



Jacob Watson

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Jacob Randolph Watson, 18, of Davidson went to be with the Lord on January 9, 2020. Jacob was born in Mecklenburg County on April 6, 2001 to Bruce and Lydia Watson.

Jacob was a senior at Hough High School. Previously, Jacob was a student at SouthLake Christian Academy. He was an actively attending member of Southlake Presbyterian Church in America where he helped run the sound booth during the worship service. Jacob's God given paternal love enabled him to serve at Doe River Gorge Christian Camp and as a child care and art assistant at Lake Forest Church. Jacob commented, "The interaction with the kids we served at this camp was a great learning experience. I expected them to mostly learn from me, but they taught me to live with joy and never let life pull you down." He also said, "Helping in child care taught me how much joy a baby can bring to your life even if your time with them is limited." In addition, he also enjoyed serving elderly people at Widows Watchmen Ministries in South Carolina. For several years he served in a weeklong summer VBS camp at Brookstone School in Charlotte, NC. In the last months of his life he served his Pop Pop (Pete Nicas) in his dying days. He never sought recognition for visiting him frequently, often alone, and without being asked to go. Many say Jacob sought out and sat with the lonely in the Hough High cafeteria. Jacob was a self-instructed expert marksman and proficient calisthenics athlete. He was a gentle and patient teacher as he coached many in marksmanship, health and calisthenic training. He was a loyal, devoted and self-sacrificing friend. He was a giver and a lover. He was loyal and fully devoted to those he loved. He was known by all for his compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. He forgave quickly and fully. He was best known especially by his mom, dad, sister and brothers for his unceasing overwhelming tender and passionate love. He was our light and we can love God and others because of the unsurpassing love our Lord poured out abundantly through him.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his siblings, Luke, Joshua, Sarah and Jonathan; and his grandmother, Nancy Nicas. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Pete Nicas, Randy Watson, Julie Watson and Susan Watson.



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The funeral service will be held at 4PM Tuesday, January 14 at Grace Covenant Church. The service will be officiated by Rev. Dave Kulp, Rev. Lonnie Barnes, Rev. Bruce Brown. Visitation will follow at the church. Burial will be private at Northlake Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Charlotte Rescue Mission or the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman.

charlotterescuemission.org

lakenormancpc.org

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com

For hotel accommodations, please see this link. Many of these hotels have rates under James Funeral Home or a distinct bereavement rate.

<https://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com/resources/helpful-links>



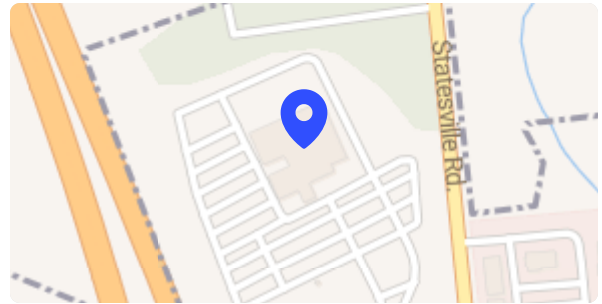
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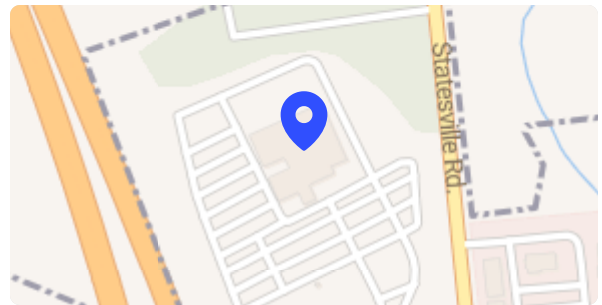
Funeral Service

- Tuesday**, January 14, 2020
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Grace Covenant Church**
17301 Statesville Road, Cornelius NC 28031



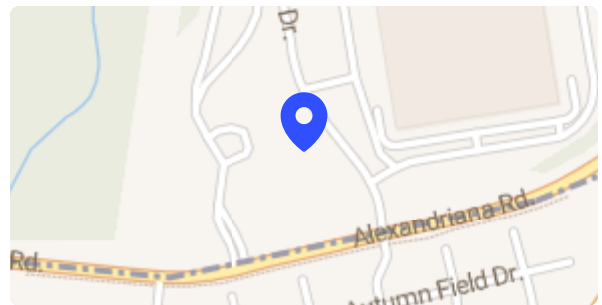
Visitation

- Tuesday**, January 14, 2020
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Grace Covenant Church**
17301 Statesville Road, Cornelius NC 28031



Cemetery Details

- NorthLake Memorial Gardens**
11001 Alexandriana Rd, Huntersville NC 28078
- (704) 584-9004**





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Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Watson family.



