



Jacob "Jake" David Marsden

February 18, 1994 - July 24, 2017

Kensington – Jacob D. “Jake” Marsden, 23, of Kensington passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on Monday, July 24, 2017.

Jake was born in Haverhill, MA on February 18, 1994 to Barbara L. (Elliott) Marsden of Kensington and David F. Marsden of Pepperell, MA.

Raised in Kensington by his mother Barbara and stepfather, Doug Packard, Jake attended middle school and high school at the Sparhawk School in Amesbury, MA. Upon graduation from high school, he went on to Prescott College in Prescott, AZ. A machinist by trade, Jake worked in the family business, J. D. Todd Machine of Seabrook.

Jake was a kind, friendly, loving and free spirited young man with a beautiful and infectious smile. He loved the earth. He loved animals, including his dogs and pet turtle. He loved fishing, hiking, camping, skateboarding and rock climbing. If it was an outdoor activity, Jake would take it on with his heart and soul.

In addition to his Mom and Stepfather, Jake leaves his siblings, Christopher Owens and his wife Casey of Sandown, Todd Owens and his wife Jennifer of Boxford, MA, Dylan Packard of Kensington, Melinda Packard and her husband Steven Sutton of Bradford, MA, Jacob Packard and his wife Danielle

of Kensington, Jameson Packard of Kensington, Christian Packard and his fiancée Brynn Story of Kensington and Valerie Packard of Georgetown, MA. Also left to cherish his memory are his girlfriend, Emma Mendoza of Merrimack, MA, his grandparents, Mary Marsden of Salisbury, MA and Ernest and Hazel Packard of Limerick, ME and many as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Jake's happy-go-lucky approach to life will be deeply missed by his family and many, many friends.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 5 pm on Saturday, August 12, 2017 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Family and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the NH SPCA, PO Box 196, Statham, NH 03885. Please visit www.RemickGendron.com to view Jake's memorial website, to sign his tribute wall or for directions.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **12**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jacob "Jake" David Marsden*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Anita Musante-McMahon lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" David Marsden*



Anita Musante-McMahon - August 12, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *Jake was a part of my original dream team of advisees. He was always quick to add a needed joke, a needed shoulder, a needed hand to hold or smile to brighten the day. There were many wonderful days of adding descriptors for our group sentence, planning our escape from zombies and of course laughter. His compassion for others was awe inspiring. He LOVED all things nature and our camping trips through school were always a joyful time for him. My heart goes out to all those left behind. I miss you, Jake.*

honorah tinti - August 12, 2017 at 10:11 AM

Donna
Story

“ Jake, may you rest well after the struggles of this life. nourished and healed for your journey of rebirth. may your soul be guided on that journey of the setting sun, through the darkness of night and the place of peace.

A Druid Prayer.

rest in peace Jake. we are grateful to have had you as a part of our family if even for a short time.

the Story family



Donna Story - August 12, 2017 at 05:53 AM

AR

“ To say I am heartbroken is probably an understatement. Jake was the type of friend who would always have your back, he was the guy who would make you laugh, cry with you, and had a smile that would go on for days. He and I had become fast friends, and I can still remember running into him at a concert and as soon as he saw me he ran through people to hug me. Him and I lost contact in recent years, but I always thought we'd reconnect someday. I am deeply saddened. Remember there's a light that never goes out, and he will always be a guiding force in many of our lives:

Amanda Ravange - August 12, 2017 at 03:26 AM

Lisa
Bossie

“ Barbara, David, CJ, Todd & Dylan;

We just want to express our heartfelt sympathies. If it were only as simple as saying the right words to ease your pain. I keep thinking of the sweet little blonde hair soft spoken little boy and my heart aches for all of you. I truly do believe that we are each here for a lesson. Those of us who pass early are those that have elevated and learned all the lessons their souls were sent to learn. Jacob was such a sweet, kind, loving little boy. All of the tributes show that he became a sweet, kind loving young man. I pray that all of your beautiful memories can sustain you through this most painful time. Know that although he is not physically here, he will always be with you.

Lisa Bossie - August 11, 2017 at 10:23 PM

VP

“ May he and those he loved and loved him find peace

valerie pare - August 11, 2017 at 11:39 AM

KA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



katja - August 11, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ 131 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - August 11, 2017 at 06:58 AM

CM

“ I'm thankful for the time I got to spend with Jake while he lived with David and me. It gave me a chance to get to know the kind, gentle and outgoing person he was.

He loved being in the woods , which was almost everyday as we are surrounded by miles of trails in any direction. He would be out there either riding his dirt bike or hiking in his bare feet. I remember saying to him " That's why you have poison ivy!" As he was jumping up and down in our driveway pouring rubbing alcohol on himself trying to " dry it out".

We were able to share our love for nature while hiking the woods with our dogs. Jake would point out the different plant life and tell me all about them.

