

March 11, 1999 - November 8, 2020

Memorial Service

Thursday December 3, 2020 4pm

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community,

19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967

All are welcome, masks and appropriate church attire are required.

Light refreshments will be served at the Meijer's home directly after the service with a final goodbye at 7pm.

21339 Estero Palm Way, Estero, FL 33928





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Our Lady of Light Catholic Community Service delivered by Rev Hugh J. McGuigan (Fr. Hugh)

Entrance Hymn: Hail Mary, Gentle Woman Moment Recognized for Jacob's birth 4:07pm

First Reading: Genesis 28: 10-22 given by brother Jackson Meijer

Psalm 119:105
Responsoral Hymn: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path"

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-4 given by Cousin Alexis Weathers

Gospel according to John 14: 1-6 given by Fr. Hugh

General Intercession - Reading of the Souls given by mother Adrienne Meijer
Jacob's lost loved ones during his lifetime
Great Grandfather Johan Beenders
Uncle Justin Ulysses Thomas
Uncle Curtis Thomas

Eulogy: Dr. Owen Feeney, DMD - Lacrosse Coach

Recessional Hymn: Joy to the World



Our beautiful boy Jacob was granted his angel wings on November 8, 2020.

Jacob was an osteosarcoma cancer survivor, which resulted in recent unexplained sporadic seizures. Jacob succumbed to a seizure the night of his passing.

Jacob's final days were spent with excitement over the approaching holiday season. Jacob loved Christmas. It meant so much to him to get together with family, playing games, watching sports and eating all of his favorite holiday foods. It is fitting that we should say our goodbyes now and that he will be with us for the entire holiday. We will continue to honor him with an elaborate holiday for years to come, knowing that he would want that, and that he is with us.

Jacob brought absolute joy and a clever personality to those around him. He was adored by his family and friends, and was known for his sense of humor and gentle compassionate heart.

He will be terribly missed and overwhelmingly celebrated simultaneously.

Jacob is a courageous hero, he suffered great pain and worked so hard to heal. He was also known for his strength, having conquered his disease at such a young age.

He is reaping all that our glorious God has to offer now, well beyond our human imagination.

Think of Jacob being at peace, and being overwhelmed with the perfection of our Creator, who longed to hold him and take him home at such an early age. Jacob belongs to God, he always did. God blessed us with the privilege of his special light, and there will never be anyone quite like him. His beautiful short life on Earth is completed and has transcended into Heaven for all eternity.



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Jacob was born March 11, 1999 in Denton, TX at 4:07 pm. He is lovingly survived by his parents Dennis and Adrienne Meijer of Estero, FL, brothers Jackson and Justin, paternal grandparents Otto and Jacoba Meijer of FL, maternal great grandmother Margaret Bliznawicz of NJ, maternal grandmother Joyce Ann Thomas of MD, Godmother Rosa Losey of TX, Aunt Tara Thomas of CA, Aunt and Uncle Cinderella and Reginald Weathers of TX, Aunt Chantal Meyer of FL, Uncle Anthony Cammack of VA, Aunt Desiree Cammack of MD, Uncle Lemuel Cammack of MD; many, many paternal Thomas family members from around the country, and cousins Amanda, Alexis, Logan and Corben.

### With much Gratitude:

Rev. Hugh J. McGuigan Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries: Peg Carroll Cantor Pianist

#### Greeters/Ushers:

brother Justin, Andrew Azunque and Grant Knowles who were honored to help their close friend

#### Eulogy:

Coach Feeney, your memories of Jacob make me so proud and so happy.

#### Refreshments:

Michael Jackson and Amanda Boge - Dear friends, you know what I need before asking

Release of Lanterns of Light provided by Aunt Cinderella 6:30pm

### Final Goodbye/Display at 7pm:

Kevin Simpson and JoAnna Irons - You would deliver the moon for us if we needed it

And to ALL our Family and Friends (our "Framily") who have traveled, continuously prayed and been our never ending support and strength - not just through this time,

but throughout our lives in so many ways. We are truly blessed to receive God's compassion through your amazing generation and kindness. You will never know how much this means to us, and we pray for you and your families as you so very well deserve.