



Jacob Nicholas Ransom

February 22, 1996 - December 31, 2025

Jacob Nicholas Ransom, 29, passed away on December 31, 2025. He was born to Debra (Ransom-Grindle) Thanasiu and Christopher Ransom on February 22, 1996.

Jacob graduated from Saint John Jesuit High School. He continued his education to become a Journeyman for the Pipefitters Local 50 union. He worked as a pipe fitter and was known as an incredibly hard worker and moved up to be the Lead Superintendent at Lima Refinery for Graham Industrial Services. He had many friends and was known as a very charismatic person. Many knew him as the "Gentle Giant" or "Big Sexy" or most just called him "Ransom".

Jacob had a passion for golf and skiing and went on many trips with friends and created so many wonderful memories. He had an upcoming trip planned to go to Tahoe which I am sure he is sad to miss. Jacob also loved playing sports growing up and was on Our Lady Of Perpetual Help CYO Basketball team, and continued to play with this same team into his adult years during Thanksgiving tournaments. He was also a devoted lacrosse player in High School. Jacob had a bright future as so many people expressed what a wonderful caring person he was. He had the biggest heart and was always willing to help anyone that needed it. Jacob struggled with alcohol over the years and through rehab he was able to help many younger people and made a wonderful family of friends that helped to support him. His family is thankful

to Midwest Rehab Facility for their support and help over the years.

He is survived by his loving and devoted mother, Debra Thanasiu, Toledo, Ohio; his siblings, Nicholas Thanasiu, Nancy Ransom and Abby Thanasiu, and his grandfather Albert Grindle; his fiance, Claire Denecker, whom he loved with all his heart; Stepfather, Kim Thanasiu, Toledo, Ohio. Jacob had many loving Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins, those including Uncle Bill & Aunt Laura Grindle, with cousins Petra and Ella Grindle, as well as Aunt Jenny & Uncle Joel Maguire, with cousins Mitchell and Macey Maguire. He also grew up with his loving cousin Hailey Thanasiu.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Monday, January 12 from 3:00 -7:00 p.m. A Prayer Service will be held at 7:00. The Funeral Mass will held on Tuesday, January 13 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to The Open Door in Jacob's name. The website is opendoortoledo.org

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Vigil

JAN 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Mass

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2255 Central Grove
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

AS

“ My deepest condolences to Jacob's family and friends. I have such fond memories of his fun-spirited attitude from my first two seasons as an SJJ lacrosse coach. He always brought such a spark to all those around him and I truly looked forward to catching up with him at alumni events like the golf outing whenever we were both there. He will be deeply missed by those that knew him in the Titan community. Wishing you all peace during this time.

Andrew Smith - January 12 at 09:35 PM

LJ

“ Love, The Joachim's purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.



Love, The Joachim's - January 12 at 01:31 PM

PS

“ Peter, Marcia and Alex Silverman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.

Peter, Marcia and Alex Silverman - January 12 at 12:07 PM

PS

“ Peter, Marcia and Alex Silverman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.



Peter, Marcia and Alex Silverman - January 12 at 12:07 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.



January 12 at 09:05 AM



“ Jack Meredith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.

Jack Meredith - January 12 at 09:05 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.



January 12 at 08:48 AM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 11 at 02:47 PM

GF

“Graham Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.



Graham Family - January 11 at 02:26 PM

LF

“Love, The Demczuk Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.

Love, The Demczuk Family - January 11 at 11:58 AM

LF

“Love, The Demczuk Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.



Love, The Demczuk Family - January 11 at 11:58 AM

AF

“Adam Naayers & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.

Adam Naayers & family - January 10 at 04:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.*



January 10 at 01:28 PM



“ *Ashley, Brooke, Cassy, Cristy, and Tracy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.*



Ashley, Brooke, Cassy, Cristy, and Tracy - January 09 at 08:39 AM



“ *The Czerwinski Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.*

The Czerwinski Family - January 07 at 06:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.*



January 07 at 12:08 PM

TT

“ The Toledo Dental Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.

The Toledo Dental Team - January 07 at 12:08 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.



January 06 at 08:24 PM

TF

“ The Essig Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.

The Essig Family - January 06 at 08:24 PM

MA

“ Debbie and her children and my dear brother. So very sorry to hear of passing of Jakob. He truly was kind gentle person and well liked. He will always be with us in our memories and love of our heart. Love Aunt Madonna and Uncle Bill Hille

Madonna - January 06 at 08:22 PM

SC

“ Slice & Cho planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.

Slice & Cho - January 06 at 06:20 PM

SC

“ Slice & Cho purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.



Slice & Cho - January 06 at 06:20 PM

MI

“ Melissa I. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.

Melissa I. - January 05 at 01:01 PM

ME

“ Michael E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.

Michael E. - January 05 at 12:23 PM

LJ

“ Love, Tara, Clark, Madi and Brenna Jump planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.

Love, Tara, Clark, Madi and Brenna Jump - January 05 at 12:10 AM

LJ

“ Love, Tara, Clark, Madi and Brenna Jump purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.



Love, Tara, Clark, Madi and Brenna Jump - January 05 at 12:10 AM

RH

“ Hello, my name is Rick Hinojosa. I met Jake 2 years ago at BP Refinery. From the moment I met Jake, he had such a positive energy, and was very respectful to me. Jake always had a smile on his face, and was always there to help his men when they needed answers. Jake was a very responsible Foreman and Superintendent on the job. He was well respected in our industry. Jake was so kind to everyone he came in contact with. I am going to miss Jake. He was a very special person, and I was happy to have known him. Jake will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for strength to his family, and his beautiful fiance, Claire. Jake would have the biggest smile on his face when we spoke about her. God Bless your whole family.

Rick Hinojosa - January 04 at 03:14 PM

NW

“ I can remember Jacob, stopping by two or three times a day to check on his little sister Abby when she was in my preschool class. He was so sweet with her and you could tell he loved her. I know he'll be missed. Prayers go out to his family.



Nanette Wilson - January 04 at 02:29 PM

SS

“ Steven Szekesy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.

Steven Szekesy - January 03 at 03:01 PM

SS

“ Steven Szekesy purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Jacob Nicholas Ransom.



Steven Szekesy - January 03 at 03:01 PM