



## Jacob David Kaminsky

November 30, 1998 - September 14, 2020

Jacob David Kaminsky, 21, passed away Monday, September 14, 2020 at work doing what he loved in Florida.

If Jake was interested in something he was all in. He loved scooters; he designed an SCS clamp, had them machined, and Evergreen Scooters was born.

Roller coasters, now that's another world. K'NEX entered his life at about age 4 or 5. It didn't take long until he could combine the sets to make bigger rides. Of course, living so close to Gurnee, his home park was Six Flags. He knew it like the back of his hand before he ever had a job there. Jake started rock climbing and worked at Life Time Fitness to better himself, knowing it would help with his dream to build a roller coaster. Walking past Superman at about age 6 or 7, Jake said, "Mom, I am going to build a roller coaster!" Well he did it.

After Six Flags, he worked as a mechanic on Mako at Sea World for a year until this young man under 20 years old was told he would be hired by Rocky Mountain Construction to help build a hybrid coaster - Iron Gwazi in Tampa. Jake loved working on all kinds of rides and roller coasters, including the Sky Flyer.

He is survived by his mother and step-father Kandice (Don) Konieczny; father David Kaminsky; sister Jessica Kaminsky; step-siblings Alyssa, Jenna, Kayla, and Brandon; grandparents Linda and Jim Bailey; and by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Burt (Sherry) Kaminsky and Carol Kaminsky.

The family will be receiving visitors at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave, Lake Villa, IL 60046. Masks will be required both indoors and outdoors. As Kandice put it, "We know you loved him like we did." The family wants everyone to be able to pay their respects, but they have requested that everyone please keep your visits brief for the sake of everyone's health. Congregating inside the funeral home and outside in the parking lot will not be allowed. Visitation will be 3 – 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at the funeral home. The visitation will also be live cast at [facebook.com/RingaFH](https://www.facebook.com/RingaFH) from 6 – 7 p.m. The funeral service will be private, but the family has invited everyone to attend the funeral via live cast on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 11 a.m. Live cast will be available at [facebook.com/RingaFH](https://www.facebook.com/RingaFH). Burial will be private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Live Cast

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM.

[facebook.com/RingaFH](https://facebook.com/RingaFH)

# Tribute Wall



“ I met and worked with "Jakie- boy" in Tampa FL. at Busch Gardens. We tore down most of Gwazi together and were working on building "Iron Gwazi". A new hybrid rollercoaster by R.M.C. He was a good kid and a hard worker. We had fun working for R.M.C. and when we got a day off once, I remember we waltzed into the park and rode rollercoasters all day ! I had a hangover too ! That kid amazed me. His scooter, his riding & the tricks he could pull. His love of all things coaster. Smart. R.i.p. kid. We had some fun & it was nice to meet you.



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**James Hare** - December 07, 2023 at 02:24 AM



“ *Jacob David Kaminsky*

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October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Jacob David Kaminsky*

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December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM

JA

“ Dear Jacob,  
We dearly miss you. I for one remember you as a little boy, so industrious and inventive. Those are where my memories lie, both your Mother and Father did an exceptional duty to raise both you, and Jessica. We will all miss you forever. Many hearts have been broken and we will be forever changed by your absence.

J



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**James** - September 27, 2020 at 01:49 AM

JM

“ My earliest memories of Jake are on the Trinity campus, likely waiting for Mom to be finished with work. Didn't he sit downstairs at the White Horse and play while he was there? And Mom has shared so many stories along these years, keeping us updated on what her kids were up to. Praying for all of you during these difficult days, knowing that the healing will be a forever process.

Jean

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**Jean Myers** - September 23, 2020 at 11:56 AM

K-

“ Hope you ride the best roller coaster you could ever dream of making on your way to the heavens buddy. K & I

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**K-Krew** - September 23, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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September 22, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *Mom & Dad Bailey purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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**Mom & Dad Bailey** - September 21, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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September 21, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ *Mary Joo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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**Mary Joo** - September 21, 2020 at 02:31 PM

MF

“ *Matthew Yeatts and Family (Jake’s friend) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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**Matthew Yeatts and Family (Jake’s friend)** - September 21, 2020 at 12:13 PM

AD

“ *Aaron Dempsey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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**Aaron Dempsey** - September 21, 2020 at 10:46 AM

TK

“ *Thomas and Patricia Kolat purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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**Thomas and Patricia Kolat** - September 20, 2020 at 09:50 PM

DP

“ *Denise P. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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**Denise P.** - September 20, 2020 at 09:43 PM

TF

“ *The Leikam Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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**The Leikam Family** - September 20, 2020 at 09:41 PM

GF

“ *Grey Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob David Kaminsky*



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**Grey Family** - September 20, 2020 at 08:46 PM

GF

“ *Although, I did not know Jake personally I would like to offer my heartfelt condolences and sympathies to his family and friends. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️ 🙏*



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**Grey Family** - September 20, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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September 20, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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September 20, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *We'd always watch hours of coaster videos each night and shared so many common interests. Learned so much from Jake, he was full of endless knowledge on so many topics.*

*We'll all miss you!*

*Here's Jake on his last ride on Popeyes water ride At Universal- he got drenched.*



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**Austin Rdzanek** - September 20, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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September 19, 2020 at 04:17 PM

OX

“ *Orlando Starflyer and High Rides xxx purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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**Orlando Starflyer and High Rides xxx** - September 19, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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September 19, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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September 19, 2020 at 08:30 AM

AE

“ *Aunt Millie, Lesa, Viki & Erik purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.*



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**Aunt Millie, Lesa, Viki & Erik** - September 19, 2020 at 08:26 AM

KK

“ Kevin, Justine, Maria, Jake, Vin, Jacqi, and Kristen purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.



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**Kevin, Justine, Maria, Jake, Vin, Jacqi, and Kristen -**  
September 19, 2020 at 01:51 AM

TB

“ The Pyles Boys purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jacob David Kaminsky.



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**The Pyles Boys -** September 18, 2020 at 08:05 PM

CW

“ My children grew up with Jake as Kandace cared for them from the birth of my son until he was in 2nd grade. My daughter was only 6 months younger and played a lot with him when they were smaller. Jake created a love for skateboarding in my son.



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**Cheryl Wessely -** September 18, 2020 at 07:10 PM

CW

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Cheryl Wessely** - September 18, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of *Jacob David Kaminsky*.



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September 18, 2020 at 05:54 PM