



Troy Dean Jacobson

April 22, 1982 - December 10, 2020

Patrolman Troy Dean Jacobson, 38, of Kankakee, was born April 22, 1982 (a week late) and passed on December 10, 2020. For the first time ever, Troy was early.

Troy was an alumni of Sheldon High School and SWIC Police Academy. Troy was a competitor in any sport he could find. He loved trying new things, eating whatever anyone else said was gross, and doing anything someone said he couldn't. Troy was caring, always kind, compassionate, and had a strong moral compass. All of these traits made him a spectacular police officer. Troy was devoted to the community and wanted everyone to feel safe, cared for, and seen. But, Troy's pride and joy were in being a husband and father, which he excelled at daily.

Surviving are his wife, Melany Jacobson and children Keagan, Nole, and Rowan of Kankakee; his mother Tjodie Ann Jacobson of Ashkum; one brother, John (Deb) Wright of Kentwood, Michigan and nephews AJ, Joshua, Isaiah Wright; his aunts and uncles, Uncle Alan (Milagros) Borst, Aunt Becky (George) Dillaha, and Aunt Julie (Ronnie) Lynn; and his cousins, Ronnie Murgach, Michael Borst, Kathy Dillaha, Christopher Dillaha, Lynn Corbin, and Jill Tarro.

Troy was preceded in death by his, father James Edward Jacobson; an Aunt

Mary Jo Murgach; his grandparents Dean and Helen "Jo" Borst, Charles A. and Elizabeth Jean Jacobson.

Visitation will be held from 2pm to 7pm on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Jensen Funeral Home, at our new location, 3639 E. State Rt. 17 Kankakee, IL 60901. The family asks that children not be present for the visitation. Fellow police officers will come to pay their respects at 4pm for a walk through.

A private service will be held.

We ask that you please follow the state's guidelines where masks/face coverings and distancing are concerned. On behalf of the family and the funeral home staff, we would like to thank you for your cooperation

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home

3639 E IL-17

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 932-4001

<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Troy Dean Jacobson*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *June Breckenridge lit a candle in memory of Troy Dean Jacobson*



June Breckenridge - December 17, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *Marci Gearhart sent a virtual gift in memory of Troy Dean Jacobson*



Marci Gearhart - December 17, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *Marci Gearhart lit a candle in memory of Troy Dean Jacobson*



Marci Gearhart - December 17, 2020 at 05:42 PM

CA

“ *Condolences from our family to yours
Retired Lt. Jeff & Carolyn Hackley*

Carolyn - December 17, 2020 at 12:08 PM

RL

“ *I watched Troy grown up behind my house i Sheldon and he was a fantastic person. He was so full of life and enjoyed meeting people. He will be greatly missed by many of his friends and classmates in Sheldon. He is now a guardian angel over his wife and children and their life. God bless and prayers from Becky and Cassandra Glasgow Lightner..*

rebecca lightner - December 17, 2020 at 07:24 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Troy Dean Jacobson.*



December 15, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Troy Dean Jacobson.*



December 15, 2020 at 06:03 PM

CS

“ I can still remember when you were born. Your Mom and dad were so excited. Tjodi, I'm thinking about you and his family. Rest in peace troy. Luv, Cousin Carol Senesac

Carol Senesac - December 14, 2020 at 12:59 PM

JG

“ James Griggs lit a candle in memory of Troy Dean Jacobson



James Griggs - December 14, 2020 at 05:13 AM

DD

“ Donna Ducat lit a candle in memory of Troy Dean Jacobson



Donna Ducat - December 13, 2020 at 09:21 PM

PH

“ Pam H lit a candle in memory of Troy Dean Jacobson



Pam H - December 13, 2020 at 07:18 PM

FW

“ So sorry for your loss



Fellow LEO Wife - December 13, 2020 at 12:11 AM

BS

So sorry for your loss.

Barbara Sovereign - December 15, 2020 at 05:38 AM

LS

“ Lunmetta Smith lit a candle in memory of Troy Dean Jacobson



Lunmetta Smith - December 12, 2020 at 10:38 PM

LS

We don't know the family. But our heart gos out to the. Family

Lunmetta Smith - December 12, 2020 at 10:39 PM

MM

“ Mark And Donica Messier lit a candle in memory of Troy Dean Jacobson



Mark and Donica Messier - December 12, 2020 at 07:07 PM

UM

“ *Uncle Alan & Aunt Mila purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Troy Dean Jacobson.*



Uncle Alan & Aunt Mila - December 12, 2020 at 06:41 PM

KL

“ *Kevin & Jayme Lottinville lit a candle in memory of Troy Dean Jacobson*



Kevin & Jayme Lottinville - December 12, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Troy Dean Jacobson.*



December 12, 2020 at 07:09 AM



“ Met Troy when he began working midnight for KPD. He was always cheerful guy and when he came into the gas station we would always talk about video games or other nerd stuff. He was great guy. Me and brother enjoy chatting with him when he came to our job while on duty. he came to my brother funeral at beginning of this year and waking up hearing about Troy passing it was unbelievable and shock. R.I.P bro. My condolences to your family during this difficult time.

Patrick Dominguez - December 12, 2020 at 05:56 AM

TY

“ Talked to Troy on my first day at my new job about 2 weeks ago. Very humble positive man. Couldn't wait to speak with him again. Sending my condolences to the family ❤️. Many blessings.

Tyrell - December 12, 2020 at 12:53 AM

JT

“ we had a great chat with Troy on thanksgiving. so happy to have this great memory. he truly was a great guy. our little town will miss him so much.



Jill Taveras - December 11, 2020 at 11:42 PM

AB

“ Our sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one. Keeping your family in our prayers during this difficult time. Sending prayers. 🙏🙏

Amada Berrones - December 11, 2020 at 11:03 PM

DC

Sending love and prayers for peace and comfort for Troy's family. Love y'all.

Dotty Coleman - December 12, 2020 at 04:33 PM

JS

“ *Justin Shide lit a candle in memory of Troy Dean Jacobson*



Justin Shide - December 11, 2020 at 10:07 PM

JG

“ *Julie Green lit a candle in memory of Troy Dean Jacobson*



Julie Green - December 11, 2020 at 09:51 PM

JS

“ *Jody Surprenant lit a candle in memory of Troy Dean Jacobson*



Jody Surprenant - December 11, 2020 at 08:50 PM

JS

I live in Momence I wish I got to know him. He seems like a real nice guy. RIP and prayers to your family.

Jody Surprenant - December 11, 2020 at 08:52 PM

PM

“ *Patty McGill-Bard lit a candle in memory of Troy Dean Jacobson*



Patty McGill-Bard - December 11, 2020 at 08:43 PM

DK

My prayers and my thoughts are with all of you at this time so sorry for your loss and God is with you all

Davia kent - December 14, 2020 at 07:21 AM

JA

“ *Judy Jo Arbour lit a candle in memory of Troy Dean Jacobson*



Judy Jo Arbour - December 11, 2020 at 08:08 PM

JA

I wish I would have gotten to meet Troy. He really sounds like a great guy. Love hearing all of your stories. So sorry for your loss.

Judy Jo Arbour - December 11, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Troy*



Jensen Funeral Home - December 11, 2020 at 07:45 PM