



Jack Bennett Sawyer

August 31, 2006 - November 5, 2023

Jack Bennett Sawyer, 17, of Mentor, passed away at his home with his loving parents by his side in the early hours of November 5, 2023. Jack was born August 31, 2006 in Chardon.

Jack was a strong young man who fought courageously for over 18 months against Ewing Sarcoma, a rare form of bone cancer. He had a passion for Cleveland sports teams as well as the Ohio State Buckeyes. He was an avid card and memorabilia collector, and was thrilled to attend the National Sports Card Convention in July as his Make-a-Wish. He loved to golf, especially at St. Denis golf club in Chardon. Music was a big part of Jack's life and he took great joy from being a member of the Mentor Schools choral program over the years. Jack maintained a positive attitude throughout his grueling treatment schedule and became an inspiration to countless people who knew him - and even more that never met him over the course of his journey. He will forever be remembered with love for the courage and dignity he displayed in the face of such a challenge.

Survivors include his parents, Matthew and Dawn Sawyer; maternal grandparents, Jack and Kathy Bliss; aunts, Debra (Ryan) Gehm, Kathleen Sawyer, Elizabeth (Jeff) Gerl, and Megan Begala; cousins, Audrey and Miranda Gehm, Michael Sawyer, Caitlin (Charlie) Mazi, Shelby and Mackenzie Gerl, Emily (Joe) Buonavolonta, and Alison and

Caroline Begala; and many other loving family members and friends.

Jack was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Charles Bennett “Ben” and Doris Sawyer.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Jack’s life from 3-7 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2023 at the Mentor High School – Paradigm Building, 6465 Center Street, Mentor, OH 44060.

All guests attending the visitation are asked to enter the main Paradigm entrance on the East side of the Paradigm Building.

A funeral mass to honor Jack’s life will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, November 11, 2023 at the Mentor Fine Arts Center, 6477 Center St., Mentor, OH 44060.

Following the funeral mass a procession will be held to take Jack to his final resting place in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

Anyone wishing to accompany Jack to his final resting place is asked to line up in the northern parking lot, closest to the baseball fields, at Mentor High School on Saturday morning prior to the service.

The family would like to thank all the doctors, nurses, and staff on the oncology team at University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children’s, led by Doctor Lisa Hackney, for providing extremely compassionate and loving care for Jack.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in care of the family so they may create the Jack B. Sawyer Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Mentor High School.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mentor High School- Paradigm Building
6465 Center Street
Mentor, OH 44060

Funeral Mass

NOV 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mentor Fine Arts Center
6477 Center Street
Mentor, OH 44060

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Rest in Piece to a Young King 👑
May God bless this young mans soul

Andre Powell D1 Football Coach - August 19, 2025 at 11:54 PM

DD

“ Diana Dubois sent a virtual gift in memory of
Jack Bennett Sawyer



Diana Dubois - March 01, 2024 at 10:25 PM

AN

“ Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Jack
Bennett Sawyer



anonymous - November 13, 2023 at 01:13 PM

JO

“ Joey sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack
Bennett Sawyer



Joey - November 12, 2023 at 05:45 PM

SG

“ Sharon Gullatta lit a candle in memory of Jack Bennett Sawyer



Sharon Gullatta - November 11, 2023 at 06:02 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Bennett Sawyer.



November 10, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Bennett Sawyer.



November 10, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack Bennett Sawyer.



November 09, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Bennett Sawyer.*



November 08, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ *Mike and Jacqueline Perez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Bennett Sawyer.*

Mike and Jacqueline Perez - November 08, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ *Jane B. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jack Bennett Sawyer.*



Jane B. - November 08, 2023 at 12:03 PM

PC

“ Carrying you in my heart and mind constantly. There are no words, and as a mom who has walked through this unbearable grief and knows how agonizing it can be I would gladly take your pain and suffering if I could...To say that it is going to get better seems almost ridiculous but because of the Lord Jesus we can have genuine hope..We love you -your son is the most precious young man (how I wish I had had the honor of knowing him more), and you and Matt are truly wonderful parents and were able to love him through till his last breath here. You will see him again, I know right now his absence is excruciatingly gut wrenching but we will see our precious boys again..I love you.

Pam Campisi - November 07, 2023 at 04:14 PM

MC

“ May God welcome Jack into his peaceful presence. What a beautiful soul! May the family have some peaceful, healing days ahead.
"The souls of the just are in the hands of God." Wisdom 3:1
All our love--
Mary and Craig Connors

Mary Connors - November 07, 2023 at 12:11 PM

PC

Over the last several weeks, we have been praying for Jack and his family through his courage journey May his bright light continue to shine in eternal peace 🙏
Patrick & Mary Jo Caserta

Patrick & Mary Jo Caserta - November 07, 2023 at 04:14 PM