Jake also loved riding our horses. He once said that his" two favorite things were being in the woods and riding horses and being able to do them at the same time made both even better"

One my fondest memories is riding with Jake and my best friend Tracy. Tracy was riding her off the track thoroughbred, I was on my barrel racing horse and Jake was riding our faithful horse " Gotch" (his favorite) in that order. We were leisurely trotting down the trail when Tracy's horse looked back at mine and I knew what was coming next. I yelled back " Hold on Jake!" As Tracy's horse took off at a gallop and our horses followed. All three went thundering down the trail, around a corner and up to the top of the hill where we finally came to a stop. Then I heard Jake yell from directly behind me "That was awesome!!" I yelled back "That was not awesome that was out of control!!"

Jake and Tracy just sat on their horses laughing at my discontent. Jake we will always love and miss you! Thanks for being a part of life "Pooh Bear"!

xoxo

Casey Marsden

Casey Marsden - August 10, 2017 at 08:46 PM



Vanessa
Davis

“ Jake was a student in my music classes at Sparhawk. He was also one of the first students to make me feel like I was part of the amazing Sparhawk Community my first year as a teacher. I suspect I wasn't the only person he made feel this way. He was a curious and interested student and will remain a strong yarn in the cozy fabric of memories of Sparhawk High. Rest easy dear Jake. -
Vanessa Davis

Vanessa Davis - August 10, 2017 at 05:12 PM

AR

“ Jacob was a dear friend, classmate, and teammate. Most of my memories of Jake involved us jogging through the woods laughing at the kind of jokes that were only funny after a few miles of running. Sparhawk was a close-knit community, our cross country team even more so. It's been years since we saw each other, but it breaks my heart, and those of my former classmates to lose one of our own as dear to us as Jake was. Jacob was kind, open, and a pleasure to be around.

Our hearts are with Jacob's family.

-Aaron



Aaron Ross - August 10, 2017 at 09:58 AM

DG

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Diane Geyer - August 10, 2017 at 08:40 AM

DG

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Diane Geyer - August 10, 2017 at 08:39 AM

GB

“ *Sending love and healing prayers to the family and all who loved him!*



GinaLynn Bealiveau - August 10, 2017 at 08:17 AM

“ Wherever Jacob went and whenever he was present a beautiful light surrounded him.

His light was love, compassion and gentleness. Jacob cared for others. He wanted to see others smile, love, laugh and enjoy life. Jacob and I shared many engaging conversations about the earth, animal totems, spirituality, politics, health and humanity. I loved my chats with Jacob. He was such an independent creative thinker, deeply insightful, and intuitive. He was passionate about nature, animals and people. Jacob was a strong advocate for human kindness.

I will miss Jacob so much. We all will. When I remember him, it is his benevolent spirit that shines forth and touches me. Let this be the gift of his life, kindness, love and unity.

Jacob's time with us was brief, yet his light touched our lives in such a deeply meaningful way.

When I think of my beautiful nephew, I think of love and all that is beautiful, spiritual, magical and whimsical. I think of this poem, "People Come Into Your Life For A Reason" I think Jake would like this. I think he would like me to share this. Here is the YouTube link: https://youtu.be/XG4kZjR7z_s

I have attached a photo. In this photo, note the light shines directly on Jacob.

From left to right beginning with Jake:

Jacob with his father David Marsden, stepmother Casey, cousin Adam, Uncle Chuck, Aunti Di, friend Bob, cousin Mike, Mikes wife Beth, cousin Peggy, "Nana" Mary Marsden, Tessa and cousin Ryan, cousin Julie, cousin Kaylee, cousin Bettyann, cousin Chad, cousin Amanda and cousin Charlotte.

Thank you Barbara and Doug and all the love your family gave to Jake. Thank you to Jakes best friend Ryan and to the woman he adored, Emma. Thank you for all the love you gave to Jacob.

Jacob is a part of all of us, as long as we live, he will live within us, sharing his love and kind spirit.

Love, Aunti Di



Diane Geyer - August 10, 2017 at 08:16 AM

LR

“ *Lisa Wilson Roberts lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" David Marsden*



Lisa Wilson Roberts - August 10, 2017 at 05:27 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob "Jake" David Marsden*



Debbie Moore - August 09, 2017 at 10:13 PM

WM

“ *Wendy Michaud lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" David Marsden*



Wendy Michaud - August 09, 2017 at 09:52 PM

LO

“ *Lori lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" David Marsden*



Lori - August 09, 2017 at 09:06 PM

SW

“ *Shelley Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" David Marsden*



Shelley Wilson - August 09, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ *Rayann Perkins Brown lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" David Marsden*



Rayann Perkins Brown - August 09, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ *Alice Moore lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" David Marsden*



Alice Moore - August 09, 2017 at 08:49 PM

CE

“ Corri Eaton lit a candle in memory of Jacob
"Jake" David Marsden



corri eaton - August 09, 2017 at 08:35 PM

CE

“ I am so sorry to the family for such a loss I pray god opened his
arms for your boy and gave him his golden wings may he Rest In
Peace and may your family find the strength to carry on he's always
with you

corri eaton - August 09, 2017 at 08:32 PM

SR

“ Jake was such a light. I was so lucky to have spent a month with
him in the Arizona wilderness during Prescott College's orientation.
He was generous, kind and had a knack for making us all laugh no
matter how exhausted or grumpy we were.

