



Jacob Elwood Geltmacher

April 10, 1990 - October 30, 2021

Jacob Elwood Geltmacher, 31, of Marietta, passed away on Saturday, October 30, 2021. Fondly known as “Jake” or “Jakey” to family, he was the beloved son of Barry L. Geltmacher Jr. and Doris E. Rice Geltmacher of Mount Joy and will be deeply missed by his twin brother Abram L. Geltmacher married to Heidi Lawrence Geltmacher of Maytown and his niece Dellen. He is also survived by his paternal grandmother Miriam, wife of the late Barry L. Geltmacher Sr.

Jake was a graduate of Donegal High School, class of 2008, where he was on the wrestling and football team all four years of high school. He is currently employed by Arconic Mill Products of Lancaster, where he was in the Team Support for the packing department. An avid bodybuilder, Jake competed in Power Lifting competitions throughout the East Coast. An avid hunter, he was an accomplished outdoorsman and enjoyed spending time with his father, brother, and Pap in the woods at their camp in Mifflin County. Most important to Jake was helping others. Jake was a young man with a big heart who would do anything for anyone at any time.

There will forever be a hole in our hearts without you, Jacob. But our memories and our time spent with you will help heal our brokenness. With our faith in the Lord, we believe Jake and his Pap are sitting together next to a tree talking about their new forever lives. We love you with all of our hearts!

A Memorial Service honoring Jakey's life will be held at Community Bible Church, 331 Anderson Ferry Road, Marietta, PA, on Saturday, November 6th, 2021. PLEASE NOTE the service will begin promptly at 1 pm. Jake's family will receive friends from 11 to 12:45 PM and immediately following the service. Memorial contributions to Rainbows End Youth Services, 105 Fairview Street, Mount Joy PA 17552, would be deeply appreciated. To leave a condolence, please visit Jakes memorial page a www.sheetzfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Community Bible Church
331 Anderson Ferry Road
Marietta, PA 17547

Tribute Wall



“ *Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Jacob Elwood Geltmacher*



Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc - December 11, 2021 at 01:37 PM

BJ

“ *Barrie Cornwell And Fawn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jacob Elwood Geltmacher*



Barrie Cornwell and Fawn Johnson - November 24, 2021 at 08:07 PM

CB

“ *Barry and Dori, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Please let me know if I can help in anyway.*

Carl Bass - November 15, 2021 at 12:38 AM

RH

“ *Rosemary Hess lit a candle in memory of Jacob Elwood Geltmacher*



Rosemary Hess - November 10, 2021 at 05:08 PM

RH

Sending thoughts and prayers 🙏 for the family God Bless 💕🙏

Rosemary Hess - November 10, 2021 at 05:10 PM

CP

“ *On behalf of the Rainbow's End Youth Services staff and board, we express our deepest condolences to the Geltmacher family. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time and provide for all of your needs. Blessings.*

Cristina Paden - November 09, 2021 at 12:47 PM

EW

“ *Eric Wettig lit a candle in memory of Jacob Elwood Geltmacher*



Eric Wettig - November 05, 2021 at 10:10 PM

EW

Jake was an outstanding guy that always had a smile on his face. That boy could eat as we would joke around with each other that he would do the eating and I would do the gaining. I was always really impressed about how he always reminded each of us that in life there needs to be adventure. From the stories he shared in the mountains with friends and family, to his love of lifting and pumping iron, his passion for those things was contagious. I thank you Jake for reminding me how important spending time with friends and family is in life. You will be greatly missed by all as you have touched many hearts in different ways. The Wettig family chooses to light this candle to remember you, pray for healing within your family, and say Thank you for accomplishing so much in such a short time. God Bless you and your family.

Eric Wettig - November 05, 2021 at 10:24 PM

BP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Jake and Abe when they worked summers at the then Alcoa, I was their shift supervisor and remember that I told them to never remove their hard hats, because I would never be able to tell them apart otherwise. I then had the pleasure of working with Jake for many years in the Pack/Ship department. I was impressed with the maturity he showed after years of not seeing him. Jake was a kind soul, quick to learn and always helping out others and sharing his knowledge with the "newbies". He will be sorely missed by all. My sincere sympathy and condolences to the entire family. May your faith give you strength to get through this difficult time and may your memories of Jake sustain you in the years to come.

