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy at such a difficult time as this.
Love and prayers
Alice Lipinski Tierney and Justin and Jason Tierney



Alice Lipinski Tierney - October 25, 2020 at 11:34 AM