



Jacob Clyde Shipley

August 19, 2023

Jacob Clyde Shipley of Woodbridge, VA reunited with his mom, DeLana Hodson Shipley, in Heaven on August 19, 2023, at the age of 45. He is survived by his wife Sarah, stepdaughter Larkyn, dad and stepmom John and Eileen Shipley, brother and sister in-law Bill and Stacy Ritchhart, sister and brother-in-law VeLera and Gary Richey, in-laws Dan and Sharon Lerche, Chris and Lauren Lerche, seven nieces and nephews, JoLee, Jessi, DeLana, Beau, Brendan, Corinne, and Carter, countless friends he considered family, and his beloved dog, Tippy.

Jake grew up in Kansas and loved baseball as a kid, even playing at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa. His summers were spent traveling and camping at the Lake of the Ozarks. He also attended the University of Kansas and never lost his love for their sports. He proceeded to live in many places, spending nearly 20 meaningful years in Lawrence, KS and eventually settling in Woodbridge, VA.

Jake was a skilled craftsman, co-owning a fence business in Kansas and later starting his own company in Woodbridge, VA, Shipley Fence LLC. His customer base appreciated his integrity and commitment to excellence, and he was voted '2023 Neighborhood Favorite' by his community.

Jake was passionate about cooking of all types, showing love to others

through his recipes. He enjoyed the finer things in life including craft beer, fine wine, a great cigar, quality watches, and recently discovered a love for playing the guitar. He also loved traveling, visiting both coasts with many stops in between.

Jake cherished his wife, stepdaughter, family, and his many friends. Jake was intensely proud of his nieces and nephews and was the fun uncle everyone wanted to hang with. He made lifelong friends everywhere he went and cultivated a deep connection with them all. His loving relationship with Sarah was seen and felt by all and many commented they still acted like newlyweds. His kind and sensitive heart will be missed by many.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In memory of Jake, you can donate to the V Foundation; www.v.org , which was near and dear to Jake's heart. Jake would want everyone he loved to live life to the fullest and cherish one another.

In closing, 'ROCK CHALK!!!!!!'

Tribute Wall



“ One of the sweetest memories I have of Jake was a gift he gave to our mom. He remembered the story of how our parents met at the Crossing Bar in the 50's when it was known as the Rock Chalk. When the Crossing was going to be torn down he managed to retrieve two of the door plates and gave them to her. It was such a kind gesture and one I will always remember. Sarah, to you, Larkyn and family, my deepest sympathies. Lisa

Lisa Traver - September 02, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ Pink, White, and Purple Dahlia Saddle (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Jacob Clyde Shipley.



August 29, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ Lake Ridge Dads Club purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jacob Clyde Shipley.



Lake Ridge Dads Club - August 29, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Clyde Shipley.*



August 29, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *I knew Jake in school. I honestly don't remember a school memory without him there. He was always the guy that was nice and treated everyone well regardless of what was happening. Sending love, prayers and thoughts to Jake's family!*

Becca - August 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Dear friend you will be missed and remembered by all who got a glimpse at the good you carried in your heart. You've been a great friend and a brother to so many of us from the Leavenworth & Lansing crowd not to mention the huge love you shared for our JAYHAWKS! From laughter over the madness of stop day at the Crossing to cheering on Jayhawk football and basketball together, I will never forget you my friend. Rest easy brother for your load is lighter now and we will carry the torch for you. I pray your family and loved ones can be with peace at the joy they received from having you in their lives. I thank you Jake for all you did for me and the mentorship and brotherhood you created within us all.*

Logan M Burnett - August 29, 2023 at 07:30 AM

SG

“ Jacob Shipley was one of the good guys. I was a childhood friend. He was one of the kids that just did the right thing. He was kind and compassionate and my friend. He will Be missed. May he rest in peace.

Shawnda Garnett - August 29, 2023 at 12:47 AM

AC

“ I knew Jake for over 30 years. We first met in freshman PE class at Lansing High School. We had a blast playing basketball for his dad during our freshman year and I'll never forget the summer nights playing baseball down at the Leavenworth Sportsfield. We were in and out of each other's lives through high school, college, and into adulthood. Jake welcomed me in to his friend group when I moved back to Lawrence in my early 30s. We made great memories at KU football tailgates, the Eagles Club, and all of our favorite Mass St. hangouts. We had a natural connection and I could always count on Jake for a friendly smile, a good conversation, and a helping hand. Jake and I grew closer as we both migrated to the East Coast. We enjoyed lots of good times in Virginia and North Carolina, as our wives became friends and we grew to love each other's children. I am extremely proud of the husband and father Jake was. I always knew he had my back and there wasn't anything he wouldn't do for my family or me. I'll miss him dearly and will forever cherish our memories together. My heart goes out to Sarah, Larkyn, and all of Jake's family. He was one of a kind.

Aaron Cornett - August 28, 2023 at 07:53 PM

JC



Jordan Cornett - August 28, 2023 at 07:58 PM

JC

“ Jake and my husband have been friends since freshman year of high school. They shared a mutual love for KU and have stayed close over the years. He quickly became a part of my life.

When Jake met Sarah, it was apparent he was head over heels and he spent the rest of his life loving her and Larkyn with all of his heart.

When my husband deployed, they visited me and the babies SEVERAL times. It was so special and meant so much to me. It truly speaks to who they are and what kind of love they show their friends. They have continued to be close to us and love our babies.

We spent NYE at our house last year and were looking forward to their upcoming visit.

This is a shock and a very big loss for all of us who love their family. I guess the bigger the love, the bigger the loss.

Jake, we will always take care of Sarah and Larkyn. We will show the babies all of pictures of you playing with them and keep your memory alive.

We miss you and we love you buddy!

Jordan Cornett



Jordan Cornett - August 28, 2023 at 07:29 PM

JB

“ Played a few rounds of golf with Jake and he was always very competitive. Was a joy to be around and we shared a lot of KU football games that were televised at the Eagles Lodge in Lawrence, Ks. Will be missed by menny.

John Bateson - August 28, 2023 at 06:46 PM

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Aaron Cornett - August 28, 2023 at 07:43 PM