



Jacob Lane Pickel

May 24, 1998 - November 11, 2015

Jacob Lane Pickel of Cadillac passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2015. He was 17. He was born May 24, 1998 in Clare, Michigan.

Jacob has lived in Cadillac since he was four years old. He was currently a senior at Cadillac High School. Jacob was looking forward to his upcoming plans to join the United States Marine Corps. He played upright bass and performed in local plays with the high school and Junior Footlighters. Jacob was a member of Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and enjoyed hunting.

He is survived by his father, Kenneth Pickel of Traverse City; his mother, Gaylyn (Andy) Mayhew of Cadillac; siblings, Nicole Pickel of Marion and Benjamin Mayhew of Cadillac; step siblings: Erica St. Charles, Mike Mayhew, Ashley Lang and Steve Mayhew; grandparents: Marvin Bolles, Donna (Wayne) Chandler, David Pickel all of Cadillac and Barbara (Don) Loutsch of Florida; great grandmother, Mary Jane Asztalos of Pennsylvania and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 14, 2015 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Father Joe Fix officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family for distribution to local

charities of Jacob's involvement. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *I miss you so much man. I still think back to when you were around and the memories we made together. It's hard without you; I miss having you to talk to.*

Matt - June 18, 2018 at 01:20 AM

GL

“ *Kenn and family, we are so saddened to learn of your loss. You have our most sincere condolences. Our thoughts are with you in this most difficult time.*

Greg Loughry - November 18, 2015 at 10:44 AM

LB

“ *Deepest sympathy from our family.*

Louise Byrnes - November 18, 2015 at 07:47 AM

MA

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss of Jacob. May you have the same comfort that Jesus gave to one who lost a loved one at John 11:11-14. Here Jesus likened death to sleep where one will awaken in the same manner like Lazarus. He wants us to be able to see and enjoy the company of our loved ones again in a happy, healthy condition (Isaiah 33:28) for countless generations of time. He promises a time very soon where no family will ever have to mourn the death of a loved one ever again, Revelation 21:4. May God himself grant you great peace and comfort now during this grievous time.*

Marie - November 14, 2015 at 12:57 PM

PH

“ I first met Jacob when we worked at the Haunted Forest at McKinley School as a fundraiser for the Diggins Hill tennis courts. I was impressed at how focused he was for his age. We had fun, but whereas boys older than him were rambunctious, he knew exactly what he needed to do and was 100% reliable. I worked with him later in conjunction with the Footliters Junior Players and he was always spirited with that mischievous grin and those sparkling eyes. Jacob made a positive impact on many lives in his 17 years. He will not be forgotten.

Pam Holmquist - November 14, 2015 at 09:18 AM

DL

“ So very sad for you and the family Kenn. Our condolences :-(:-(

Don Koshmider & Lois - November 13, 2015 at 11:45 PM

DH

“ My prayers are with you

Don Hoover - November 13, 2015 at 07:16 PM

AK

“ Jacob was a student in my sophomore world history course. He made an impression from day one; not many high school students read *The Communist Manifesto* just for fun! Jacob was gregarious, inquisitive, and at times lovably mischievous. I remember him fondly and hope his family can find comfort in their memories during the difficult days ahead.

Anne Koschmider - November 13, 2015 at 07:13 PM

BP

“ Dear Gayllyn, we both are very sorry for the loss of Jacob. You and your family will be in our thoughts.

Barb and Paula - November 13, 2015 at 04:55 PM

BP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers.

Bill Panasiewicz - November 13, 2015 at 04:45 PM

TG

“ I am so sorry for your lose!! You will be in our paryers.

Terry Grames - November 13, 2015 at 02:48 PM

GG

“ You will be greatly missed by many. Rest in Peace Jacob.

Ginger and Greg - November 13, 2015 at 01:23 PM

SE

“ My heart is breaking for you Gaylyn and your family. Jacob will be missed by so many. RIP Jacob. You were loved by many.

Sandra Elgas - November 13, 2015 at 12:20 PM

JS

“ Jacob was a student of mine when he was a 9th grader. I have many fond memories of him. When his welding/metals teacher allowed him to weld for the first time, Jacob used nails and made what looked like a " robot" and he gave this to me. I still have it in my classroom four years later. After having Jacob in class in 9th grade, I saw him often in the hallway. He always smiled brightly and said, " Hi Mrs. Seeley!" His life was much too short, however, he impacted me greatly. You are missed, Jacob.

Jona Seeley - November 13, 2015 at 11:50 AM

JS

“ Our hearts go out to you and your family during this difficult time. We have not seen Jacob in years but we remember him so fondly when he and Abby used to play together. God has a new special Angel with him now.

Jack and Peg Speelman - November 13, 2015 at 10:58 AM

JG

“ I remember Jacob from the drama club at CHS. He had a great sense of humor and made me laugh often. My thoughts are with you.

Josh Gustafson - November 13, 2015 at 10:41 AM

EL

“ Nicole & family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I have no clue what you are going through but I will continue to pray for you during this time & for a long time after.

Ericka Long - November 13, 2015 at 10:11 AM

GR

“ I am so sorry for your loss Gaylyn. You & your family are in my prayers. May he rest in peace.

Glenda Robertson - November 13, 2015 at 06:48 AM

JC

“ Rest in Peace Jacob.

JoLleen and Chuck - November 13, 2015 at 05:48 AM

BD

“ Kenn, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Becky and Danny - November 12, 2015 at 10:22 PM

LS

“ Our family is heartbroken to hear of Jacob's passing. He is one of Allie's oldest friends, and we have been talking about many past memories of them beginning in pre-school. We can't begin to know your pain, but please know you are all in our prayers. Lori, Kyle, Heather, Allie, and Justin Smith

Lori Smith - November 12, 2015 at 08:20 PM