



## Jason Kline

April 16, 1977 - July 18, 2010

Jason Court Kline, 33, of Wapakoneta, passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by family, at 7:05 PM on Sunday, July 18, 2010, shortly before a double rainbow filled the sky. Jason was born to Jim and Dianne (Elling) Kline in Bryan, Ohio on April 16, 1977. His parents survive in Defiance, Ohio. Jason, also known as “Kliner”, graduated as a valedictorian of his class at Fairview High School, Sherwood, Ohio, in 1996. During high school he participated in choir, golf, basketball, baseball, and school musicals. He then attended Ohio Northern University where he was involved in intramural sports, Habitat for Humanity, Residence Life (as a resident assistant and head resident) and earned a bachelor’s of science degree in Mathematics and Education in 2000. He later earned a Masters degree from the University of Dayton and obtained principal’s licensure. On June 5, 2004, Jason married his college sweetheart, Jennifer Jo Mosler. Jennie, daughter of Joe and Stephanie Mosler, survives in Wapakoneta with their two young sons, Lucas Court (3 years) and Matthew Joseph (17 months). Jason was hired and began teaching at Wapakoneta Senior High school in 2000. During his ten year career in education at Wapakoneta High School, Mr. Kline taught Integrated Math, Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry. In the classroom he was known for his quotes of the day, math jokes, celebrations of Pi Day and desire to help students. In 2006, he was hired as Assistant Principal. Jason has coached freshmen, seventh and eighth grade boys’ basketball and JV boys’ golf for Wapakoneta. Jason was a man of great faith in Jesus Christ, a member of

First English Lutheran church, an avid sports fan and a strong supporter of Indiana University basketball. He enjoyed playing golf and basketball, reading, traveling and spending time with his family. Jason was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Donna and Rudolph Elling, and his paternal grandparents, Maurice and Violette Kline. He is survived by one sister, Janelle (Rogelio) Rubio of Defiance and their children, Gracelyn and Abel. He is also survived by brother-in-law, Charlie (Alison) Mosler and their son, Will of Ada and a sister-in-law, Michelle Mosler of Wapakoneta. He is also survived by a Grandmother-in-law, Lettie Morris, of Parkersburg, WV. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Thurs. July 22, 2010, at First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, Pastor Steven Nelson officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. 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. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to First English Lutheran Church or Wapakoneta Community Area Foundation with "Jason Kline Scholarship" in the memo. (A scholarship fund has been started in Jason's name for Wapakoneta High School students).

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ Dear family, I was a student at WHS. I graduated in 2007. Mr. Kline was one of my favorite teachers!! He will always be, My heart goes out to your family. Exactly 2 weeks before Jason passed we lost my Great Grandma to cancer. Here is a saying that helped me get thru this tough time. "God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you and whispered "come with me". With tearful eyes I watched you, and saw you pass away. Although I loved you dearly, I could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke my heart to prove to me, he only takes the best." Love, Kayla Kinstle-Ballweg & Family

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**Kayla Kinstle-Ballweg & family** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SC

“ Saint John's has prayed for Jason and your family for quite some time. We will now pray for God to comfort and strengthen you. It will be many, many days until the pain eases. In the mean time, God will send His people to you, in order to share your burden of grief. May your comfort hasten, as you see God's Hand in your life at this challenging time. Pastor Ray Long & St. John's Congregation

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**St John's Lutheran Church** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SB

“ So sorry to here of your loss. Jason was a joy to have at Fairview and remember him as a great student and a fine person.

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**S. G. and Linda Brugler** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

TR

“ It's an incredible journey to raise a son to become such a figure of the community as well as be blessed as a husband and father. I hope that you will be able to rest knowing that every moment was well spent and the pride you all must share will never fade. Our most sincere condolences. The Rossman family~Farmer, Oh.

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**Tom, Celeste, Lantz and Lorne Rossman** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JM

“ We were neighbors to Jim, Dianne, Jason, and Janelle when they lived at Mark Center. We watched Jason grow from a fun loving little kid to a fine student and athlete at Fairview High School. Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. Life is so short, we must take each day and live it as though there is no tomorrow. The days in the life of Jason must have been full of life, love for his family, and his love for our dear Lord and Savior. Sincerely, The Joe Miller Family

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**Joe and Mike Miller** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JS

“ Jennie and family, This journey certainly isn't one that any of us would have chosen for you. Please know my prayers are with you today and all the days ahead. May you be blessed with a continual reminder of how much Jason loved you, God loves you and I love you. Sincere Sympathy, Jane Slanker

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**Jane Slanker** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

BB

“ Mrs. Kline, I wanted you to know that Jason touched many lives at the high school. He was such a positive impact. He always had a smile and a kind comment for our daughter Kaitlin, who was a student worker in the office. He was always encouraging her in sports and academics. It was so impressive when he showed up at her events and took the time to personally encourage her and her teammates. His presentations at Christian Athletes are ones the kids will always remember. Jason was a light unto the Lord. It was proven by the rainbow at his death. I think the Lord will say "well done kind and faithful servant." I am sure you are overwhelmed but we are asking the Lord to give you the strength you need. Our hearts go out to you and your sons.

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**Barbara Blackburn** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

NW

“ My heart breaks for you and your family. Jason was an amazing man. I remember how funny he was and fun to be around. He will be missed. I lost my my step-father last year to cancer at age 60 and I remember thinking that it was too soon. It is so hard to see God's plan in this, but we must believe that he turns everything for the good. He is a good and gracious God. Blessings on you and your family. Nate Ward WHS Alumni - 1996 ONU Alumni - 2001

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**Nate & Elizabeth Ward** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

RL

“ To Jim Kline and family we send our prayers and thoughts. We remember him as a little boy through the Fairview system. God's blessings.

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**Rev. Ken and Elsie Laffin** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

KL

“ Fellow classmate Mark Breininger (Fairview Class of 1978) was kind enough to email the news about your loss. While I cannot be there in person my prayers and thoughts are with you. Keith Laffin & family Bedford, Ohio

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**Keith Laffin** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DD

“ Although we did not know Jason or your family, your story touched our hearts. You have been in our thoughts, and you will continue to be in our prayers as well as the whole community. With sympathy, The Debell Family (Doug, Susan, & Dallas)

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**Doug & Susan Debell** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MB

“ Our deepest sympathies for you during this most difficult time! Jason was an incredible young man who I was fortunate enough to know. May God be with you and provide you peace.

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**Mark and Kelly Breininger** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JM

“ Please know that we are here for your family as I'm sure the whole community is. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**JEANETTE AND PADRAIG MURPHY** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Blessings to you all. The Illinois Moslers

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**Uncle Alan and Aunt Suzi** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM