

Jacob L. Carlson, age 29, of Spencer, Iowa, and formerly of Sioux Rapids, died on Saturday, July 11, 2015, at the Hawkeye Care Center in Sioux Rapids.

Jacob Lynn Carlson, the son of James and Lorene (Lori) Wise Carlson was born in Storm Lake, Iowa, on April 16, 1986. Jake lived his youth and received his education in the Sioux Rapids community, graduating from Sioux Central High School. He continued his education at the Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg, Iowa where he received two Associate Degrees.

Jake courageously battled many health challenges throughout his lifetime. At the age of 20 months, he was diagnosed with leukemia. He received treatment and the cancer had gone into remission three times. In 1994, he received a bone marrow transplant. Jake was a double lung transplant recipient in 2006. His health gradually declined the past several years. When his health permitted, Jake had worked at Wal-Mart and the Sioux Care Center.

Jake was a member of the Covenant Fellowship in Spencer, Iowa. He was one of the first participants in the SYC (Special Youth Challenge). Jake truly enjoyed deer and turkey hunting along with fishing. His niece, Layla, held a special place in his heart.

Jake is lovingly remembered by his family which include his father, James Carlson of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; brother and sister-in-law: Joshua and Sarah Carlson of Cedar Falls, Iowa; grandmother: Darlene Wise of Linn Grove, Iowa; many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lori; aunt, Denise Wise; and his grandparents.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials in Jakes memory to SYC and the Heart Connection Camp in Boone, Iowa.

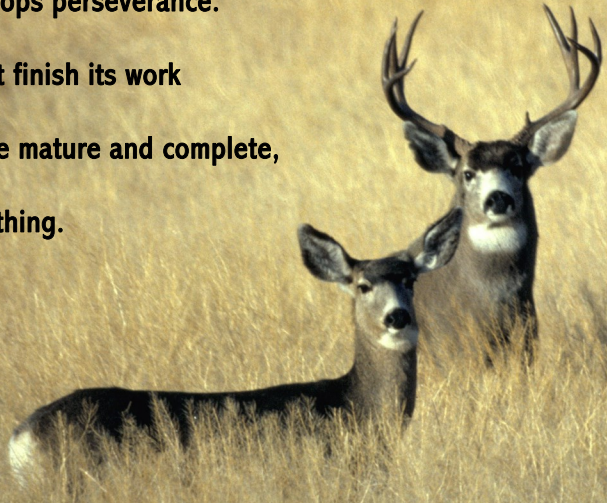
May Jake's life and memory continue to be lived out through his family and friends.

Celebration of Life



Jacob L. Carlson
1986 — 2015

Consider it joy, my brother,
Whenever you face trials of many kinds,
Because you know that the testing
of your faith develops perseverance.
Perseverance must finish its work
so that you may be mature and complete,
Not lacking in anything.
James 1:2-4



We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the service.

— The Family of Jacob Carlson

IN MEMORY OF Jacob Lynn Carlson

April 16, 1986 — July 11, 2015

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, July 17, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.
First United Church — Sioux Rapids, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Curtis Batschelet

PIANIST

Eloise Obman

SPECIAL RECORDED SELECTIONS

“Terry’s Song” — Bruce Springsteen
“Need You Now” — Plumb

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Jake’s Uncles

INTERMENT

At a later date.
Lone Tree Cemetery — Sioux Rapids, Iowa

Arrangements by

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