



## Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski

April 27, 1999 - May 11, 2018

Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski, 19, of West Point, VA passed away May 11, 2018. As a young boy Jakeb spent most of his time watching wildlife around the pond at his home on Sweethall Road. He developed a love for the outdoor life, especially crabbing, hunting and fishing with his father. Jakeb always really enjoyed spending time and being with his family and friends.

Jakeb was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Edward Bernoski and Hal Langerud. He is survived by his parents, James and Cheryl Bernoski; a sister, Jocelyn Vincent (Christopher); two brothers, Jeromie Houston (Lorie) and Jamison Houston; parental grandmother, Grace Bernoski; maternal grandparents, A.J. and Hilda Smith; nieces, Camryn Vincent and Elly Cate Houston; nephews, Cody Vincent, Smith Houston, Cooper Houston and Stone Houston. He is also survived by aunts and uncles, Shirley Castonguay; Brenda Johnston (Harry), Denise Langerud-Perry (Jim), Steven Langerud (Julianne) and Bryan Langerud (Lisa); and cousins Justin Castonguay (Keydron), Christina Langerud, Ashley Johnston, Chance, Shane and Spence Perry.

The family will receive friends 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 15th with a memorial service at 6 p.m. at Vincent Funeral Home, West Point, VA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Memorial Service

MAY 15. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ To a real good friend and a good pool shooter Rip J

james morris - May 15, 2018 at 07:54 PM

RR

“ My heart goes out to all of Jakeb's family. There is nothing worse on this earth than losing a loved one, especially someone so young and full of life. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.



Robin Rigney - May 15, 2018 at 06:27 PM

JW

“ So sorry for the loss of this young man. May his memory be a comfort to you all



Jamie and Julie Wolford - May 15, 2018 at 03:21 PM

CD

“ I still see Jakeb getting out of the car at night school walking inside with my daughter Jodie. Always with a smile, making people laugh, and cheering people on. Your smile will be missed but we know we shall see you again. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jakeb's Family.

*The Davenport Family  
Clyde, Jenny, and Jodie Engelbrecht.*

Clyde Davenport - May 15, 2018 at 12:57 PM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this very difficult time. We are sorry for your loss.

Danielle & Craig Smith & family - May 15, 2018 at 12:25 PM

TS

“ Jakeb was such a young family member. I will always remember him as kind hearted and funny. His laugh was infectious. Prayers to him and all of the family. Heaven must have needed him.

Terry Sutton - May 15, 2018 at 12:11 PM

TG

“ I can't believe I'm there to say my last goodbye until we see each other again... but I hope you understood ....I've enjoyed the time we spent together whether it was in class riding the bus or just hanging out ... may you rest in heavenly peace and so many prayers for your family another good friend and classmate gone too soon 🥹🙏🍫❤️ I'll be lighting my Candle tonight In Prince George For you bud!

Tyara Gray - May 15, 2018 at 12:03 PM

ST

“ Sharon And Guy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski



Sharon and Guy Taylor - May 15, 2018 at 10:59 AM

GI

“ *Ginger Gustafson*



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**ginger** - May 15, 2018 at 08:09 AM

LL

“ *Lisa Lewis lit a candle in memory of Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski*



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**Lisa Lewis** - May 15, 2018 at 06:53 AM

JD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family in this time of sadness. All of us at Head Hunter Hunt Club will miss Jakeb. I can tell you that it will not be the same without him there. He was a good person and a great junior member and he is going to be missed by all at the club. He is the only person i know that could hunt in sub freezing temperatures and only have those Croc's on. RIP Jakeb*

*Head Hunter Hunt Club*

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**joe darden** - May 15, 2018 at 06:48 AM

JD

“ Our sadness for the family is just overwhelming. Jakeb will be so missed by all that knew him. May God lift you up in this time of need.

*Joe, Kiera and Avery Darden*

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**joe darden** - May 15, 2018 at 06:30 AM

RW

“ Renee Wade lit a candle in memory of Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski



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**Renee Wade** - May 15, 2018 at 06:17 AM

PG

“ Paul & Tonya Gibson lit a candle in memory of Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski



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**Paul & Tonya Gibson** - May 15, 2018 at 05:54 AM

CB

“ Our hearts hurt for the familyof Jacob in this time of sorrow . May God be with you in this time of greif. Know we are praying for you.

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**Chris and Beth Bristow** - May 14, 2018 at 08:16 PM

MB

“ Our deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. A young life ended too soon!

Mike Jenny Boswell - May 14, 2018 at 05:24 PM

BW

“ Brenda, James and family, my heart just breaks for all of you. Way too young to lose a life. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and will continue to be. I pray you find peace with all your great memories of Jakeb. My sympathy goes to all his aunts and uncles and Aunt Hilda and AJ. Wish I could be there to give you all hugs. Please know I will be keeping you all in my heart and prayers during his service. Wish I could be there to comfort you all.  
Love you all,  
Bev Wunder  
Topeka, KS



Bev Wunder - May 14, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. Debbie & Scott Tomiko



Debbie Tomiko - May 14, 2018 at 02:19 PM

CJ

“ Words cannot express the sadness in my heart when thinking of you!! May you rest in peace Jakeb Bernoski! You will be missed!  
Corey, Jet, & Johnny



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**Corey, John Jena** - May 14, 2018 at 02:12 PM

TM

“ Sending love and prayers to Jakeb's family, friends, and loved ones. He had a wonderful smile and sense of humor and will most certainly be missed.



