



Myles Jacob Ruiz

March 5, 2003 - March 28, 2021

Beloved son of Jeffrey and Maggie Ruiz and Rachel and Spencer Peters.

Loving brother of Violet, Chelsea (Sam), Megan, Ben and Levi.

Dear uncle of Jude, Hannah, Jasper and Lucy.

Grandson of Richard T. Ruiz, George and Mary Joyce Beach and Christine Bubier. He will be dearly missed by many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, friends and furry friends: Chiro (Cat) and Frankie (dog).

Myles was an absolute Rockstar for Troy Athens Marching Band. He was a featured soloist in Troy Athens' 2019 'Pirates' show and helped train so many new marchers in his time in marching band. In jazz band, he could solo, play songs by ear, and put together many virtual compilations for the trumpets over the past year. He loved playing his trumpet, mellophone, and being with his band friends. So many of them were impacted positively by Myles.

Myles loved his family. Whether he was playing video games with his brothers, going sledding or playing in the playground with his nieces and nephews. He loved going on walks with family and their dogs. Myles was adored by his brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews.

Myles loved biking. He would go on 200 plus mile bike rides with this father. He was a master of riding no handed. He and his father would hit all the key eating spots while on the trip. He loved a huge breakfast, pizza, the biggest

hamburger (he loved Red Knapp Hamburgers) and finishing a hot day with an icy freeze from the nearest gas station. Myles also loved taking short trips to the local ice cream shop.

Myles loved dirt and sand. His earliest pastime was to dig a hole as deep as he could and try to bury himself in the sand. He was nicknamed the “Sand Man”. He would only wear sandals during the summer and try to see how dark he could make his “dirt” tan lines.

Myles was a good caring soul. Always looking for the good in people and for their best interests. He could sense in others if they needed comfort or encouragement. He will be missed. He was a bright light for his friends and family. He touched so many souls. Hopefully, we can be comforted in that he is at peace and his bright light still remains lit in our heart and our souls.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp (<https://bluelake.org/>).

**Additional donation method for Blue Lake Fine Arts camp, text: mylesmemorial to: 44321 . You may use a credit card or ACH to donate.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ We celebrate Miles for Myles yesterday on March 8th. The event is a run in Myles honor and to share awareness for mental health. The event comprises of pictures of Myles placed on his memorial bench. Painted Rocks are dispersed that has a video game Icon he was creating. They have MilesforMyles and a positive message to keep going painted on them. Runners locally and across the country are invited to run 22 miles (how old he would have been this year). In doing so, our hope is all to reflect on the Miles-for-Myles message:

- 1) You Matter.
- 2) If you need help, Please ask for help.
- 3) If you see someone struggling, offer support.
- 4) Check on your strong friends.
- 5) Be kind to others. You just don't know the struggles they may be gong through.

If we can impact one life from making a horrible decision, for a minute, a hour, a day, we can positively impact a life and help keep Myles memory live on. ❤️❤️❤️



Jeffrey Ruiz - March 09, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ *Myles Jacob Ruiz*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM

JR

“ In the Spring of 2022 my trail running Family surprised me with a bench with Myles name. It has also the quote, "Love you son" This bench is located in the PJ Hoffmaster state forest at trail marker 5. If you are ever on the west side, this is a beautiful and peaceful place to sit and visit. When we had the bench blessed this year on his Birthday, Our priest said we can leave pine needles on the bench as a sign of our love and remembrance of Myles. Thank you all for the continued love and support.



Jeffrey Ruiz - March 30, 2023 at 11:29 PM

Jl

I live in the neighborhood here in Spring Lake, and walk these trails nightly. Tonight I saw Myles' bench- how beautiful. I added a pine needle branch to the bench so Myles will be thought of each walk I take here.

jill - April 13, 2023 at 08:58 PM

LM

I ran by the bench today and enjoyed seeing the photos of Myles that were left there. Now I understand the meaning of the pine branches. Myles sounds like a great guy. ❤️

Lynn Moore - May 06, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ Myles Jacob Ruiz




January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM

LH

“ *He was my beloved brother Levi house*


Leviticus House - May 10, 2022 at 11:43 AM

JR

Levi, he always Loved you and will always be your guardian angel   

Jeffrey Ruiz - July 17, 2022 at 08:28 PM

MM

“ *I remember the first time I met Myles. He was in 2nd grade and I was in 5th grade. We were assigned as buddies at Wass. He was so kind and energetic. I was so excited to be his buddy and I was really good friends with his sister Violet. He had such a great personality. I wasn't able to see him in a school setting again until my senior year and his freshman year at Athens. It was so nice to catch up with him and see how he was doing. I'm so incredibly proud of him. I'll never forget him. Love you Myles* 