*I got to spend more time with Jake when he rented my loft for a few
weeks one summer. He was a thoughtful housemate and a
wonderful friend. He was a good listener. I knew I could speak
openly with him and feel no judgement. I'm so grateful to have had
his friendship.*

*I'm so heartbroken. I'm sending my thoughts and love to his friends
and family.*

Sofia Roviroso - August 09, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Nancy Parshley - August 09, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ I will forever remember him asking me "Mrs. Parshley, why do you always pick on me?" and I always said "Because you are so sweet." And he was. RIP sweet Jake.

Nancy Parshley - August 09, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ Susan Markievitz lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" David Marsden



Susan Markievitz - August 09, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ Francine Smith Cocuzzo lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" David Marsden



Francine Smith Cocuzzo - August 09, 2017 at 04:48 PM

 Renee Shuster

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Marsden, Packard families during this difficult time. We are so very sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences.
~The Story Family.

Renee Shuster - August 09, 2017 at 04:00 PM

DM

“ David Marsden sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob "Jake" David Marsden



David Marsden - August 09, 2017 at 02:46 PM

DM

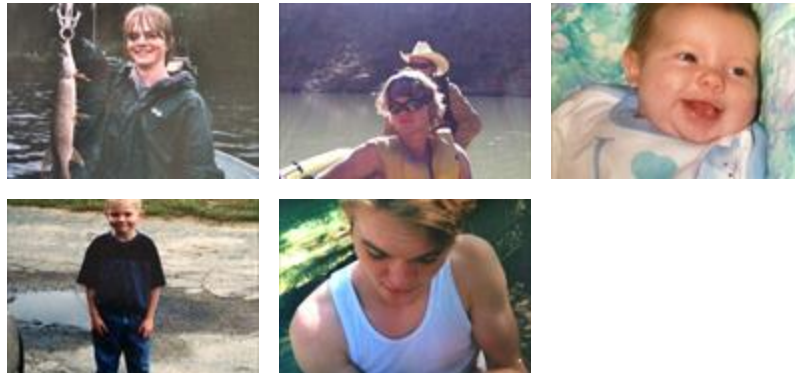
“ David Marsden lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" David Marsden



David Marsden - August 09, 2017 at 02:46 PM

DM

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



David Marsden - August 09, 2017 at 02:45 PM

MC

“ Please accept our condolences and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We pray for peace for you and your family.

- Your friends and colleagues at Resonetics

Maureen Christenson - August 09, 2017 at 08:07 AM


PA

“ I will always remember this sweet and loving boy who was at the wonderful holiday celebrations at my Aunt, his grandmothers house. My heart is broken.

Peg Anderson - August 08, 2017 at 12:22 PM

KK

“ My daughter, Mary, was a classmate of Jake’s at Sparhawk, and part of an amazing, close-knit group of friends whom I was fortunate to get to watch grow up and share their teen adventures together. On a few ski trips to NH, I got to listen to their wondrous conversations on the ride back and forth (and all weekend) on life, the universe, ethics - stuff I never would have expected from them, at least not openly in my presence. And a lot of silly jokes, too, of course. Jake was such a caring, curious and kind kid (as were they all - quite a group). I also recall Jake spending a Halloween with us, at the age when I think both he and Mary felt a little too old to “trick or treat,” but not quite ready to let the magic go completely, so we played spooky music in our drive, lit a fire and I laughed while Mary and Jake (gently) haunted the little kids coming to the house. My last memory of Mary and Jake together was when they decided to get Reikki-certified. Because being able to heal (people or animals) was so important to both of them.

 I hadn’t seen Jake for a few years, but about two years ago, we crossed paths at David’s restaurant, where Jake was working. It took me a minute to place him, and then it took him a minute to recognize me, but when he did, that incredibly radiant smile he had burst out, and he hugged me like a long lost friend.

Jake was an amazing soul. I know my sadness can’t compare to what his family is feeling, but I want to add my voice to the chorus that he touched - and was loved by - many people.

Kevin Kelley - August 07, 2017 at 11:30 PM



Beautifully said, Kevin. They are an incredible group of young people.

Dawn O’Connell - August 09, 2017 at 08:14 PM