



Jace William McLaughlin

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Jace William McLaughlin, 8, died May 23, 2020 in Lake Wales, FL. Jace was born September 1, 2011 in Pembroke Pines, FL to Jason & Katie (Brown) McLaughlin. Katie survives.

Jace attended Panther Run Elementary in Pembroke Pines, FL where he was in Mrs. Rosario's 3rd grade class. He adored her and loved being with his classmates and friends.

In his short 8 years, Jace always lived life to the fullest. He enjoyed playing with his construction vehicles as he strived to be an Excavator Operator when he was older. He, also, loved to build with Legos, play video games and play with his toys in dirt and mud puddles. He was all boy and loved to get dirty.

Jace was a great swimmer, loved the beach, loved to snorkel and even tried his hand at scuba diving. Jace loved to visit his family's farm in Michigan where he would ride dirt bikes, 4 wheelers, tractors and play with his cousins and friends. What Jace loved the most, though, was spending time with family, friends and his kitties. He was the sweetest boy you would ever meet. Jace died doing what he loved the most and was surrounded by some of his best friends.

In addition to his mother, Katie, he is survived by his maternal grandfather, Bill Brown of Adrian, MI; paternal grandmother, Sharon McLaughlin of Adrian, MI; paternal grandfather Duane (Linda) McLaughlin of Delta, OH; maternal grandparents Frank & Angie Salvati of Eustis, FL; Cats, Bobcat & Kubota; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who were his extended family. He was preceded in death by his father, Jason McLaughlin and his MeMaw, Angela Brown.

Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held at Adrian First Church of the Nazarene in Adrian, MI on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, from 10:30 to 12:15. A memorial service for family only will immediately follow. CDC guidelines will be followed. Masks, gloves and hand sanitizer will be provided at the church if needed. Burial will take place at a later date.



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IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, donations may be made in honor of Jace to the Broward County Humane Society. <https://humanebroward.com/>

Condolences, memories and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.



Tribute Wall

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TB

Tom And Sandi Brown posted:

No term can express the degree of grief being felt by Jace's family and friends. We didn't see him often enough, but so enjoyed his great genuine smile and loving interactions with his cousins, Grandpa Bill and, especially, his Mom, Katie. Great Aunt Jeannine and family adored Jace, too. Especially, some cousins were particularly close, bound by love and common interests. Jace was held close in the hearts of all of his cousins and other family members. That personality, filled with love and concern for others, can never be forgotten. He was blessed to have wonderful friends who now also hold Jace forever in their hearts and minds. The McLaughlin Family shares this tremendous grief while holding precious memories of Jace in their hearts. Do one thing: Never keep Jace's name from our lips. Keep his memory alive by letting his name be spoken and heard. May God's love keep us all...believe, so we can meet again.

July 2 at 6:14 AM

MG

Maria C Giacometto posted:

Though I wasn't very close to Jace, I will still remember him dearly. He was a happy young boy, it's sad to hear when someone young dies. He had so much to experience, we will remember him in our hearts. Salma Giacometto

June 11 at 12:29 PM

BM

Bertha Mlopez posted:

I will always remember Jace as being a fun filled, all boy sort of boy. I enjoyed spending time with him and Aidan both in Florida and in Michigan. Katie I'm sending you thoughts and prayers to comfort you. May God keep you and your family in his hands. Bertha Lopez

June 3 at 3:52 AM

DL

Dawn Ledyard lit a candle in honor of Jace.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire McLaughlin family. We hope that your memories of Jace carry you through this most difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless! The Ledyard Family, Wayne & Dawn and Sons



June 2 at 8:43 PM



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AL

Abigail Lobo posted:

Our heartfelt sympathies on your loss. Jace was a shining light and Abigail will miss him.

June 2 at 7:46 AM

GJ

Georjan Jones posted:

Dear Jace, Throughout your short life, so much joy you brought to ours. We will always treasure your memory and the memories you gave to us. God bless you. Love, Georjan and Tim

June 1 at 2:31 PM

TA

Thomas Andersson sent a virtual gift in honor of Jace.



June 1 at 12:17 PM

SS

Stacy Seay posted:

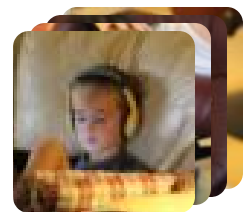
Our hearts are heavy, as Jace was a beautiful spirit. We are deeply saddened by your loss, and will always remember his love for the outdoors and having fun. John and the Seay Family.

