



James "Jake" Oliver Canterbury

August 7, 1993 - September 16, 2014

James " Jake" Canterbury, age 21, of Rising Fawn, GA passed away after an accident early Wednesday morning September 16, 2014. He was a volunteer fire fighter for South Dade Volunteer Fire Department 514, an advance EMT, and employed by Erlanger Health Systems. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Oliver Mclendon, Rod Canterbury, Robert Blevins, uncle FM Blevins, great-grandfather Ray and Tiny Givens, and Granny Belcher.

Surviving include his parents James and Cathy Jo Mclendon Canterbury of Rising Fawn, GA; grandparents Judy Canterbury and Laura Mclendon; aunts and uncles TJ and Candy Stevens, David and Rhonda Canterbury, and Mark and Kathy Blevins all of Rising Fawn, GA; best friend Colt Harris and family; also several great aunts and uncles, cousins, and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the South Dade Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 121, Rising Fawn, GA 30738. Memorial services will be held 4 PM Sunday September 21, 2014 at PeeWee's Park on Cureton Mill Rd., Rising Fawn, GA. Family will receive friends from 2 PM until 4 PM prior to the service. Arrangements by Ryan Funeral Home, Trenton, GA.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jake" Oliver Canterbury*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *i am so sorry to hear what happened if i can be of any help please dont hesitate to call me dean has my number . i love you all. another one of our young ones gone to soon*

bernadine walker norcross - September 27, 2014 at 03:37 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, if you need anything please let me know, The Pell's Gary, Malinda, Alex and Brandon.*

Malinda Pell - September 20, 2014 at 07:13 PM



“ *Jimmy & Cathy... I can't and don't think there are words to express how sorry I am that your having to go through this. He was a great young man if he's anything like you Jimmy. You both should be very proud. I pray God gives you peace, comfort and understanding. Love to you both. Know that he has one heck of a set of wings.*

Lynn Lewis - September 19, 2014 at 06:28 PM



“ *The Scott Family Mike, Cindi, & Nina. God Bless.*

Michael Scott (New Home Fire Dept) - September 19, 2014 at 05:05 PM

SH

“ So sad. I only met Jake a few times, he sure was a funny guy. He was a great friend to my bother, and uncle to my niece and nephew. Praying for the family and friends of Jake. -Colt's little sister.

Sydney Hughes - September 19, 2014 at 01:32 PM

MM

“ Our thought and prayers are with your family, Larry and Mary Moore

Mary C Moore - September 19, 2014 at 12:05 PM

AW

“ Cathy Jo - I cannot imagine the pain that you feel knowing your child has gone on to Heaven before you. In time coping I asume will become more bareable. I ask God to hold you amd your husband close and comfort you only as a Father can. Know that you and and your husband are in my prayers. Even though we are miles apart Im only a text, phone call or email away.
I love you,
Angela

Angela Wooten - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 PM

PH

“ Rip Jake, We Love Ya?????. While You Walking The Streets Of Gold, Please Watch Over My Son Colt Harris, I Know He Is Going Miss You Dearly.... Love You Jake... From Colts Mom Patricia Harris

Patricia Harris - September 19, 2014 at 11:49 AM

HD

“ You was a good friend and you was funny

Hope Derryberry - September 19, 2014 at 11:25 AM

AW

“ I wrote this poem for Cathy. *WHAT JAKE WOULD SAY: I VISITED YOU MOM FROM HEAVEN:: I WAS WITH YOU TODAY MOM. I WAS STANDING RIGHT BY YOUR SIDE. YOU WERE TRYING TO KEEP BUSY. TEARS WERE FALLING FROM YOUR EYES. THEN YOU SAT AT THE TABLE ALONE,LOOKING AT PHOTOGRAPHS OF ME. I HEARD YOU SAYING TO ME MOM. I MISS YOU SO MUCH MY BABY BOY. YOU CALLED MY NAME AND SAID WHY DID YOU HAVE TO LEAVE. I WAS STANDING RIGHT THERE BESIDE YOU, WIPING AWAY ALL YOUR TEARS. FOR MINUTE I THOUGHT YOU COULD SEE. YOU JUST SEEMED TO STARE, THEN YOU LOWERED YOUR HEAD, YOUR SADNESS I COULDN'T BARE. IT BROKE MY HEART TO SEE YOU SUFFERING LIKE THIS ALONE, EVEN THOUGH YOU HAD DAD AND FAMILY AND PEOPLE AROUND, I PROMISE I WILL ALWAYS BE THERE. I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU ON YOUR OWN. I WILL MISS YOU MOM. AND I WILL MISS AND LOVE YOU MOM. NEVER FORGET YOU WILL NEVER BE ALONE.....*

Amy and Jody Williams - September 19, 2014 at 11:11 AM

JS

“ *he was wonderful person. i was an assistant football coach at high school with coach hammon coach wells coach thomas coach cauthorne an coach turner your family is in our prayers*

joseph starr - September 19, 2014 at 09:16 AM

NM

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. Your son was an amazing young man. Very handsome sweet n so kind to everyone. He and my niece Hailey attended prom together. He was a perfect gentleman. May God Bless You in this most Difficult Time. My Prayers and Love are with your whole family. He is indeed a perfect Angel !*

Nickie Rutherford Martin - September 19, 2014 at 12:04 AM

BP

“ So sorry to hear this. Will be praying for your family. I remember Jake as child and how he would light up the room. I worked at Rising Fawn when I met this precious family. I love you cathy.....

Beverly Phillips - September 18, 2014 at 11:28 PM