

Jax Thorburn

November 6, 2012 - August 1, 2021

Jax Thorburn, age 8, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 1, 2021 in Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Born on November 6, 2012 in Paoli, he was a son of Meghan L. (English) and Brian L. Thorburn.

Jax was a third grade student at Schuylkill Elementary School who embodied a warrior spirit and lived life to its fullest everyday. He loved playing football, tie-dye creations, and making TikTok dance videos. Jax loved time spent with family in Avalon, NJ, where he especially enjoyed body surfing, fishing, mini-golf and going out for ice cream. He cherished the time with his friends when they could get ice cream or go mini-golfing. He enjoyed going to Nudy's for the "Jackson Special: two grilled cheeses without a pickle." Throughout everything, Jax always had a smile on his face. He was a shining light in everyone's eyes and spread his love to everyone he met.

In addition to his parents, Jax is survived by his brother: Chase Michael Thorburn; maternal grandfather: Michael English, of Phoenixville; and paternal grandmother: Maureen Thorburn, of Clarks Green. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother: Ginger English and paternal grandfather: William Thorburn.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral mass on Friday, August

6, 2021 at 10:00 am, at St. Ann Chapel, 604 South Main Street, Phoenixville. Officiating will be the Rev. John J. Newns. Friends will be received from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Thursday evening at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc, Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville. Memorial contributions may be made in Jax's name to Make-A-Wish, 1702 East Highland Ave., Suite 400, Phoenix, AZ 85016, www.wish.org/donate. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Mass

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann Chapel
604 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Tribute Wall

LG

“ I am out of town and could not physically attend the service today, but I was there in spirit. The few times I met Jax left a lasting impression on me. I'm sure he's dancing around in his tye dyed outfit

Luci Giagnacova - August 06, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ Yellow Peony and Calla Lily Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.



August 06, 2021 at 09:45 AM

MH

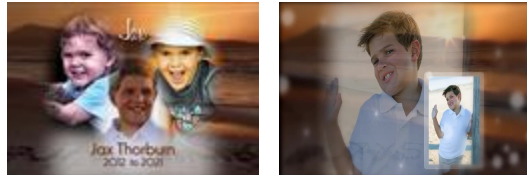
“ With my deepest and heartfelt sympathy on the passing of dear Jax. Heaven has gained what our World has lost. God has a new little Angel for sure. My prayers are with you all.

Mariann Horan

Mariann Horan - August 05, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - August 05, 2021 at 10:09 AM

JR

Sending prayers and love . There are no words. Jax was a bright light and our entire community has heartfelt sympathy for your family. We are thinking of you and your angel .
Jen Ragland

Jen Ragland - August 06, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.*



August 05, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.*



August 05, 2021 at 07:36 AM

LP

“ *Love, the "Helper Nation" kids & parents purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jax Thorburn.*



Love, the "Helper Nation" kids & parents - August 04, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.



August 04, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.



August 04, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *EXOS Family* purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Jax Thorburn.



EXOS Family - August 04, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.



August 04, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.



August 04, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.



August 04, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.



August 04, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.



August 04, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.* ”



August 04, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.* ”



August 03, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Sydney Ruth purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Jax Thorburn.* ”



Sydney Ruth - August 03, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Bob Jenco purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Jax Thorburn.* ”



Bob Jenco - August 03, 2021 at 02:37 PM

LB

“ *Leslie Adelman Banks lit a candle in memory of Jax Thorburn*



Leslie Adelman Banks - August 03, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.*



August 03, 2021 at 01:39 PM

NI

“ *Nicole lit a candle in memory of Jax Thorburn*



Nicole - August 03, 2021 at 10:36 AM

CJ

“ *Cheryl Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of Jax Thorburn*



cheryl jorgensen - August 03, 2021 at 10:35 AM

CK

“ *Christine Kohlhoff lit a candle in memory of Jax Thorburn*



Christine Kohlhoff - August 03, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.*



August 03, 2021 at 09:39 AM

HL

“ *Losing a child is the most painful experience for a parent to endure. You have been a beacon of hope and strength for Jax in his life, and he has been a true warrior in his battle. Your family has shown so much grace in this difficult time. I hope you are able to celebrate the amazing and inspirational child that impacted so many in his too short life. Continue to focus on the little blessings and silver linings that can be found along the way. You have a community that loves you.*

Heide Lehning ❤️

Heide Lehning - August 03, 2021 at 09:38 AM

GP

“ Gail & Gene Preston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jax Thorburn.



Gail & Gene Preston - August 03, 2021 at 09:17 AM

KG

“ Keely Gnewuch lit a candle in memory of Jax Thorburn



Keely Gnewuch - August 03, 2021 at 08:38 AM

RD

“ Rose Marie Dettra lit a candle in memory of Jax Thorburn



Rose marie Dettra - August 03, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.



August 03, 2021 at 02:55 AM



“ Theresa Stoffa Yorgey lit a candle in memory of Jax Thorburn



Theresa Stoffa Yorgey - August 02, 2021 at 11:39 PM



“ It's G-pop from Rock Hall. The few times I've met Jackson at a friend's home for picnics and fishing he was always a pleasure to be around. A very happy-go-lucky boy. May he sleep peacefully in the arms of our savior, Jesus Christ. God Bless you Jackson and all of you family.

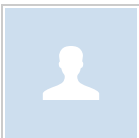
Steve Kochenash - August 02, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.



August 02, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.



August 02, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.*



August 02, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *Brenda Graham purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jax Thorburn.*



Brenda Graham - August 02, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.*



August 02, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.*



August 02, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jax Thorburn.* ”



August 02, 2021 at 08:45 PM