June 1 at 6:29 AM

AB

Aunt Bev shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Jace was the sweetest ever. I loved him; I'll miss him dearly.



May 28 at 1:21 PM

ES

Elaine Saef posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Jace was a wonderful, caring, smart boy and a pleasure to have at school. We will miss his kindness and smile at Panther Run. He will always be in our hearts and with us. My thoughts and prayers to Mom, all of the family and friends. We are always here for you. Much love, Elaine Saef, Principal

May 30 at 2:23 PM



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NR

Nancy Rosario lit a candle in honor of Jace.

Every year a new set of students come through the door for us to teach, and they become our kids. Jace, I had the privilege to teach you and learn from you. I will miss your morning and afternoon hugs, your laugh, your Legos masterpieces, and your love for life. You will always be in my heart ❤️! Love you dearly, Mrs. Rosario.

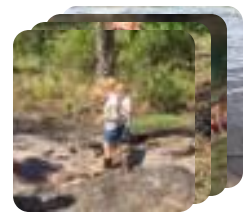


May 30 at 10:18 AM

AL

Alesha Lowder shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Jace, your smile was one of a kind. We loved spending time with you. We miss our buddy so much!! Love the Lowder's ❤️



May 28 at 1:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the McLaughlin family.



May 29 at 7:56 AM

SM

Sandy Mclaughlin lit a candle in honor of Jace.



May 29 at 5:28 AM

KR

Karen Roback posted:

Want to share a hug with his grandmother Sharon! Our sympathy for you and others.

May 29 at 5:25 AM



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Chelsea shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We love and miss you buddy- The Lowder's Josh, Chelsea, Lance, Logan, Weston & Addie.

May 29 at 2:27 AM



AL **Alesha Lowder** May 29 at 7:24 AM



Christina Spila sent a virtual gift in honor of Jace.

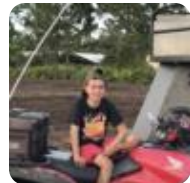
May 28 at 9:23 PM



Alesha Lowder shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Love you Jace!! You will forever be in our hearts ❤️ We miss you so much!! Love, Jake, Alesha, Andy, Kyle and Haley and the fur babies

May 28 at 5:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McLaughlin family.

May 28 at 4:55 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the McLaughlin family.

May 28 at 4:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the McLaughlin family.

May 28 at 4:14 PM





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Anonymous sent a Cheeseboard Complete to the McLaughlin family.



May 28 at 3:28 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McLaughlin family.



May 28 at 3:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the McLaughlin family.



May 28 at 2:39 PM



Ruthie Helms posted:

We are so sorry for your loss! He was a beautiful young man! We are friends of Angie & Frank and we know how much he was loved. We enjoyed hearing stories of Jace from them. We also know what it's like to lose a Son! May Gods love and peace be with in the hard days to come. Rely on God, Katie and He will get you through this. Remember we are promised a joyous reunion for an eternity one day - let this be your hope and focus! Much love, Ruthie & Terron

May 28 at 1:21 PM



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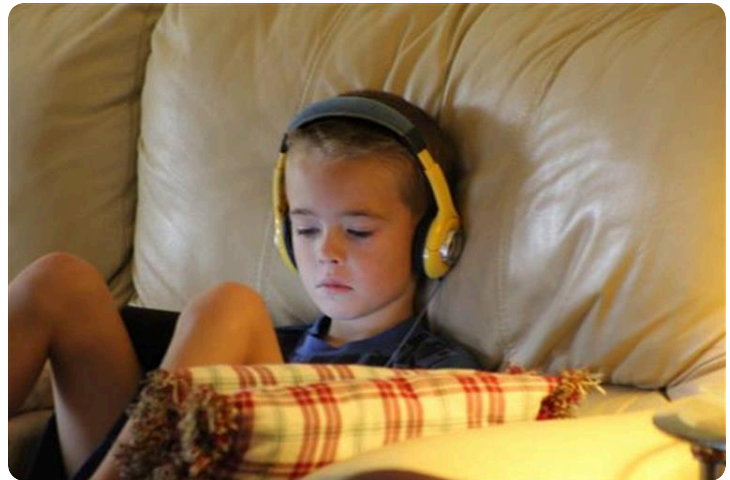
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May 29 at 8:00 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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