Maiya Miller - April 09, 2021 at 01:17 PM

SC

“ *I was so saddened to hear the news of Miles passing. I have not seen him in a few years as I was his middle school band teacher at Larson, but I remembered Myles immediately when I heard his name. I remember his dedication even in middle school to become a better trumpet player and most of all is contagious smile. I remember joking with him that he had the same first name as the very famous trumpet player Miles Davis. My sincere condolences and prayers to friends and family. Mr. Crecelius*

Scorr Crecelius - April 09, 2021 at 07:32 AM

MK

“ Great young man and friend to Mitchell. I enjoyed chaperoning band camp with Jeff in 2019 and saw firsthand the love and dedication he had for Myles. Sending our very warmest wishes for the entire family and community. Max Kort

Max Kort - April 05, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Myles Jacob Ruiz.



April 05, 2021 at 06:32 AM

BH

“ We were beyond saddened to hear that Myles had passed. He was a part of our family for several years, and from the time he was a little boy Myles was always sweet, kind and considerate. He always asked me to make chicken and dumplings when they visited us here in Kentucky. My deepest sympathies to all who loved him. Rachel, I pray for you daily. May God's love bring you comfort.



Barbara House - April 03, 2021 at 05:27 PM

TF

“ The Koontz Family purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Myles Jacob Ruiz.



The Koontz Family - April 03, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Myles Jacob Ruiz.*



April 03, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Myles Jacob Ruiz.*



April 02, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Myles Jacob Ruiz.*



April 02, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Myles' family in this difficult time. My heart is breaking for you. We have fond memories of being his neighbor, shared Blue Lake time and shared love of music between Myles and Patrick. Our prayers are with all of you.*

Peggy Chinoski - April 02, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Myles Jacob Ruiz.*



April 01, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Like his father, Myles was a gentleman. Greeting you with a warm smile, he was gracious, kind and generous in offering a helping hand. I so enjoyed following his band events and father-son cycling trips. The bond between them was undeniable. May his gentle spirit be filled with the peace and joy that he shared with all who loved him.*

Mary Lukas - March 31, 2021 at 03:27 PM

JG

“ Myles truly was someone so beautiful and honestly he is the best person I have ever had the pleasure of spending the past 2 years with, he was so kind, no matter who you were. He was so passionate in everything he did, whether it was coding, music playing, music theory and composition, or even just carrying a conversation, it was always so genuine and true. Hes taught me so much about how to be a better, more confident human and I think everyone can learn something from his kind soul. I'll love and miss him forever, he really was one of the most important and impactful people in my life. This is one of my favorite photos I've gotten of him :)



Jess Gale - March 31, 2021 at 02:42 PM

KO

“ Myles was such a kind soul. When we lived next door he would play with my younger son, who adored him. Always a smile on his face, Myles was full of life and had a great sense of humor. It's been a few years since I've seen him, but I've enjoyed seeing his pictures on Facebook. He will be missed.

Kristi O'Connell - March 31, 2021 at 01:16 PM

BW

“ Myles was a wonderful, bright, intelligent happy soul. I loved his smile and how musically Inclined he was. You will be missed lil man. Keep your beautiful light shining for your family and friends. I know you will be watching over everyone. 🌞❤️

Bev Wingert - March 30, 2021 at 09:28 PM

MR

“ I am going to miss my sweet loving lil man so much. He completed our family, he was our glue. I have so much love for him and so many wonderful memories that I will cherish until I see him again.

Maggie Ruiz - March 30, 2021 at 09:14 PM

LB

“ Last time I saw Myles was when Aunt Gloria and flew in from Texas. Ken, Uncle Richard were there too. I think Vie was there too. We had such a Great time at Wing Stop. Telling stories and laughing so hard I had tears coming from my eyes. Myles, you were Loved. Rest in Heaven now and Play your song.. 💜💜💜

Linda Barbane - March 30, 2021 at 08:42 PM

SW

“ S. L. Wilde lit a candle in memory of Myles
Jacob Ruiz



S. L. Wilde - March 30, 2021 at 07:55 PM

JR

Thank you Sam!

Jeffrey Ruiz - March 30, 2021 at 10:08 PM

SW

“ I will always remember Myles as such a wonderfully gentle soul. Quiet. Thoughtful. Highly intelligent, both emotionally and academically. But mostly he was just so good at being a good boy, and young man. So good. He will be forever missed.

S. L. Wilde - March 30, 2021 at 07:54 PM



Prayers and hugs for the family. May he rest in peace and the loving hands of the Lord.

Pat Wingert - March 30, 2021 at 08:51 PM