



Jacob Patrick Dupuis

February 10, 2001 - September 24, 2020

GORHAM-- Jacob Patrick Dupuis, 19, of Gorham, passed away on September 24 as the result of a tragic automobile accident while working in Arundel. He was born on February 10, 2001 in Portland, the son of Tom and Leslie (Wright) Dupuis. He graduated from Gorham High School in 2019 and was a sophomore at the University of Vermont. He had chosen to study remotely from home this semester due to Covid but looked forward to returning to Burlington soon.

Growing up in Gorham, Jake had an idyllic childhood. Summers were filled with backyard playdates in the pool, trips to the beach, an annual camping trip to Bar Harbor, and a week on Sebago Lake. Winter days were spent on the slopes.

In elementary school, Jake lived in England with his family for two years. During that time, he traveled all over Europe including trips to Italy, France, Greece, and his favorite, the Swiss Alps - a place he returned to with his family and friends for a senior trip.

He was an honor roll student who played soccer, was a two-year captain on the lacrosse team, and a partner for the newly formed Unified basketball team.

Jake was a bit of a daredevil which came through in his love for snowboarding and skateboarding. Joining the snowboard team at UVM brought him great joy and he reveled in weekend trips to Sugarbush and Jay Peak. When the pandemic forced him home early, he switched gears, built a quarter pipe for his skateboard, and honed his skills in preparation for next winter.

It was wonderful to watch him become an independent and capable adult. He worked through the bumps he encountered at school and elsewhere, resolving them perfectly on his own despite our desire to intervene.

He had strong opinions, convictions, and was very well spoken. He would debate you until, more often than not, you relented. He was kind and caring, loved good music, savored a great meal, and was perfecting his culinary talents. He had a beautiful smile and a mischievous smirk. He always offered up hugs when leaving and never hesitated to say I love you.

He treasured his family, his friends, his coworkers, and his dog Maggie. He is loved beyond words and will be forever missed.

He is survived by his parents and his sister, Kate, all of Gorham; paternal grandparents,

Tom and Bernadine Dupuis of Limerick; maternal grandparents, Richard and Donna Wright of Bangor; aunts and uncles: Rick Wright of Brewer; Ray and Sophie Wright of Cumberland; Charlie and Elena Dupuis of Saco; Melanie DiLorenzo of Saco; Jessica and Robert Ireton-Hewitt of Stuart, FL; Heather Dupuis of Gorham; Nick and Charlotte Wilson of Saco and Paul Farley of Gorham; and many cousins.

There will be a private celebration of life. A visitation will take place on Saturday, October 3, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the residence of Ted Carter & Greg Bembry, 99 Cousins Road, Buxton, ME, 04093. Attendees are asked to wear masks and follow social distancing guidelines. To honor Jake's vibrant spirit, colored attire is suggested. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to a scholarship fund in Jacob's memory. Checks can be sent and made payable to: Gorham High School, c/o Jake P. Dupuis Memorial Scholarship, 41 Morrill Avenue, Gorham, ME 04038, Attn: Barbara Quinn-Gagnon. In the memo line, please note Jake P. Dupuis Memorial Scholarship. Donations can also be made through Venmo @JakePDupuisMemorialScholarship. Arrangements are being handled by Gorham Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee, 76 State St., Gorham, ME 04038.

Events

OCT **Visitation** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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Home of Ted Carter & Greg Bemby
99 Cousins Rd, Buxton, ME, US, 04093

Comments



“ Tom, Leslie and Kate,
My family and I wanted to send prayers for comfort and support, especially more so during this season. Please know that you are all in our thoughts.



Anthea Wee - December 21, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ Dupuis family, we are so sorry for your sudden and tragic loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Jacob Edds - October 07, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ Tom, Leslie and Kate, My heart goes out to you and the family as i'm incredibly saddened to hear the news! I pray that you are continuously comforted by the happiest of memories of Jacob.

Ray Curbelo - October 07, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ Tom, Leslie and Kate - My deepest condolences to all of you. May you be comforted by wonderful memories of your lives with Jacob. Those will always be with you.

