



Jacob Christopher Croak

September 1, 2000 - June 14, 2021

It is with a heavy heart, we share the passing of Jacob Christopher Croak on June 14th 2021, in Vancouver, WA. He was born to Christopher Croak and Joanna (Young) Pray on September 1st 2000.

He is survived by his parents, Christopher Croak, Joanna and Robert Pray; sisters, Kindra Young and Caitlyn Pray.

Jake, known fondly to his friends and family as JakeMan, Jake the Snake, or JakeyPoo, graduated from Union High School 2019.

You could always find him shooting hoops at the basketball court, usually sporting the latest Nike's which were always clean and without creases. Not to mention a shoe cleaning kit, close at hand, just in case. When Jake wasn't playing basketball himself, he could be found supporting his favorite team, the Phoenix Suns. He enjoyed sport cars and dreamt of having his own BRZ one day. In recent years, Jacob was a gym fanatic, very focused at improving his 'gains', and always pushing his friends to do their best. JakeMan's charisma was unmatched and he loved making people laugh. His beautiful smile and easy laughter will be missed by all. We are so very blessed to have known and will always love him.

On July 2 nd 2021, there will be a service and gravesite prayer for Jake, which

will begin at 12:30pm at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens Chapel. A celebration of life will follow at Camas Community Center 1718 SE 7th Ave, Camas WA 98684.

Reach out if you need help. You are not alone - remember Jake.

Crisis Line 24/7 Clark County 800-626-8137 or National Suicide Prevention Life Line 800-273-8255

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:00 PM

KB

“ *I just heard about your passing from your Father and I was crushed. To think that such a positive upbeat kid could feel so hopeless in a world of so many opportunities is the real tragedy. You were truly an innocent soul who hadn't even experienced life yet. I know this has caused such a deep gash in the heart of your Father and I have no doubt your Mother is equally devastated. I hope your family can eventually work through the pain and get passed this.*

I'll never forget your quick witted attitude and quirky smile that made you a very special kind of funny. I hope you are now finally at peace. It's truly heartbreaking just thinking what you might have become. With much love and respect, your friend Kurt B.

Kurt B - May 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GY

“ *You are in my thoughts.*

Grandpa Young - June 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I picked this arrangement after hearing the story about Jake, the flag, and of his beautiful soul. We love you all are so sorry for all you. Love,



The Bowen Family - July 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I remember having advertising class with Jake when I was a senior & he was a freshman at Union. We became pretty cool friends, and he was a kid that made an impression on every one. After I graduated I still kept in contact, selling Jake some clothes every once in a while including just a few weeks before his tragic passing. Jake I miss you man, I wish we could've helped you through what you were going through. May you Rest In Peace brother.



Jordan Guglielmo - July 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you as try and get through this difficult time.

Karen Stillely Conway - July 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ our thoughts and prayers are with the hole family

Deanna and Brad Staley - July 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I have known Jacob his whole life. He was such a fun kid! So much energy ALL the time. Lol. I remember that he had always had such a tender heart. He really cared about people and loved to make them laugh. he was a funny guy! I had a FB memory pop up about a month ago of one of my favorite memories of Jacob. He was probably 8th or 9th grade maybe?? I was his youth pastor and he went to a youth conference with the youth group. There was a young girl probably his age on crutches that could not walk. He began to pray for her in the name of Jesus in front of hundreds of his peers! She began to cry, throw her crutches and started jumping and dancing! Jacob was a very special young man. He will definitely be missed by a multitude of people. Joanna, Robert and family... I love you guys and am continuing to pray for a supernatural peace and comfort. ❤️❤️ -Seth

Jaseth Trendera - July 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GY

“ May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. Jake you are forever in our hearts and thoughts



Grandpa Young - June 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Although i didn't know Jake all his life the short time that I knew him was amazing, from being just a call of duty friend to hanging out in real life, Jake made everything just that much more fun. I'm going to miss all those late nights playing video games and hanging out with him.

Alex Fisch - June 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I didn't know Jake, but his aunt Katie is my coworker and close friend. I'm sending comforting thoughts to Katie and the entire family.

Desiree Clark - June 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Peace, Prayers and Blessings,



Gabriel & Claudia Cendejas - June 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ Jacob Christopher Croak

Funeral Home Owner - June 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Jacob was a student at BBC Elementary as a young boy. I remember how much he loved to play basketball. Him and his mom would build a candy house to bring to school before Christmas break to share with his classmates. To Jacobs family, I am sorry to hear such sad new. Just know that there's so many people thinking of you at this time even if they don't reach out to you. Peace be with you Jacob. Ms. Sharon Whitlock, BBC Office.

Sharon Whitlock - June 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I know I wasn't very close to Jake as we got older, I still spent a lot of days smiling and laughing because of Jake and it was only when no one else could. He had a smile that could light up a room and was always a kind and nurturing friend. I know he loved cars and i'm sure he's rippin it down the racetrack and hoopin with kobe 📱 In some ways a lot of us that grew up with him and went to school with Jake, we all feel a sense of guilt, I feel it when I think of how I didn't treat him with the same effort and happiness that he effortlessly did everyday. The world is definitely not a better place without you here Jake, we are all going to miss you and that big smile and contagious laugh. RIP bro.



Baylei Cox - June 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Joanna and Family, I know no words can ease your pain but please know Im thinking about you all, I will forever cherish the memories I spent with jake



Tribute Store - June 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Jacob Christopher Croak - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM