



Jacob George

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Jacob David George, age 32 passed away September 17th, 2014 at his home in Fayetteville, AR. Jacob was a disabled veteran who had served 3 tours as a U.S. Army Special Operations combat engineer with Operation Enduring Freedom. After serving, he returned home and attended the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. Eventually, his passion led him to become a recording artist, songwriter and public speaker promoting peace and supporting veterans. He also founded 'Operation Awareness,' an organization that sponsored 'A Ride to the End.' (ARTTE) This was a group of veterans who pledged to ride bicycles across the country raising awareness until the war ends. Jacob was a recipient of the 2011 Arkansas Peace and Justice Heroes Award for his work with ARTTE.

Jacob was born on April 12th, 1982 and is survived by his mother Robin George Mulac of Greenwood, AR, father Jasper George of Birta, AR, brother Jordan George of Fayetteville, sister and brother-in-law Jasmin and Justin McBride, 2 nieces Jaycee and Joslyn McBride all of Greenwood and grandmother Sara Majors formerly of Danville, AR. Jacob was also eagerly awaiting the arrival of a new niece, Hazel Jaye McBride, due in December.

A memorial 'celebration of life' reception will be held on Sunday, October 5th, from 11 am - 3 pm at Teatro Scarpino in Fayetteville. Feel free to just drop by or stay awhile and share with us in stories, photos and songs as we remember his life and who he was. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jacob's name to the Peace at Home Family Shelter for victims of domestic violence or the Omni Center for Peace, both in Fayetteville, would be appreciated.

Nelson-Berna Funeral Home of Fayetteville handled the cremation arrangements.



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KR

Ken Hannaford-Ricardi posted:

I traveled with Jacob to Afghanistan in 2011 as a member of Voices for Creative Nonviolence. Even today, eleven years after his passing, my respect for what he stood for continues to grow. I only began to know him then; I love him now. Ken Hannaford-Ricardi

March 9 at 10:08 AM

CR

Christy Riley posted:

Although it's been almost 5 months since this world was blessed with your existence, I continue to think of you often. I feel very lucky to have had the chance in crossing paths with you on more than one occasion. One of my all time favorite memories is one that includes you as a main source of it's being entirely and I couldn't be more proud to say you're my friend. I really miss you dude.

February 13 at 7:00 PM

VL

Vicki Lawrence posted:

My name is Vicki Heard Lawrence & and I am April Heard's Mom. April & Jacob (Possum) were the best of friends and loved each other unconditionally. I, too, loved Jacob deeply. His smile, his music, the funny things he did and most of all his passion for what he believed in. My heart is Broken that he is gone. What a tremendous loss for so many. To his family, I'd like to say--God Bless you all and hold you in His sheltering arms. Father, give this family peace, strength and comfort as they go through these hard, hard days ahead. Amen

October 7 at 7:00 PM

SP

Susanne Plumb posted:

I send Heartfelt Love and Respect to you Jacob, your family and circle. My Heart bleeds and always will as you have touched my Soul forever. My dearest friend, Sheryl Goodwin, posted this on C-2 which I only opened last evening. I've cried from my Heart and eyes as I haven't found words even close to adequate, to speak of the impact you have imprinted in my Heart, as well as countless innocents. I don't know if my words are even worthy, as I sign this tribute to your life. My Dearest Jacob I believe there is no suffering for you any longer, no more "War Drums". Your music will be heard by all as I'd love to March to your truths. I will hold you in my Heart until the days of Peace. Love SuSanne

October 7 at 7:00 PM



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KM

Karen Lentz Madison posted:

Just yesterday, Jacob was on the stage in the UArk Union telling an auditorium full of supporters about his incredible idea for a bike ride for peace. Today, not even a month has gone by since he left us to carry on that good work--and already, he's too long gone. He had a great heart and kind soul. Sending thoughts of peace to Jordan and Robin and all who love Jacob.

October 7 at 7:00 PM

JC

Judy Coleman posted:

With the greatest respect, from a Grandma in Omaha. Jacob gave so much. I hope he has found peace.

October 6 at 7:00 PM

PB

Patty Besom posted:

All of us who knew Jacob, however lightly, however deeply, knew greatness.

October 6 at 7:00 PM

RW

Rocky Walker posted:

Jay was a light in the darkness, a very unique talented young man that lived what moved him, he is missed and sympathies and prayers go out to all his family, may God bless, bring peace, and heal...

October 3 at 7:00 PM

CC

Christopher O'connor posted:

Warm thoughts to the George family from the O'Connor family in Denver Colorado. I never knew Jacob but his story has touched me deeply. The world needs more truth tellers such as himself. I wish I had the opportunity of knowing him myself. May the memory of Jacob help you find peace.

October 3 at 7:00 PM



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SG

Sheryl Goodwin posted:

I never knew you personally Jacob yet I've shed tears. I just came across you on the internet and it pains me you are no longer with us. I was so moved that I posted Jacob's story on Care2 so others might know of him. Can be found on the website of Care2 engine search The Human Cost of War Jacob David George. I would of left the link, not sure if it was allowed. As a Mother myself, of a son in the army, my heart is with the family and friends of a truly gifted and wonderful man who touched my heart over the internet and many others in person; I'm sure. Your loss is deep who raised him, was his family, a friend, spent time with him on his Earth Walk. My sympathy extended to each of you. One day may we all understand his message he gave to us. His voice continues on. I send my love upon the Winds to all who love him, may it give some small measure of comfort at this difficult time.

October 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss of Jacob. He will be missed.

October 2 at 7:00 PM

KL

Karen Lerosen posted:

Robin, my heart breaks for you and your family. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

October 1 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mark & Lesa Shelby posted:

Robin, we are so very sorry for your loss. May God Bless and comfort you during this difficult time.

October 1 at 7:00 PM

AB

Amy A Blumenshine posted:

I am so sorry for the tragic and unnecessary loss of Jacob. I know of him through his initiative of great courage as he dared to speak against other tragic and unnecessary losses.

October 1 at 7:00 PM



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Jeane Mack posted:

I am so saddened to learn of the departure from this life of Jacob. In the very brief time we spent with him, he touched our lives with his gentle passion for all. His voice will remain strong in my heart in reminding us we are all here to bring peace to one another. With much love, Jeane Mack, Director JDC, Fayetteville, AR

September 30 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jacob by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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