



Jacob Paul Dean

January 15, 1987 - February 17, 2020

Jacob Paul Dean, 33, of Birmingham, Alabama, passed away on February 17, 2020. Jacob was born & raised in Birmingham. He attended Minor High School and the University of Alabama. Jacob loved reading, writing, listening to music, the outdoors, and hanging out with friends. He's remembered for his creativity, quick witted, wry, and sometimes dark sense of humor, his intellect, his gentle, loving spirit, and his amazingly generous heart. As one friend stated, Jacob was a brilliant gentleman. For 14 years, Jacob fought a battle with addiction and mental illness with everything he had, but ultimately it took his life. Jacob was preceded in death by his father, Kevin Paul Dean; grandfathers, Paul Nelan Dean and William Sidney "Red" Smith; and great grandparents S.A., Tressie, and Edith Dean; Collier "Pete" and Leona Hayes; and William and Mabel Rohman. Jacob was also devastated by the losses of many friends to their own struggles and spoke often of his love for Cam, Tripp, Ryan, Adam, and others. Jacob leaves behind his parents, Kelly and Michael Farris; sister and brother-in-law Chelsea & Elliot Butay and their children Elijah and Junia; his grandparents Edna Sue Smith and Mary & Marion Roberts; his aunts and uncles Karen Applehans, Shelia Crauswell, Tressie Dean, Sherri Duff, Terri McDaniel, Sidney "Barry" and Shirley Smith, Timothy Smith, and William "Larry" and Gloria "Jeannie" Smith; his girlfriend, Kelly Graham; and dozens of cousins, great aunts and uncles, and friends who were more like family. Jacob was a loving son, brother, uncle, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend to countless others. We are grateful for the time we

had with him and the gift of his recent sobriety. The impact of his loss on all of us is immeasurable. Visitation will be Friday, February 21, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. with the funeral service to follow at 4:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

FR

“ *Still thinking of you, buddy. You're the closest thing to a brother I ever had. I tell all my friends about our adventures. I'll never forget you.*

Fred - August 21, 2024 at 03:33 AM

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“ *Always*



anonymous - October 13, 2021 at 11:45 AM

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“ *Miss you baby*



anonymois - May 19, 2021 at 10:01 PM

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“ *Missing you today*



anonymous - March 16, 2020 at 09:45 PM

Janon
Benson

“ *Janon Benson lit a candle in memory of
Jacob Paul Dean*



Janon Benson - March 10, 2020 at 09:20 PM

CB

“ *Mardi Gras is going on now. Always think of
you and the other guys during this time.
Makes me miss you even more now. We have
had some really good times together. I also
remember the bad times you got me through
and hopefully I got you through a couple as well. Green is the heart
chakra, I picked that candle because you are loved and have
touched so many lives including mine. Be free my friend! Love you
always! Chrissie Bayer*



Christine Bayer - February 22, 2020 at 04:13 PM

BV

“ *Beverly Vicknair lit a candle in memory of
Jacob Paul Dean*



Beverly Vicknair - February 21, 2020 at 10:59 PM

ST

“ Sharon Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jacob Paul Dean



Sharon Thompson - February 21, 2020 at 04:41 PM

MB

“ Mygrant Glass Company - Birmingham purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacob Paul Dean.



Mygrant Glass Company - Birmingham - February 20, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacob Paul Dean.



February 20, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Paul Dean.



February 19, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Jacob Paul Dean.* ”



February 19, 2020 at 03:29 PM