



Jake Warrilow

June 21, 1993 - December 17, 2024

Jacob Warrilow, 31, left this world on December 17th 2024 after a courageous battle with a horrible disease. Jake remained upbeat, positive, and selfless throughout his fight. Gone too soon but we will be together again someday.

Jake is survived by his father Rick (Lisa) Warrilow and his mother, Denise Kuzatko. His brother, Zack (Kaitlin) Warrilow. His step siblings Jacklyn (Robbie) Lyman and Rodney Porritt. His nephews, Jaxon and Max and niece Lexi. His maternal grandparents Marty and Phyllis Kuzatko. Many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Marine brothers and friends including his best friend, Albert Kalinin.

Jake graduated from Utica High School. He joined the Marine Corp infantry division. He served two tours of duty in Afghanistan fighting for our country. Jake earned a bachelor's degree from Oakland University and had a lucrative career in a government position at TACOM.

Jake was always the life of the party. He was funny and kind and brought a smile to everyone's face. To know Jake was to love Jake. He will forever be in our hearts.

Jake was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents; Harold and Patty Warrilow and his Uncle Tom.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital online at www.stjude.org or by mail at 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Memorial Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Dear Rick & Lisa, My deepest condolences to you and your family. May the love and memories you shared with Jake bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Lori Cordell - January 14, 2025 at 08:30 AM

BL

“ Brandie L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jake Warrilow.

Brandie L. - January 10, 2025 at 06:53 PM

KM

“ Kathy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jake Warrilow.

Kathy M. - January 10, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jake Warrilow.



January 08, 2025 at 05:43 PM

KV

“ Kevin Vaughan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jake Warrilow.

Kevin Vaughan - January 06, 2025 at 05:39 PM

KV

“ Kevin Vaughan purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Jake Warrilow.



Kevin Vaughan - January 06, 2025 at 05:39 PM

LL

“ Linda L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jake Warrilow.

Linda L. - January 06, 2025 at 05:20 PM

RK

“ I am extremely blessed to be able to call Jake my friend. We met as coworkers at TACOM, but developed an amazing friendship because he was just so open, likable, funny, and down to earth. You could talk to Jake about anything or nothing, and sometimes those conversations lasted a few hours. He was always ready to give his opinion as kindly as he could because he never wanted to upset you.

It may not be in person or even over the phone, but I know that Jake will still be our cheerleader and champion from afar.

Until we meet again, I will greatly miss you, my friend.

Ray

Raymond Kleinberg - January 06, 2025 at 01:52 PM

BB

“Jacob you always had a big smile and a warm hug for us whenever we met. Talking to you was always a joy. We will miss you deeply. We pray that you have found peace. Love you Jacob, Aunt Cindy and Uncle Bill”

Bill and Cindy Bielby - December 29, 2024 at 04:39 PM

DA

“ Jake was always so eager to learn. He had no ego and was always willing to do what was necessary to get a job done. He talked about his time in the Marines like it was no big deal. He was so humble and so kind. I am so proud to have known him. People like Jake are so rare.

David - December 22, 2024 at 01:46 PM

RD

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jake throughout his civilian career, from the time he was hired on as a college student intern. Jake showed kindness and genuine caring for others, as well as incredible tough-as-nails resiliency and courage in facing adversity. He combined those two qualities in an amazingly natural way. Despite challenges, he maintained his high-spirited interest in what was going on with the people around him. His sincere interest in how others are doing created personal connections with his co-workers that extend beyond the workplace. I will remember Jake’s willingness to take on any assignment, his wide-ranging reading habit, his sense of humor, his faith, and his personal interest in the well-being of myself and others. I’ll remember his cheery voice and his quick laugh and easy conversation. My sincere condolences to all the family and friends. May God bless.

Ron DiCesare - December 19, 2024 at 10:48 AM

SK

“ I never actually met Jake but through Lisa I felt like I was part of the family. It was 10 years ago Lisa sat next to me on the shuttle to get our pictures taken for our General Motors badge. We were instant friends. Right away I heard stories about how she met Rick and then about their kids. She talked about her kids as if I knew them since they were born. Rick and Lisa were very proud of Jake and his service to this country. They both have been a rock for Jake during this illness and I know Jake is looking down, thanking them and will be watching over them forever. Rest in peace Jake, you will be truly missed.

SHARON Kaufman - December 19, 2024 at 07:52 AM

JF

“ Hello All. I used to work at TACOM with Jake as a Cost Analyst. We sat next to each other for years. We had an amazing team and Jake was always super nice to talk to, down to earth, an eager learner and hard worker, and so much more. He often asked me how my family was doing and updates on the little ones, and showed so much concern about my health challenges I am going through. From team outings to office chats to even a personal call where we shared some outside of work goals, and what was important in life, Jake was just authentic and genuine. He will truly be missed. My prayers are with his family and friends, his recent coworkers and retired supervisor, PM TS as a whole because I know he impacted many at the organization. May the peace of Christ fill everyone's heart, may you have strength during this difficult time, and may memories of Jake and his contagious sweet and humorous personality carry you through. God bless!

Jenny Flanagan - December 18, 2024 at 09:51 PM