Barb Patrick

Barb Patrick - November 05, 2021 at 08:43 PM

JS

“ Dory, Barry and Family,
Our sincere condolences to you all. May time help you heal.
Nick and Jill Siemon

Jill Siemon - November 05, 2021 at 07:46 PM

SF

“ Barry,Dori and family, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you as you face the days ahead. These days are so very difficult but let your faith sustain you. Sending love and hugs.
Sincere,deepest sympathy, Sharon Funk

Sharon Funk - November 05, 2021 at 12:09 AM

NZ

“ *Barry and Dori
My heart goes out to you both . Thinking of the two of you and
sending many blessings through a difficult time .
Nancy Zink*

nancy zink - November 04, 2021 at 09:27 PM

JZ

“ *We are deeply sorry for the loss of Jake. Our heartfelt sympathy to
your family.*

Jim & Marlene Zuch - November 04, 2021 at 02:30 PM

TM

*I am so so sorry for your loss...the loss of a child is just unimaginable.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ❤️💙*

Tess Melhorn - November 06, 2021 at 09:50 AM

DB

“ *I remember when Jake was first hired, he was just a kid. He has
since grown into a fine young man. He will surely be missed.
Praying his family finds strength from their faith, family and friends
during this difficult time.*

Deb Bledsoe - November 04, 2021 at 11:44 AM

JG

“ *So sorry for your loss. I knew the Parents of Jacob. You are in our
thoughts and prayers*

Jo Haley/Grimes

Jo M Grimes - November 04, 2021 at 08:31 AM

BH

“ To the family so sorry for your loss are deepest sympathy to your family Betsy and Bob hockenberry

Bob hockenberry - November 04, 2021 at 08:02 AM

BD

“ Dori, Barry and Family,
So sorry for your loss. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Tammy and Bob Dunkelberger

Bob Dunkelberger - November 04, 2021 at 05:10 AM

JE

“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Jacob Elwood Geltmacher



Jessica - November 04, 2021 at 12:03 AM

JE

Dear Dory and Barry, and Family, We are heart-broken for your loss. The saddest thing about untimely departures from this world are the cracks and creases left in your hearts that others will never see. You are in our prayers. Jessica

Jessica - November 04, 2021 at 12:06 AM

KD

“ *Kathy Deibler lit a candle in memory of Jacob Elwood Geltmacher*



Kathy Deibler - November 03, 2021 at 09:36 PM

KD

“ *So sorry to see this Barry, Dory and Abe. May pray get your family though this extremely trying time. I know Doris has him under her wing already. Thinking of you and your family. Mike and Kathy Deibler*

Kathy Deibler - November 03, 2021 at 09:30 PM

JS

“ *Dory you have all my sympathy on the loss of Jacob. You and your family will be in my prayers in these difficult times.*
Joe Sears

joseph sears - November 03, 2021 at 07:48 PM

JJ

“ *Even though your life was cut short, your memories will continue for a long time. As a boss to a friend inside and outside of work, you will definitely be miss. Prayers for comfort and peace for the family!!*

John Jones - November 03, 2021 at 03:28 PM

CH

“ We were all so sorry to hear the sad news. Our thoughts are with all of you in this time of sorrow. In the days ahead, may you find some comfort in your many happy memories.

Carol, Rodney, Melissa and the Benders.

Carol Hess - November 03, 2021 at 01:42 PM

MF

“ Sending prayers for Jake and all of your family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Meg Felix

Meg Felix - November 03, 2021 at 01:08 PM

JB

“ My condolences go out to the family. Jake was a great guy and fun to be around. His memory will live a long time here at Arconic in the pack ship department.

