



Specialist Jacob A. Ashton

January 2, 2003 - August 5, 2024

Specialist Jacob A. Ashton, 21, of Perry, Ohio, died August 5, 2024 on base at U.S. Army Fort Drum in New York. He was born January 2, 2003 in Willoughby, Ohio.

Jacob's hobbies were spending time outdoors, hiking, kayaking, and playing video games. His real passion was working out at the gym. He was contemplating entering amateur body building competitions.

He enjoyed watching football and baseball with both his father and nana, adventures with siblings, listening to music, and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his father, Jason Ashton; mother, Michelle Ustupski; siblings, Alaina, Caitlin, and Justin; paternal grandparents, Alan and Charmaine Ashton; and his maternal grandmother, Carolyn Ustupski. Jacob was also survived by many other loving aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Carl Ustupski.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Jacob's life from 4-8 p.m. Monday, August 19, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation

Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass in his honor will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at St. Mary Church, 242 North State St., Painesville, OH 44077 (Please meet at the church.)

To view a livestream of SPC Ashton's funeral mass please visit the St. Mary Church Painesville Facebook page or for those without a Facebook page you may visit www.stmarypvl.org to view the live stream as well.

Private family inurnment will be held in Perry Twp. Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Perry Twp. Cemetery

3840 Middle Ridge Rd.
Perry Twp., OH 44081
(440) 259-3963

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

AUG 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
242 N. State St.
Painesville, OH 44077
(440) 354-4381

Tribute Wall

VO

“ I didn't know Jacob, but I wanted to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. In memory of Jacob, I'd like to share something to show support



Valerie Odle - August 20, 2024 at 02:18 PM



We didn't know Jacob, but we wanted to show our gratitude for his service. God bless you and your family.

Valerie Odle - August 20, 2024 at 02:20 PM

AI

“ Will forever cherish the moments of laughter and joy Jacob brought to his older sister and I. One of the funniest, most sweet, and loving people I've ever come across. We love you always Jacob, you're our hero.



Aleesa Imes - August 20, 2024 at 02:09 PM

MG

“ Our Deepest Sympathies & Prayers, For your loss . May your Cherished Memory's help you through this difficult time.
Peace Be With You 🕊️🙏
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery T. Gedeon



Melody A. Gedeon - August 20, 2024 at 05:42 AM

CH

“ We didn't know Jacob or his family, but our deepest, most heartfelt condolences go to his family. Thank you, Jacob, for serving this country and for protecting my freedom. Your ultimate sacrifice will forever be in our hearts. May you rest in the arms of our Lord and may your family find peace.

Christine Hradisky - August 19, 2024 at 07:05 PM

CD

“ You are in the arms of Jesus now Jacob and with all your other family who have gone before. We will miss you here but will see you someday when we are called home. You are loved by so many . I will keep your memory forever in my heart. Love great aunt, Connie

Connie Detko - August 19, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Specialist Jacob A. Ashton.



August 19, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Specialist Jacob A. Ashton.



August 19, 2024 at 12:15 PM

CC

“ Carl, Kynzie, and Carson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Specialist Jacob A. Ashton.

Carl, Kynzie, and Carson - August 19, 2024 at 12:15 PM

LC

“ Love Uncle Carl purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Specialist Jacob A. Ashton.



Love Uncle Carl - August 19, 2024 at 01:12 AM

LC

“ Love Uncle Carl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Specialist Jacob A. Ashton.

Love Uncle Carl - August 19, 2024 at 01:12 AM

AF

“ Aunt Suzanne & Family purchased the Anything for You for the family of Specialist Jacob A. Ashton.



Aunt Suzanne & Family - August 19, 2024 at 12:50 AM

JG

“ Jacob was a bright shining light in this world and will be missed dearly.

Jacqui Gaskill - August 18, 2024 at 01:59 PM

GS

My heart is in pieces for his family. He was a great young man that didn't deserve this. May he rest in peace and hopefully his family will find comfort.

Gail Scott - August 19, 2024 at 08:15 PM

TA

“ *The Arcaro's purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Specialist Jacob A. Ashton.*



The Arcaro's - August 18, 2024 at 12:34 PM

MU

“ *I love you Jake.. Mommy always will* ❤️

Michelle Ustupski - August 18, 2024 at 01:45 AM

SU

“ *My handsome nephew Jacob you will be missed dearly. We love you so much and you will always be in our hearts and never forgotten.*

Suzanne Ustupski - August 18, 2024 at 12:54 AM

SU

“ *Suzanne Ustupski sent a virtual gift in memory of Specialist Jacob A. Ashton*



Suzanne Ustupski - August 18, 2024 at 12:49 AM

BL

“ *Brenda Leonard lit a candle in memory of Specialist Jacob A. Ashton*



Brenda Leonard - August 17, 2024 at 09:59 PM

MU

“ *Michelle Ustupski lit a candle in memory of Specialist Jacob A. Ashton*



Michelle Ustupski - August 17, 2024 at 02:25 PM

AC

“ *Aunt Tina, Uncle Larry, Aunt Chris, & Tony purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Specialist Jacob A. Ashton.*



Aunt Tina, Uncle Larry, Aunt Chris, & Tony - August 17, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Specialist Jacob A. Ashton.*



August 17, 2024 at 11:14 AM