January 21 at 2:57 PM



Karen lit a candle in honor of Jacob.
I am so deeply sorry for the loss of Jacob.



January 18 at 6:47 AM



Allie Kain posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of your son I am a 2019 alumni and my friends that attend this amazing school have shared the news with me today about your son. The school is best known for coming together in a time of hardship and made being there for each other and the families of the school

January 14 at 6:02 PM



The Kappers Family lit a candle in honor of Jacob.



January 14 at 5:18 AM



Nancy E. sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Watson family.



January 14 at 4:21 AM



Lisa Cernuto posted:

Dear Lydia and Bruce, May God give you the peace that passes all understanding. We are so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers, Jeff and Lisa

January 13 at 6:19 PM



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Tracy Johnson Druschel posted:

I've known Jacob and the Watson family for years through both SLCA and SLPCA. Jacob was a kind, gentle, and fun loving kid. He always had a smile and greeted me with kindness and respect. He was friends with my son Logan. They attended the STEM competition together at UNCC along with several other SL friends, most recently they spent time together working in the sound booth at SLPCA. Bruce and Lydia, my heart aches for your loss. Many prayers for your family and all Jacob's friends. Praying that God will bring peace and comfort during this time of great loss.

January 13 at 11:20 AM



Ginger Bowman January 21 at 2:33 PM

We are so sad to recently hear of Jacob's passing. May the Dear Lord hold all of you in his arms as you grieve. We are praying for all of you. Ginger, Brad, Alix and Kiersten Bowman



Bobbie Long January 13 at 6:30 PM

Bruce and Lydia, my heart aches for you . I remember having Jacob in Sunday School as a 5 year old. He was a sweet and thoughtful child. May God comfort and sustain you as only He can.



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Watson family.



January 13 at 11:05 AM



Todd And Nancy Ridgeway lit a candle in honor of Jacob.



January 13 at 9:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Watson family.



January 13 at 8:39 AM



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Pamela James posted:

Jacob was in my Sunday School Class at Southlake Presbyterian Church from 2011-2013. He was always very polite, and smiled and laughed a lot. His parents, Bruce and Lydia were very active at the church , always encouraging and caring for others in the congregation. My prayers are with Bruce and Lydia and all of the family for God's mercy, grace and love to strengthen them during this time of loss.

January 13 at 8:34 AM



Franci And Manfred Matt January 15 at 4:00 PM

We just heard this very sad news and send our heartfelt condolences to Bruce, Lydia and the entire family. Prayers and peace to you all at this difficult time. Franci and Manfred Matt



David Whichard posted:

Have not met Jacob nor do I know his family. My daughter attended Hough with him and was telling my wife and I how nice of a young man he was. I pray for those left behind and also pray for the teenagers who knew Jacob. May the Peace of the Holy Spirit surround this family and his friends. Jesus is the only answer..

January 13 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Watson family.



January 13 at 7:55 AM



Legrand, Na (Starline, Us Safety Trolley) sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Watson family.



January 13 at 7:39 AM



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Joan Viteri posted:

Jacob was a beautiful kid, inside and out. He was kind and gentle. This is a huge lost for Hough and for our family. We will forever cherish your memory. You are a beautiful angel and we were privileged to have had the opportunity to spend time with you.

January 13 at 6:07 AM



Mark Remick posted:

A super young man I had the privilege of teaching in high school. Kind, respectful and thoughtful. An honor, mark remick

January 12 at 4:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Watson family.

January 12 at 3:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Watson family.

January 12 at 3:12 PM



Love Hough High School sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Watson family.

January 12 at 2:06 PM



Kathryn Dundas posted:

Our son Jon Dundas and Jacob spent a great time at Carowinds waterpark 2 summers ago. Both had a lot of fun and both got sunburned! He was very kind and fun to be around.

January 11 at 6:39 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jacob by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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