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**Tracey Marek** - May 14, 2018 at 01:16 PM

MD

“ Mary Ellen & Bobby Davis lit a candle in memory of Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski



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**Mary Ellen & Bobby Davis** - May 14, 2018 at 12:32 PM

DP

“ James, Cheryl and the whole family i was so sorry to hear of Jakeb's passing. Sometimes we never understand what GOD has planned or why things happen the way they do. Hoping you can find some peace in your faith with him as you go through this difficult time. And thankful for the time and memories you did have with your son. My thoughts an prayers are with you all. *Debbrah Pelata*



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**Debbrah Pelata** - May 14, 2018 at 12:10 PM

LG

“ Lisa Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski



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**Lisa Gwaltney** - May 14, 2018 at 11:19 AM

LG

“ My heart is broken for James Edward, Cheryl and the entire family. I pray for peace, comfort and love for everyone who was touched by Jakeb during his brief 19 years with us. I know Jakeb and Uncle Eddie are together in heaven playing golf now. May God be with you all during this difficult time. *Lisa Gwaltney*

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**Lisa Gwaltney** - May 14, 2018 at 11:18 AM

KW

“ My heart just aches for the family of this young man. May God's blessing be upon you all to get you through this difficult time.

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**Karen Wolford Wright** - May 14, 2018 at 10:31 AM

DD

“ I could not fathom the thought of Jaceb's passing. My heart and prayers are lifted for his Family and loved ones. I came to know and love Jaceb, who, along with Cheryl and James, would comb through several real estate transactions or prospects. I recognized his old soul immediately, and took an instant liking to him. May our Lord take him into loving hands, and wrap his Family up so tightly in His grace, that you cannot possibly fall apart. He has only stepped into the place we all want to be, so he will be waiting!! Love you all...

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**Deborah Downing** - May 14, 2018 at 09:34 AM

BC

“ Brenda Capps lit a candle in memory of Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski



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**Brenda Capps** - May 14, 2018 at 08:58 AM

KB

“ Seldom in life do you encounter someone who impacts so many lives in such a short amount of time...but Jakeb was one of those people. He from day one was a miracle from God and who was sent here to make every ones life he touched better. He loved everyone with everything he had and expected nothing in return. He had a heart of gold and he had a smile that would light up a whole room when he entered it. And although his family and friends are crushed right now because he was stolen from here way too young.. I know they are so thankful that they were able to have him for 19 years. No ones life will ever be the same because he was in it.. Jakeb Bernoski was a bright light in this crazy dark world we live in...and although he has now gone home to heaven... The lives he touched and the hearts he stole will be forever grateful to have known and loved such a wonderful young man

Kristian Berry - May 14, 2018 at 08:38 AM

VA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May many good memories bring you peace. God bless.

Virginia and Will Addison - May 14, 2018 at 08:14 AM

WS

“ We are so sorry for a life taken too soon!  
Praying for your strength to get through this  
horrific loss.



Wayne and Sue Sturtz - May 14, 2018 at 06:59 AM

BS

“ *My heart just aches for James and Cheryl and all the family. Thoughts and prayers with all of you. May God give you strength during this difficult time. Much love.*



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**Betty Kacmarski Sullivan** - May 13, 2018 at 09:57 PM

BH

“ *We watched Jakeb play golf for King William High School ... cool, calm and focused. His Dad was always there and you sensed a special relationship between the two. Our hearts go out to his family and many friends.*

*Bob & Nancy Hubbard*

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**Bob Hubbard** - May 13, 2018 at 06:58 PM

SH

“ *Sheila & Francie Hogge lit a candle in memory of Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski*



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**Sheila & Francie Hogge** - May 13, 2018 at 06:10 PM

MW

“ We were so stunned and deeply saddened when we received the news of Jakeb's sudden passing. We had just met him last fall when we were in West Point for his grandfather's funeral (my uncle Eddie). Our hearts break for James and Cheryl, Aunt Grace, Cousin Shirley, and the entire extended Bernoski family. We pray that almighty God the Father will hold each and everyone of you in the palm of his hand and give you unfailing strength to bear your grief as you mourn the loss of this dear, young man who was taken from this earth too soon. Words cannot adequately express the depth of our sympathy and love --- Martha (Ryczak) and Eric Whiteley

Martha Whiteley - May 13, 2018 at 01:55 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Jakob you are In our thoughts and prayers. May god be with you all. Steve and Judy Shaw

Judy Shaw - May 13, 2018 at 11:51 AM

CW

“ Carmen & Charles Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski



Carmen & Charles Wilson - May 13, 2018 at 11:38 AM

CW

We are so sorry for your tragic loss.

