



Jack Bryans

March 16, 2013 - November 13, 2022

Surrounded by love from his family, Robert "Jack" Taylor Bryans went to be with Jesus on November 13, 2022. He was born on March 16, 2013 in Tyler, Texas. In January of 2016, Jack was diagnosed with Leigh Syndrome and as this cruel disease would slowly cause him to lose his abilities throughout his life, he never lost his joy, even until the end.

Jack is survived by his parents, Casey and Renae Bryans and his siblings, Luke and his wife Amelia, Jordan, and Molly Bryans. His grandparents Jackie Reily, Robert and Carol Bryans, and Ronnie and Shanna Reily and many other loving family members and friends who adored him.

Jack needed help all of his life but he had no limits. He lived life to the fullest, greeting every new day with excitement and joy. He considered every day, the best day ever! Jack led by example with his genuine, unconditional love that he had for everyone and the way he chose joy in everything, which is why he was known as Joyful Jack.

Jack was involved in many activities from riding horses at Starbrite, playing baseball in the Challenger League, participating in APEC's adaptive athlete program, and driving his battery powered jeep throughout the neighborhood. He loved playing with his family and friends, reading books, playing Fall Guys on the X-Box, feeding the giraffes and birds at the zoo, dueling with light

sabers, playing games, and snuggling with his beloved dog, Ella, who was always right by his side. Jack loved to learn and had the privilege to attend Andy Woods Elementary School where he was deeply loved by his teachers, staff, and classmates.

Jack was awarded the honor of being the 2018 Children's Miracle Network Miracle child and enjoyed all of the fun opportunities that came with this role including getting to light the Christmas tree for the City of Tyler. Jack took his candy and his "chippies" very seriously - he would have eaten smarties and chips for every meal if his parents allowed him to (and they often did). Jack was his siblings' biggest fan and cheered them on at all of their activities and games. They returned the favor and were so proud of their little brother and supported him with his activities and joked about his many public appearances.

Jack was known for his signature bandanas, custom wheels for his wheelchair and epic Halloween costumes, made lovingly by his dad. He was funny and loved to make people laugh, and he had an amazing belly laugh. Most importantly Jack will be remembered for his joyous spirit and his love for others. He drew people to him with his infectious huge smile and positive and determined attitude. He was so kind and full of compassion for others. He gave the best hugs and always told people that he loved them. Jack demonstrated that life should be valued by how we love not by what we can or cannot do.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 at Stewart Family Funeral Home and then family and friends will celebrate Jack's life Friday, November 18, at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Community Church on Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler with Pastor Doug Clark officiating.

Pallbearers will be Jake Adams, Trent Adams, Jake Bryans, Caleb Glenney,

Josh Glenney, and Cody Holly

Honorary pallbearers will be his friends in the Andy Woods Elementary third grade class.

Because of Jack's love for baseball, donations can be made in Jack's honor to:

The Miracle League of Tyler, a fully accessible baseball field coming soon at Faulkner Park.

The Miracle League of Tyler-Attn: Jason Trimble-Miracle League-Texas Bank and Trust

P.O. Box 6100, Tyler, TX 75711

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community Church
3215 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Bryans



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 16, 2022 at 05:22 PM

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“ I just recently found out that Jack passed away, and my heart breaks for your family. I helped with his riding lessons at Starbrite; he was one of my favorite riders. He was always so cheerful and eager to ride. His smile was infectious and he brought joy to everyone around him. I miss him and I pray that God will bring you peace and comfort, knowing that he's now in the arms of Jesus.

Fran Lusk - February 11, 2023 at 10:44 PM

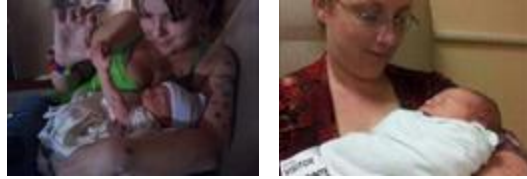
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“ My daughter loved giving Jack high fives during worship at summer ignite!!! We love Jack! Praying for all of you.

Donetta Tramble - November 18, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for a lifetime of love for this little man.



Heather Siten - November 18, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jack Bryans.



November 17, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ Veronica Richard lit a candle in memory of Jack Bryans



Veronica Richard - November 17, 2022 at 02:36 PM



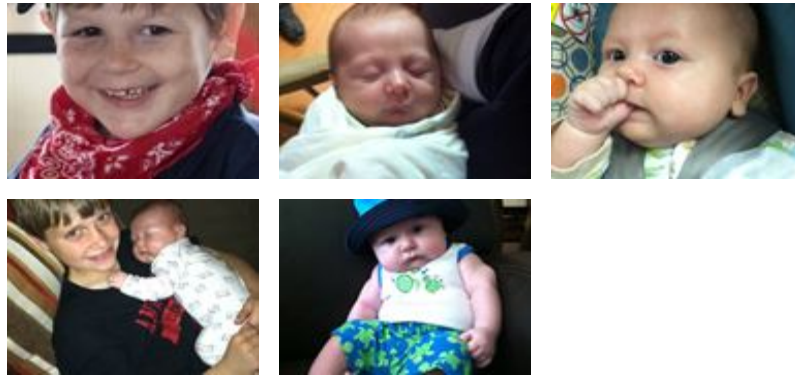
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November 16, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ 124 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 16, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Jack Bryans.



November 16, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jack Bryans.



November 16, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jack Bryans.*



November 16, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Bryans.*



November 15, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Jack improved the life of each person he encountered at school. He always had a beaming smile, often as he raced down the hall in glee. He raised the spirits of those who were struggling. When entering the classroom, the students always greeted him. When he was not there, they would question if he was alright. They were eager to be paired with him for classwork and activities. Jack was a symbol for pure JOY, and remains a symbol of perseverance even now. You are loved, Jack.*

Ruth Elmakiss - November 14, 2022 at 10:35 PM