



Jacob Lee Freisthler

December 20, 1990 - April 4, 2009

Jacob Lee Freisthler, 18, of rural Botkins, OH, died 8:45 p.m., Sat. April 4, 2009, in Shelby Co., from injuries sustained in a single car accident. He was born Dec. 20, 1990, in Lima, OH, the son of Donald & Rhonda K. (Krites) Freisthler, and they survive in rural Botkins. Other survivors include, a brother, Joshua A. Freisthler, Botkins, OH, maternal grandparents, Don & Pauline Krites, Wapakoneta, aunts and uncles, James & Sue Freisthler, Sidney, Robert & Cathy Freisthler, Lima, Raymond & Pat Freisthler, DeGraff, Thomas Freisthler, Botkins, Kevin & Cheryl Krites, Leavenworth, KS, Kendall & Sue Krites, Wapakoneta, Keith & Darla Krites, Wapakoneta, Richard & Barb Krites, Wapakoneta, Randy & Amy Krites, Anna, and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents Gene & Betty Freisthler and a great grandmother Marie Koch. Jacob was a senior at Botkins High School, and worked at Bubba's Pizza, Botkins. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Clay Twp., Auglaize Co. He was a member of the National Honor Society, the Quiz Bowl team, Spanish Club, Future Teachers Association, Shelby Co. Big Brothers & Big Sisters. He recently attended the Congressional Leadership Conference, Washington D.C. He was accepted to the University of Toledo where he had hoped to study pharmacy. He was an avid fan of The Ohio State University, the Cleveland Cavaliers, and the Cincinnati Reds. He enjoyed playing paint ball, video games, and anything competitive. School was very important to him. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thurs. April 9, 2009, at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Clay Twp.,

Pastor William Barrett officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2-8 p.m., Wed., at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Thurs. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the science department at the Botkins High School. Mark's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Clay Twp. Condolences may be expressed at www.bayliffandeleyfh.com.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. We have 2 sons also and can't even begin to imagine what your going through. May your wonderful memories sustain you today and in the days to come. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve and Jan Elsass Anna - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

RP

“ Don & Rhonda & Son My thought's and prayer's are with you at this time. I'm out of state for a funeral. May God's blessings be with you.
Ron Phillips

Ron Phillips - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

SF

“ We were deeply sorry to hear about your son's death. It is an unimaginalbe tragedy to happen to someone so young. We hope that somehow our prayers will help console you in the days ahead.
Steve & Deb Freisthler

Steve & Deb Freisthler - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

DR

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Jacob's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Dave Ross - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

SE

“ Donnie & family, so sorry for your loss. You had to be so proud of him. In this hour of sorrow you have my very deepest sympathy. You got to keep telling yourselves that this was in God's hands. Will keep you & Jacob in my prayers. God bless all of you!

Sharon Hilgefert/Ross Employee - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

CD

“ To the Freisthler Family we are very sorry for your loss. May god be with you and your family.

Chad, Vanessa and Morgan Davis - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

CS

“ Rhonda & Family, So sorry for the loss of your son! With deepest sympathies. Christie & Tanner

Christie Snider - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

TO

“ Don and Rhonda, I am very sorry to hear about Jacob. The few times I did meet him, he was very nice and very outgoing. I know I can't tell how you feel right now, but always remember ...Jacob will always be there. Every time you look up at a cloud or see a bird fly by the house, just think of Jacob. He will always be in your heart. Never forget the good he did for everyone who knew him, or the smile he put on someones face after he told a joke. Always remember the good times you had with him. With our Condolences..... Tom Owen & Sondra Coffey

Tom Owen - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

RL

“ Dear Rhonda: Please accept my deepest regrets and condolences for your loss. Jacob will be deeply missed by many. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you and comfort you. With sympathy & sadness, Regina

Regina (Williams) Loncaric - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

NB

“ Don and Rhonda, I am so sad at the loss of your son, Jacob. I will be in Chicago during the services. Please let me know if there is anything we can do to help during this trying time. Love, Nancy Berger

Nancy Berger - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

LM

“ Rhonda & Don and the entire family, I cannot even imagine the loss you are feeling and yet the peace that comes with knowing Jake knew the Lord and is in his eternal home with Him. Jake was always such a joy to have around when he and Scott were together and any place we happened to see him. He always had a smile and something friendly to talk about. He was a good boy and brought joy to those around him. I'm sure you are very proud of his accomplishments and know that others loved him deeply too. Jake was the reason Spencer stayed at kindergarden registration last week as he made him feel comfortable and he knew Scott so it was OK to stay with Jake. I pray God will wrap you in his loving arms through the grieving process and help you to feel his presence in the days to come. Jake will be greatly missed as he made a tremendous impression on people and his gentle spirit and quiet manner touched the lives of others greatly. In God's Love, Rita & Lanny Metz & family

Lanny & Rita Metz - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM