



## Jacob "Jake" Neil Sexton

March 11, 1986 - July 23, 2021

Jacob "Jake" Neil Sexton, age 35 of Rockwood, went to be with the Lord on Friday, July 23, 2021. He was born March 11, 1986. Jake was most known for his kind soul, gentle personality, and his concern for others. He was a friend to many and would be the first to help others in need. Jake loved going to work for the Carpenters Local 50 Union and valued the family of co-workers he had there. Jake was most happy either working on a scaffold at his job or woodworking in his garage on his days off. He was also an Eagle Scout in his younger days and enjoyed kayaking and hiking the Appalachian Trail with his father and brothers.

Jake was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Robert Oran and Reverend Kelly Sexton.

Jake is survived by his wife of 11 years, Mary Ann Sexton, who abundantly loved and faithfully cared for him during his illness; parents, Darrell and Shelia Sexton; brothers, Todd (Courtney) and Clay (Tara) Sexton; niece, Anna Sexton; nephew, Jay Sexton; grandmothers, Ilon Sexton and Mary Oran; father and mother-in-law, Douglas and Angela Nealon; brother-in-law, Joseph (Montana) Nealon; very best friend, Bradley Nelson; and a host of extend family and friends.

The family will receive friends on Monday, July 26, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. to

7:00p.m. at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman, with service to follow officiated by Marcus Nelson and Rev. Wayne Nelson. Interment will be Tuesday July 27, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Vernal Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial donations be made in Jake's Memory to the Oral Cancer Foundation; 3419 Via Lido #205, Newport Beach, California 92663.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL  
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St  
Harriman, TN 37748  
(865) 882-1515  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL **26.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St  
Harriman, TN 37748  
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## Burial

JUL **27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Vernal Cemetery  
78 Mount Vernal Road  
Rockwood, TN 37854

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacob "Jake" Neil Sexton*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - July 26, 2021 at 02:57 PM



Mark Gunter

“ *I never really got to know Jake real well but I do know he was a really good guy. May God send a comforting spirit to his loved ones.*

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**Mark Gunter** - July 26, 2021 at 08:21 PM

BH

“ *Sorry we won't be able to come to the funeral tonight, but we want you all to know how deeply sorry we are that you all are going thru this. Our hearts break for you all. Just know we love you all and that we are praying.*

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**Bobby, Sonja & Sarah Headrick** - July 26, 2021 at 04:23 PM

GP

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jake's passing. He was a fine man. He will be missed. Gary Powell*

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**Gary Powell** - July 26, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jake" Neil Sexton.*



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July 26, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jake" Neil Sexton.*



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July 26, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jake" Neil Sexton.*



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July 25, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jake" Neil Sexton.*



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July 25, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jake" Neil Sexton.*



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July 25, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Mary Ann and family,*

*May treasured memories provide comfort in the time ahead. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Myra Peavyhouse** - July 25, 2021 at 07:06 AM



“ *Our hearts are heavy for all of the family and friends of Jake. He was a special young man that made friends feel like family. His character was always Christ like, his heart thoughtful and kind, and his listening ear a great help to me in my teenage years. He made a positive impact in my life by the example he was and I am so thankful for the testimony he has left behind. When I think of Jake I think of Proverbs 22:1 “A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.”*

*As hearts are hurting here I am so thankful to know that Jake isn't gone because all those who are saved will see him again because he has just went home! So glad to know through God's word that Jake now has a new glorified body with no sickness or pain! Praying God will comfort hurting hearts during this time as only he can and continue to supply grace for every need.  
Love from Bradley, Noel, and Esther Grace Griffis*

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**Noel Griffis** - July 25, 2021 at 05:31 AM

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“ *Omnis vir lupus.*

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**ishmael** - July 25, 2021 at 04:07 AM

KK

“ *To all of Jake's family, i am so very sorry about Jake. I remember him as a little boy growing up in Pine Hills. My Mom and Dad so enjoyed seeing both boys (at the time, Clay hadn't arrived). Sending prayers your way and asking the Great Comforter, Jesus Christ, to wrap His loving arms around you all.*

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**Kim Henley Kennedy** - July 24, 2021 at 09:55 PM

JB

“ *Prayers for Mary Ann and all the family. Jake will surely be missed at Emory Heights Baptist Church, but it's a joy to know he is now at home, and at rest with our Lord!*  
*Joyce Broyles*

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**Joyce Broyles** - July 24, 2021 at 08:17 PM

AE

“ *From the time we met Jake at Grace Baptist Church he was a kind, friendly, young man. The more we got to know him he became a friend. Always had a smile, always had time to chat or give us a hug where ever we saw him. He will be missed. Praying for all of the Oran family.*

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**anita edwards** - July 24, 2021 at 07:02 PM

NH

“ So sorry to hear about Jake. Me and my husband and my sister and brother-in-law got acquainted with Jake and Todd when they worked at Ivan's Restaurant. They waited on our table a lot and we always enjoyed talking with them and laughing. He and Todd were the nicest young men. Sometimes I would see him at Walmart and he would stop and talk to me. Jake's wife is actually related to my husband, Noel Helton, who is related to Iretta's husband. My prayers are with your family.  
Noel and Margaret Helton.

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**Noel and Margaret Helton** - July 24, 2021 at 06:41 PM

GB

“ Greg & Patti Bullen lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" Neil Sexton



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**Greg & Patti Bullen** - July 24, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jake" Neil Sexton.



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July 24, 2021 at 04:06 PM

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“ *Stephanie Reid lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" Neil Sexton*



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**Stephanie Reid** - July 24, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jake" Neil Sexton.*



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July 24, 2021 at 01:28 PM