



Jacob I. Dwyer

June 10, 1984 - February 28, 2024

Jacob I. Starko Dwyer, age 39 of Saint Louis, MO, died Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Sunday, June 10, 1984, in Breese, IL, the son of Alexander and Sharon (nee Marquardt) Starko.

Jacob was born in Breese, IL; grew up in Highland and graduated from Highland High School in 2002. He was a "Jack of all trades". He moved to Texas in 2009, returned to Highland and then moved to California in 2012. In 2023, he returned and lived in St. Louis. He was tragically killed February 26, 2024, by a car that struck him as he was a pedestrian walking in Cahokia Heights, IL. His body was gifted to Mid America Transplant Association, St. Louis, MO, and saved four lives with organ donation. He enjoyed video games, loved football and hockey. He was an Urban Explorer with walking and exploring everywhere.

Survivors include:

Mother - Sharon M. Starko, nee Marquardt, Highland, IL

Child - Brianna R. Starko, Mascoutah, IL

Child - Chymryncc Dwyer, CA

Child - Rylikylyncc Dwyer

Child - Kyisylyncc Dwyer

Child - ZeyziZernie Dwyer - twin

Child - Xytrysalynze Dwyer - twin

Sister - Brandi N. Starko, Highland, IL

Brother - Johnathan O. (Significant Other Steve Kennedy) Starko - twin to Jacob, Gautier, MS

Sister - Danielle W. (Alex) Moore, Groveport, OH

Grandmother - Winnie K. Schoen, Alhambra, IL

Aunts and Uncles - Many

Nieces and Nephews - Many

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Alexander "Al" Starko - Died 6/02/2013

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Chuck Hooks, Deacon, Westgate Baptist Church, Trenton, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Harris Cemetery in Alhambra, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Biddle Housing Opportunity Center.

Tribute Wall



“ Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacob I. Dwyer



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - March 06, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - March 06, 2024 at 03:00 PM

SL

“ Steve, Dustin, Jessica, Ava & Levi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob I. Dwyer.

Steve, Dustin, Jessica, Ava & Levi - March 06, 2024 at 01:42 PM

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“ Steve, Dustin, Jessica, Ava & Levi purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jacob I. Dwyer.



Steve, Dustin, Jessica, Ava & Levi - March 06, 2024 at 01:42 PM

BB

“ Bri and Lacy's family. The Boyers. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Jacob I. Dwyer.



Bri and Lacy's family. The Boyers. - March 05, 2024 at 07:26 PM

XH

“ Xavier Heim purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jacob I. Dwyer.



Xavier Heim - March 05, 2024 at 04:43 PM

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“ Xavier Heim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob I. Dwyer.

Xavier Heim - March 05, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JV

“ Jim's Formal Wear Richmond VA. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob I. Dwyer.

Jim's Formal Wear Richmond VA. - March 05, 2024 at 12:07 PM



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



March 05, 2024 at 12:07 PM

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“ Sherry L. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jacob I. Dwyer.



Sherry L. - March 05, 2024 at 11:36 AM

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“ Sherry L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob I. Dwyer.

Sherry L. - March 05, 2024 at 11:36 AM