



Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff

February 9, 1998 - June 4, 2025

Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff, 27 years of age, passed away on Wednesday, June 4th, 2025.

Jacob (Jake) was born on February 9th, 1998, in Bryn Mawr Hospital to parents David and Melody (Nay) Schaff.

Growing up, Jacob and his loving parents had fun together at the shore, visiting museums, zoos, ice skating rinks, historical sites, and baseball games. Jacob had fun playing games in the neighborhood, taking music classes, training in karate (Black belt), and fishing. As an Owen J Roberts Alumni (Class of 2016), he excelled in the music program playing the saxophone for the jazz, marching, and concert bands. Senior year, he was awarded the Louis Armstrong Award. With his passion for music, he learned to play numerous instruments (sax, bass, piano, and banjo) and with friends, organized the Jamz Festival event where various local bands came to perform. He continued playing the saxophone for Ursinus College's jazz band, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Finance in 2020. Jake had many friends with whom he made unforgettable memories throughout his school years.

Jake had an adventurous spirit for travel and the outdoors. He always loved to take his friends sailing, fishing, hiking, and snorkeling, and in his 20s, he

traveled throughout the US, the Caribbean, Europe, and Australia. He had a love for animals and nature, passions that he enjoyed sharing with others.

Further showing his love for the outdoors, Jake worked at Marsh Creek Watersports for 11 years as an Operational Manager and Program Director. He rose to be a fixture at the lake; he was one of its hardest workers and an inspirational leader to all his coworkers.

Jake also had a witty personality. He was always crafting the next perfect joke to give his friends and family a smile.

Jake is survived by his parents David and Melody, grandmother Estelle "Bubbie" Schaff, his Uncle Mark and Aunt Cyndi, his Uncle Gary and Aunt Denise, his loving girlfriend of five years, Bri, and countless devoted friends. Jacob was preceded in death by his "PopPop" Leonard Schaff, "Grandpa" Eugene Nay , and "Grandma Carolyn (Denney) Nay.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 1:30 PM at Hope Community Church, 150 E. Beidler Road, King of Prussia, PA. Officiating will be Pastor Roman Kupecky. Interment will follow in the Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard. Friends will be received from 12:00 - 1:30 PM at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jacob's name to Phoenix Animal Rescue, 931 Pottstown Pike, Chester Springs, PA 19425, <https://phoenixanimalrescue.com/donate>

Jacob enriched all of our lives with his love, friendship, joy, adventure, humor, and devotion. He was a light in this world who will be missed more than any words could say.

Rest in peace, dear Jacob. Until we see you again.

Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard

2000 Valley Forge Park Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Hope Community Church
150 E. Beidler Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - June 13, 2025 at 11:18 AM

KS

Sincere sympathy to Jacob's loved ones.

Katerina Sawicki - June 18, 2025 at 04:25 PM

DC

“ Melody, we worked together at Elsc years ago. I am very sorry for the loss of your son Jacob.

Sincerely

Dennis Clark

Dennis Clark - August 13, 2025 at 12:57 AM

KS

“ Sincere sympathy to Jacob's loved ones..



Katerina Sawicki - June 18, 2025 at 04:28 PM

LG

“ Lexie and Conner Graber purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff.



Lexie and Conner Graber - June 13, 2025 at 07:54 PM

LG

“ Lexie and Conner Graber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff.

Lexie and Conner Graber - June 13, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff.

June 12, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff.



June 12, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff.

June 12, 2025 at 10:22 AM

ES

“ To my dear friend Estelle, and the Schaff family, I am sending my sincere sympathy. May your grandson’s memory be for a blessing.
Eileen Sadof

Eileen Sadof - June 11, 2025 at 07:35 PM

NM

“ I would like to send my condolences to Estelle, and to all the family of Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff. I am so sorry to hear that sad news. My thoughts are with all the family.

Norma Menocker - June 11, 2025 at 06:19 PM

TL

“ Our thoughts, prayers, and love are with you during this difficult time 🤍🙏🤍



Tom, Jamie, and Lilia - June 11, 2025 at 02:37 PM

NM

“ *Dave and Melody,
Our family loved Jake. Markus, Eddie, Ericka, and I...also my sister and her husband, and my mom, we all loved him. All the memories of him jamming at our house, swimming with the gang, The Jams, where Jake ran around in his bare feet taking care of things so everything would be great for everyone, playing his music, and loving the outdoors. He would join in playing board games even when the kids weren't home. That's such a unique quality and we loved it! He was kind to everyone! A true gentleman. He made everyone laugh. You couldn't help feeling happy around Jake. He will be deeply missed. Our deepest condolences at this tremendously heartbreaking time. Words are not enough.*
Markus and Nancy

Nancy Meyer - June 11, 2025 at 01:44 AM

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Markus and Nancy



Nancy Meyer - June 11, 2025 at 01:40 AM

MM

I will never forget all of us playing games at Aunt Diane and Uncle Jeff's without Eddie or Ericka being there. So funny.

