



Jacob Honeycutt

Aug. 20, 1996 - Sept. 30, 2025

Jacob Honeycutt, 29, of Morganton, NC, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 30, 2025.

Born in Burke County on August 20, 1996, Jacob was a 2014 graduate of Freedom High School, where he played varsity baseball and wrestled all four years. He continued his wrestling career while attending St. Andrews University before becoming a caddy at Pinehurst and most recently honing his trade skills with WNC Plumbing.

Jacob lived life with a sense of confidence and adventure. He was happiest outdoors - whether camping by a fire, fishing at his favorite spot, hunting, or hiking with his loyal dog, Stella. Jacob's energy, quick wit, sarcasm and smile will be cherished by all who love him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Nicole Neubauer and husband, Chris Messick; sister, Isabella Messick; father, Brian Honeycutt and wife, Teresa; sister, Lillian Honeycutt; girlfriend, Courtney McCaw, and her son, Elijah Alexander, with whom Jacob shared a special bond; grandparents, Alicia West, Deborah Duckworth, Melonie Messick, Calvin and Sandy Honeycutt and Thomas Miller (Tammy); and great-grandmother, Rosemary Barrier. He is also survived by aunts and

uncles Robert Neubauer, David Southard (Johnna), Bailey Miller (Robert), Michael West, Nicholas West, Tara Cole (Johnny), Eric Messick, Whitney Messick (Michael), and Genna Messick (Stephanie), Travis Honeycutt, special aunts Gretchen Whisnant and Misti Anderson, as well as many great aunts and uncles, cousins, and countless friends he considered family.

Jacob was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Jeffrey West, Donald Duckworth and Patrick Messick.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, October 5, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. A celebration of Jacob's life will be held The Morganton Elks Lodge immediately following the visitation.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

We meet people that change the trajectory of our lives forever— in all of the best and positive ways possible. Jacob was one of those people. A true definition of a compassionate human with a beacon of light that shined brighter than a thousand stars. Like many others, he'll always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for all you gave me, Jacob, as only you could truly ever understand. I hope heaven is grand up there, buddy.

—CHB



I can't begin to imagine the pain you're feeling. My heart breaks for you. Please know I'm here for you in any way you need — to talk. My Condolences. I love you

—Kerrie Carvalho



—Phillip south

I will never forget sitting beside you getting in trouble for laughing with Devon and Preston in the back of the class lol!!! I've asked about you for years and will never forget you or the memories we shared rest in peace Jacob

—Desarae Long

Jacob went to school with my son and even though I didn't know Jacob that well but was able to get to know his mother let's me know he was brought up to be a great young man I want to express my sincere condolence to the family and will continue to pray for healing.

—Shelley Bridges

So sorry Nichole for your loss. Prayers for all of you

—Mona Townsend

As a course manager at Pinehurst, I knew Jacob quite well, and he was one of my favorite caddies. Always smiling and playful, I always enjoyed seeing him. So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a great kid.

—Greg Haynes



Sending prayers to all the Family May he Rest in Peace

—Kim Muncy

So sorry to hear this. Jacob was very well liked and admired among the caddie ranks here at the Pinehurst Resort. He had a tremendous personality, and served his customers with the utmost respect, while having a lot of fun with each and every player. His enthusiasm for his job was evident whenever he was around the Resort with bags on his shoulders, he loved it. He was one of the very good 'young one's' and I enjoyed hanging around with him on the course. He will be missed by all of us.

Jeff Clary

—Jeff Clay



Jacob is incredible. He will always be a high titled memorable spirit in my mind. He put my nephew first and my sister in the same place. Hearing my nephew talk about

his friend Jacob, what they did that day, what he'd learn, how much even Elijah grew stronger, more wild like Jacob. Jacob took care of my family, my sister, and for that I will forever be grateful. He truly was a man. