



## Jacob Clayton Rogers

February 22, 1979 - May 18, 2022

Our beloved son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend, Jacob Clayton Rogers, “Jake”, passed away suddenly on May 18th, 2022. Our hearts are broken, but we have so many fond memories of his life!

Jake grew up in West Point, VA and graduated from West Point High School followed by Mary Washington College. He then headed west to Colorado for new adventures. He took great joy in nature and the outdoors. He loved animals, especially his rescue dog, Petey.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Irwin A. and Louella T. Seibel, as well as his paternal grandparents, Clayton M. and Lillian K. Rogers, aunt Janet R. Yablonski, uncle Clayton A. Rogers.

He is survived by his parents, Richard and Anne Rogers, his sister and brother-in-law, Rachel and Jason Haines, and nephews Kyle and Keagan Haines; aunts Susan Seibel (Art Firl), Jean Seibel (Wayne Forrest), cousin Jamie Forrest (Jeremy Zelinger) as well as many other family members and friends.

A Celebration of Jake’s Life will be held on Monday, June 6th at 4 pm at The Boathouse at Sunday Park (Gardens Pavillion Room), 4602 Millridge Parkway, Midlothian, VA 23112.

Donations may be made in Jake's name to [Caron.org](http://Caron.org) or  
[WaterwheelFoundation.org](http://WaterwheelFoundation.org)

# Tribute Wall

KZ

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Jake’s passing. Jake was a very good friend during high school and will forever hold a special place in my heart. Jake was open-minded, smart, athletic, generous and always had a positive outlook. After many years of not seeing Jake, he visited me in San Diego in 2007 out of the blue and we spent a few days together catching up and enjoying seafood. Thinking of Jake brings back many fond memories. Sending love to Jake’s family.

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**Katie Zingg** - July 11, 2022 at 05:10 PM

LK

“ I’ve been so sad all week after hearing of Jake’s passing. The time we spent together and the love he shared with me has and will forever hold a giant part of my heart. My love extends to the whole Rogers family in this time of grief. I’m so grateful for the love he showed me.



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**Lindsay Kerr** - June 10, 2022 at 07:04 PM

AM

“ Jake was a dear friend and roommate. He was loved by so many, and always left a room brighter than before. I miss him terribly, and hope for peace and solace for the Rogers family.



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**Alistair Miller** - June 05, 2022 at 10:24 PM

WF

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Wayne Forrest** - June 05, 2022 at 09:34 PM

DR

“ There are too many Jake memories for me to count. We met on our first day at MWC and I will never forget how dirty his hat was. Neither will my mother.

*But I - like many of us - was immediately drawn to his spirit and became lucky enough to call him my best friend.*

*My thoughts keep returning to our time studying art and culture in Urbino, Italy. For five weeks, Jake lived his best life.*

*It wasn't initially in the cards for him to go. This was planned as a girls' trip. But - if you know Jake - you know he noodled his way onto that plane destined for Rome in the summer of 2000.*

*Within a few hours of our arrival, Jake had established a crew of homies. Less than a week later he effortlessly charmed a beautiful young waitress while ordering dinner... his Italian pretty spectacular for someone who had no prior experience speaking it.*

*His artwork was stellar. He loved learning about the local history and landscape. He was like a kid in a candy store when Italy made it to the Euro 2000 Final... Alfa Romeos circling the piazza all night, blaring horns, "FORZA ITALIA!"*

*Jake made that trip extra special for professors and students, alike. His enthusiasm and energy were contagious, as always. He was even able to convince one of the vegetarian girls in the group to try chicken.*

*What he didn't mention was that she was actually eating rabbit.*

*I'll always remember how hard we laughed when he finally told her the truth. She forgave him, of course, as soon as he said, "But wasn't it quuuuuuuud?" with that glowing Jake smile.*



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**Dominique Rohrbeck** - June 05, 2022 at 09:04 AM

RC

“ 25 files added to the tribute wall



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**Rob & Kelly Cushing** - June 02, 2022 at 08:36 PM

RC

*We loved Jake so very much and are grateful that our paths crossed at MWC. We have so many wonderful memories of our time together. He will always have a very special place in our hearts. Rest in peace dear friend.*

*Rob & Kelly Cushing*

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**Rob & Kelly Cushing** - June 02, 2022 at 08:46 PM

JM

“ *Janet Moncure lit a candle in memory of Jacob Clayton Rogers*



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**Janet Moncure** - May 27, 2022 at 11:19 PM

JR

“ *John, Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Jacob Clayton Rogers*



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**John, Vickie Roane** - May 26, 2022 at 07:51 PM

SK

“ *Jake's kindness and enthusiasm for all his friends and family was a gift we will always hold close. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*The Kurfees*

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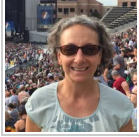
**Sue Kurfees** - May 26, 2022 at 07:12 AM

RF

“ *We are so sorry to hear about this. Please know we are thinking about all of you at this time. Paul and Regina Feucht*

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**Regina Feucht** - May 25, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear about Jake. I enjoyed getting to know him when he was in Boulder and I especially remember a time when he came to our house when my mother was visiting. It was very touching that he wanted to spend time with her. My thoughts are with you during this sad time.*

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**Annie Noble** - May 25, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Rogers Family,  
Desi and I are sorry for your loss of Jake. I enjoyed watching him play soccer in school.  
His passion for the sport was obvious.  
May all who love him share memories with one another during this difficult time. Prayers for all of you. Tina and Desi Gulley*

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**tina** - May 25, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ *We move through stormy weather  
We know that our days are few  
And we dream and we struggle together  
And love will carry us through*

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**Andrea Clarke** - May 25, 2022 at 07:58 AM

JE

“ I met Jake in the early 2000s through our mutual love of music and art. Every time I passed through Colorado he'd make a point to clear his schedule. Not only was he so generous to give you the shirt off his back, he was just as generous with his time. Selfishly, I wish he had more to give. My deepest condolences to his family & friends. I hope his memory will warm your hearts as it always will mine.



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**Jeni** - May 25, 2022 at 02:10 AM

WH

Jake u loved me so much an I loved the heck out of u, u were so kind hearted we had so much in common ! U wouldn't hurt a fly u were a charming guy , u would help anyone an not hurt a single sole. I hope heaven is as great as u, are love for greenery an art and of course music. I'm gonna miss ur smile this one really hurts. Until I see u again. Love u jakey

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**Whitley** - May 25, 2022 at 09:44 PM

NH

I didn't know Jake but through the many stories I heard from my college suitemate Ann. What I do know is that Ann and Rick you loved him to the moon and back twice over. Your love for your son and daughter was and is unconditional and beyond words . May you have peace and know John and I are here always for you.

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**Nanette Hoback** - May 26, 2022 at 05:53 PM

JD

“ Anne, Rick, and Family: We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Jake. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lee and John Davis

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**John W. Davis** - May 24, 2022 at 07:12 PM

HH

“ *Homer Humphreys lit a candle in memory of  
Jacob Clayton Rogers*



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**Homer Humphreys** - May 24, 2022 at 06:32 PM