Maggie Milantoni - June 11, 2025 at 01:25 PM

AB

“ *Love and prayers*

Aidan Bracken - June 10, 2025 at 09:58 PM

AB

Schaff gave me free sailing lessons and let me take out the boat to ask my now wife to marry me. He gave me the gift of a lifetime and refused to take anything in return. I will never forget his warm heart and generosity.

Aidan Bracken - June 10, 2025 at 10:06 PM

DB

“*Dave and Melody, Bob and I are thinking of you and we wish you strength and peace.*”

Deborah Birkbeck - June 10, 2025 at 05:33 PM

CC

“*Jake was a truly great person and an even better friend. Our mutual love for the outdoors, wildlife, and adventure created a bond I'll always treasure. I'm especially grateful for the knowledge he shared as he taught me the ropes of fishing. He will be dearly missed, but I will cherish our memories together forever. Rest in peace Jake.*”

Carolyn



Carolyn Callahan - June 10, 2025 at 03:34 PM

SF

“*Schaff's Marsh Creek Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff.*”



Schaff's Marsh Creek Family - June 10, 2025 at 02:25 PM

SF

“ Schaff’s Marsh Creek Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff.

Schaff’s Marsh Creek Family - June 10, 2025 at 02:25 PM

EI

“ Elizabeth I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff.

Elizabeth I. - June 10, 2025 at 12:55 PM

MI

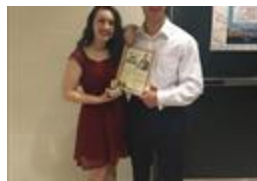
“ Michelle I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff.

Michelle I. - June 10, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ I’ll never forget how hard Jacob practiced to make jazz band in middle school- and throughout the years he continued just getting better and better. His passion for music was always inspiring, but his way of being easygoing, goofy, and kind are why people really loved him. My heart breaks for Dave, Melody and Jake’s friends during this unimaginable time. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Michelle



Michelle Intoccia - June 10, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *The Nays - Lee Ann, Gregg and Jenny purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff.*



The Nays - Lee Ann, Gregg and Jenny - June 10, 2025 at 10:58 AM

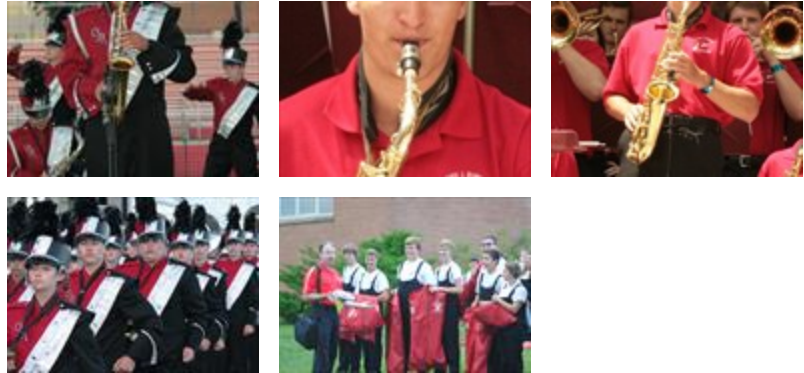


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The Nays - Lee Ann, Gregg and Jenny - June 10, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ 9 files added to the album *Jacob With The OJR Band*



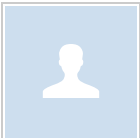
Todd Mengel - June 10, 2025 at 08:48 AM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of *Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff*.



June 10, 2025 at 06:27 AM



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DD

“ It deeply saddens me to write this post about a young man who meant so much to our family. Jacob Schaff was a wonderful person and a great friend to my son, Conner. He was truly loved by our family and spent many of his younger years at our home — his presence always brought warmth, laughter, and kindness.

I'll always remember seeing him at Marsh Creek State Park — a place he loved so much. I would call him while hiking on the other side of the lake to check in on how the boat rental was going, and he'd greet me with his signature, “How are you, Mr. Dunleavy?” He was respectful, kind, and thoughtful — the kind of young man who made a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

Jacob's love for the outdoors and his free spirit were inspiring. He was the kind of person who would do anything for someone in need — always helpful, always genuine. When I think of him, I will smile, because he represented the best of what it means to be a caring friend and a good soul. He was a true family friend, and we will miss him deeply.

Our hearts go out to Dave and Melody, who Holly and I love and care for so much. They are dear friends — truly part of our extended family — and we are holding them close in our thoughts and prayers. There are no words that can ease their pain, but we hope they feel the strength of the many who love them and stand beside them now and always.

Dan and Holly

Dan Dunleavy - June 10, 2025 at 05:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacob Ryan Nay Schaff.

June 09, 2025 at 11:04 PM