



## Jacob Rippke

July 31, 1984 - December 6, 2025

Jacob Rippke, 41, passed away on December 6, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of quiet strength, kindness, and unwavering reliability. Born and raised in Maumee, Jacob graduated from Maumee High School and later from Penta Career Center in 2003, where he began building the strong foundation that would shape his life and work.

Jacob was dedicated and hardworking, spending nearly twenty years with Splendor, where his consistency and dependability earned him the nickname "Steady Eddy Jake." He took great pride in his work and was known for always showing up-punctual, reliable, and ready to help wherever he was needed.

A man of many interests, Jacob was an avid video gamer and collector, a devoted Buffalo Bills and Ohio State football fan, and someone who loved camping and spending time outdoors. He treasured time with his nieces and nephew and was lovingly known as the family "Fire Starter," always sparking fun and laughter during family gatherings. Jake loved dogs, and the family pets were excited to see him whenever he visited.

Though shy and quiet, Jacob had a deeply generous nature. He was selfless, kind, and the type of person who would help anyone, anytime. His gentle spirit left a lasting mark on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Jacob is survived by his parents Keith and Julie Rippke; brothers Jeremy Rippke (Kristina Shokri) and Justin Rippke (Dr. Mackenzie Shindorf); and his nieces and nephew-Miah, Lily, Sage, Owen, and one more little one on the

way. They will forever carry his memory in their hearts.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 14 from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo. A Funeral Mass will begin at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 104 W. Broadway St., Maumee on Monday, December 15 at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be private.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to support ALS research.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

DEC **15.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph (Maumee)  
104 West Broadway Street  
Maumee, OH 43537

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Aaron Tester & Robin Behl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Rippke.

Aaron Tester & Robin Behl - December 12, 2025 at 08:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jacob Rippke.



December 12, 2025 at 08:09 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - December 12, 2025 at 02:13 AM

TF

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

The Desparois Family - December 11, 2025 at 06:48 PM

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“ *The Desparois Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jacob Rippke.*



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**The Desparois Family** - December 11, 2025 at 06:48 PM

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“ *Love from all the Redding Aunts and Uncl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Rippke.*

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**Love from all the Redding Aunts and Uncl** - December 10, 2025 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Love from all the Redding Aunts and Uncl purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jacob Rippke.*



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**Love from all the Redding Aunts and Uncl** - December 10, 2025 at 02:15 PM

ES

“ *So sorry to hear this. Wonderful family. Prayers and love from us.*

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**Ed Schutte** - December 10, 2025 at 12:08 PM

LS

“ *Lynette, Trevor, Madison, Trenton Shindorf purchased the Garden Bench - "Gone yet not for gotten..." for the family of Jacob Rippke.*



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**Lynette, Trevor, Madison, Trenton Shindorf** - December 10, 2025 at 11:52 AM

LL

“ *Jake was the sweetest and kindest guy you ever meet!! The fondest memory I have of him is when we had a big Birthday Camping Weekend for him in Michigan!! He made the biggest fire I have ever seen and we drank his favorite drink and hung out around the fire til the wee hours of the morning!! I have never forgot the great time we had!! RIP Jake I love ya friend* 💙

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**Lisa Luhn** - December 10, 2025 at 11:33 AM