Randy Chenard

Randal Chenard - October 05, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ Tom and family, my deepest condolences for your loss.

Frank Bovee

Frank Bovee - October 04, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ Tom and family, my heart is breaking for you all. My deepest sympathies to you all and hope that in time you can find peace.

David Fernandez - October 04, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ Tom, Leslie and family, I am so unbelievably sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of babysitting for your lovely family and always remember what a joy Jacob was and his sweet smile. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Chelsea (Candage) Semple



Chelsea Semple - October 04, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ Leslie, Tom and Family,
Please accept my deepest and most heartfelt condolences. I hope you can find some peace in knowing how loved Jake was by his friends, school and community.
Kaaren Hayward



Kaaren Hayward - October 03, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ Tom, Leslie and family - we are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and praying for you at this incredibly difficult time. -- Eric and Wendy Tracy

Eric Tracy - October 03, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences in your loss of Jake. There are simply no words to express how saddened I am for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. -Melanie Doran

Melanie Doran - October 03, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ Thinking of the Dupuis family...there are no words. I am so sorry for your loss.

Pierre Meahl - October 02, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ Tom and family, please accept my deepest condolences for your heartbreaking and unimaginable loss. I have no good words, but I'm thinking of you and am so very, very sorry.

Lori Cook - October 01, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ Tom, Leslie, Kate and family,
There are not enough words to express the sadness and sorrow we felt when we heard about Jake. You are in our hearts and prayers at this very difficult time. If we can do anything please don't hesitate to reach out.
Bill, Kelly, Jack, Dylan and William Lamont

Lamont Family - October 01, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ I'm not really sure when we attended school together, except during his senior year at Gorham High School, but I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family. I did not know Jake well, but he was always seen around the school being a very friendly and outgoing person. May his soul shine as brightly in Heaven as it did on Earth.



Ethan A Bump - October 01, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Jacob would come to the house with his mom and dad and sister and we would make sushi together in the kitchen, Jake and I, and talk about movies and technology and Elon Musk. I was so impressed with him. Some people, you just know they're going to succeed. They're smart. They're well spoken. They have an intuitive sense of how things work. And they have self-belief. That was Jacob. My certainty at what a good kid he was and the success he would have makes this all the more inconceivable. He was accepted to a great school. He was working to pay his way. He was doing things right.

The world needs more people like Jacob — now more than ever — thoughtful, ambitious, hard-working young men. Our sons and daughters are the lifeblood of our community, so this loss, and the loss of his friend Henry, affects more than just our families. It is a loss to everyone they knew and might have known. One that can never be fully measured.

Kate, I'm so sorry. Anything you need, we're here. Leslie and Tom, we'll get through this together. Jacob, you're in our hearts.

Ray Wright - October 01, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ Tom and family, there are no words for such an unimaginable loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Tracy Keegan - October 01, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ Tom and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.



Anna Stein - October 01, 2020 at 05:53 AM



“ Jake was the very first boy our son Henry met on his first day of 4th grade in England. We always loved that two families from Maine traveled half way across the world and our paths crossed and we became friends :)
Reuniting Jake and Henry on the high school sports fields over the past few years was even more special. We will forever hold Jake close to our hearts and in our minds -- and we send you all our deepest love and prayers XO

Anne Honkonen - September 30, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ Tom and family, my heart goes out to you. I wish you strength as you navigate through this unimaginable loss. Linda Bailer

Linda Bailer - September 30, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ We had just moved to Gorham when Tom started building their home next door. Our first memory of Jacob was of seeing this little tyke wielding a hammer about as big as he was. He was intently whacking away at lumber "helping" Dad. We enjoyed seeing him grow into the nice young man he became. He was a treasure.
Jane and Gary Farmer

Jane and Gary Farmer - September 30, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ Tom and Leslie- I wanted to say how very sorry I am to hear about Jacob's accident. Many years have passed Tom since we last interacted but please know that I am thinking of you and your family and friends at this time. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Terri Harmon - September 30, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Dear Leslie and Tom,
Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.
Donald and Diane Wescott

Donald Wescott - September 30, 2020 at 12:12 PM