Jon Bagley - November 03, 2021 at 12:37 PM

JB

“ Joanne Brenizer lit a candle in memory of Jacob Elwood Geltmacher



Joanne Brenizer - November 03, 2021 at 12:25 PM

KC

“ *Dori and family I'm so sorry for your loss, I remember when you were doing my hair down on Main Street, and you were pregnant with your twins. My heart is broken for you!. God bless your family!*



Karen Cook - November 03, 2021 at 11:01 AM

CK

“ *Connie Keller lit a candle in memory of Jacob Elwood Geltmacher*



Connie Keller - November 03, 2021 at 07:06 AM

TW

“ *Dear Dori and Barry,
May our great Lord heal your broken hearts and help you in the difficult days ahead. We loved Jake like family. We have some great memories of times shared with him, that we will always treasure in our hearts..He had a servant heart and a quiet spirit..
Our sincere sympathy to you and Abe and his family.
Our hope is to see him again in glory with his beautiful smile and dimples..we often don t understand God 's ways on this side of eternity..but know that He loves you and we do as well. We are praying for you.
Sincerely in Christ,
George and Terry Weis*

Terry Weis - November 03, 2021 at 06:33 AM

KH

“ I extend my deepest sympathy to all the family. Jake will certainly be remembered and missed in our neighborhood.

Kathy Herr - November 03, 2021 at 06:23 AM

DA

Barry and Dori my heart goes out to you and the family. My Prayers are with you.

Doug Avers - November 03, 2021 at 09:24 AM

DA

Barry and Dori my heart goes out to you and the family. My Prayers will be with you.

Doug Avers - November 03, 2021 at 09:26 AM

JC

My heart is saddened for your family. It is hard to lose one so unexpectedly let alone so young. I remember the times you brought the boys down to see us many years ago. . Prayers for your family.

Joyce Crider - November 04, 2021 at 06:53 PM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathies to Barry, Dory, Abe and family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

Scott Shireman - November 03, 2021 at 06:03 AM

CM

“ Sending my sincere condolences to you Dory, Barry and Abe and family. Words can't even explain the devastation you all must be experiencing. If there is anything you need please reach out. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. May God reach down and comfort you in the coming days.

Corinna Markley - November 03, 2021 at 05:35 AM

RV

“ My sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers. Randy v.

randy velez - November 03, 2021 at 05:07 AM

CA

“ My greatest memory of Jake is him being apart of my first wedding. His gentle heart and happy personality would light up any room he walked into. He will be truly missed.

Camrie - November 02, 2021 at 08:19 PM

TW

Dear Dori and Barry,
May our great Lord help you in the difficult days ahead..we have some wonderful memories of your precious son..he was like family to us. He had a servant heart and quiet spirit...we shared some quality time with him, which we hold in our hearts. Blessings and love to you and to Abe and his family.
With sincere sympathy and prayer,
George and Terry Weis

Terry Weis - November 03, 2021 at 06:03 AM

KH

Our deepest sympathy, Tom and KittyHarmes (Etsell)

Kitty Jo Harmes - November 03, 2021 at 09:00 AM

MI

Dori and family,

Many thoughts, prayers and hugs going out to you from the entire Chaffee, Lehman and Snyder families. I will always remember the stories you would tell me about the boys when I was at the shop. Missy, Kathy, Heather and Tammy

Missy - November 03, 2021 at 09:35 AM

PK

Really sorry to hear this; thinking of you all.

Paula Sue Koski - November 03, 2021 at 11:12 AM

MN

Dory, Barry, Abe and family - all the Newlins, Frank and Rick, send our profoundly heartfelt deepest sympathies for Jake's death. God reached out his hands to welcome him to heaven. We didn't know him other than what you shared, but we will never forget him! I love you Dory

Mindy Newlin

Melinda Newlin - November 03, 2021 at 11:43 AM

DV

Dorie,

Peace be with you and your family on the loss of your precious son. You are in my prayers. My deepest sympathy.

Donna Voytek

Donna L Voytek - November 03, 2021 at 11:44 AM

BM

Thoughts and prayers to the family

Barbara Mackison

Barb Mackison - November 03, 2021 at 07:04 PM

JK

We are saddened to hear of your family's great loss. We wish you the comfort and peace of God through the coming days and years. Jodi and David Kerlin

Jodi Lynn Kerlin - November 05, 2021 at 11:23 AM

KS

Barry, Dory and Abe, Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Let your family , friends and your faith carry you over this so very difficult time. Kenton and Sue Sweigart

kenton sweigart - November 08, 2021 at 03:24 PM