Carmen & Charles Wilson - May 13, 2018 at 11:41 AM

BB

“ James & Cheryl so sorry to hear of the loss of your son, he is in heaven now with Eddie. God bless the whole family. Brian & Lois Boswell

Brian & Lois Boswell - May 13, 2018 at 11:28 AM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. God have a beautiful Angel in Heaven.

Carmen Maria Skinner - May 13, 2018 at 11:00 AM

BH

“ Betsy & Chtis Hagerty lit a candle in memory of Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski



Betsy & Chtis Hagerty - May 13, 2018 at 10:24 AM

BL

“ Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski



Brenda Lee - May 13, 2018 at 09:24 AM


AT

“ *Amy Daniel Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski*



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**Amy Daniel Thompson** - May 13, 2018 at 08:31 AM

 Emily Mccafferty

“ *Emily Mccafferty lit a candle in memory of Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski*



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**Emily Mccafferty** - May 13, 2018 at 08:18 AM

DN

“ *Brother James & Family ... we are so sorry to hear about my little buddy's accident and please know that the whole Bernoski family shall be in our thoughts .. prayers .. during this sad time as we all try and figure out why Jakeb was called home before his time was due. He was so full of life, spunk, and spirit .. a young man who enjoyed so many things that life had to offer. This will be in our hearts forever and may God supply his family with healing and understanding of how precious his life was to so many people !*  
*Dennis Norman*

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**Dennis Norman** - May 13, 2018 at 08:02 AM

KM

“ *So sorry for the loss of your son.*

*Keith Morgan*

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**Keith Morgan** - May 13, 2018 at 07:58 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss!  
Jesus Loves Me!*



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**Thomas & Liibby Widgeon** - May 13, 2018 at 06:20 AM

JP

“ *So, so sorry! All of you are in our thoughts and prayers!*

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**Judy and Glenn Palmer** - May 13, 2018 at 06:02 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Hogge lit a candle in memory of Jakeb  
Steven Robert Bernoski*



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**Kathy Hogge** - May 13, 2018 at 01:34 AM

 Kimmi  
O'Connor

“ † *May God bring you all peace.* †  
*Daddy Sam & I love you.*

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**Kimmi O'Connor** - May 13, 2018 at 12:59 AM

JH

“ This still seems so unreal to me. I had never met someone who was just always in a good mood no matter what his situation was. I'm so blessed to have so many great memories with Jakeb and his family. I know he's living on in all of us and smiling down at us now. My heart hurts tremendously for his family at this time. I love you Jakeb, see you soon ❤️

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**Jamie Hooper** - May 12, 2018 at 11:31 PM

WA

“ Jakeb was such a goofy, sweet guy and never failed at making me laugh. I'm so glad I had the chance of knowing him. My heart hurts and it still doesn't seem real that he's gone. I wish I could've spent more time with him after my move, but I'm grateful for the memories we've shared. My love and prayers are sent to his family. We really lost a great guy on Earth, but Heaven gained one pretty awesome angel.

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**Waverly Atkinson** - May 12, 2018 at 10:10 PM

CW

“ Jakeb was a sweet and loving young man. I shared good times with him playing cards, going to Redskins games and Nags Head. My heart goes out to the entire family. He will be missed by the many people whose life he touched.

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**Cathy Whitley** - May 12, 2018 at 09:56 PM

BJ

“ We grieve with you- never really knew Jacob but through his friends and parents - Know his legacy will live on through all those who knew and loved him- our heartfelt prayers and deepest sympathy pour out to you all.

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**bruce johnson** - May 12, 2018 at 09:34 PM

DF

“ *Lifting up prayers of healing and peace for this young man's family and friends. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you.*

Donna Fudala - May 12, 2018 at 09:27 PM

RA

“ *My heart is hurting for the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all of you during this time. Robin Fudala Anderson*

Robin Fudala Anderson - May 12, 2018 at 09:14 PM

JR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this very difficult time. May "precious memories" sooth your soles. GOD BLESS!*

*Beverly & Jim Ross*

jim & Beverly Ross - May 12, 2018 at 08:53 PM



CC

“ *Carol Carter lit a candle in memory of Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski*

Carol Carter - May 12, 2018 at 08:46 PM



RD

“ Sending up prayers for you all. There are no words. Jakeb was an amazing young man. His loss will be felt by many. May God bring thou peace. We love you.  
*Boe and Robin Davis & family*

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**Robin Davis** - May 12, 2018 at 08:22 PM

JT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with family and friends, I'm so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏😞



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**Jennifer Thurman** - May 12, 2018 at 08:18 PM

RS

“ Roland And Linda Saincone lit a candle in memory of Jakeb Steven Robert Bernoski



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**Roland and Linda Saincone** - May 12, 2018 at 08:16 PM

RS

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are for comfort for you and your family.*

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**Roland and Linda Saincone** - May 12, 2018 at 08:18 PM


JG

“ Prayers to the family. So very sorry for your loss.



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**joanie gordon** - May 12, 2018 at 08:02 PM

 Kristen West

“ Jakeb was an amazing friend to everyone. Always putting a smile on those around him. So many great memories at the ball fields as he and my children grew up. You will forever be in our hearts💕💕

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**Kristen West** - May 12, 2018 at 06:42 PM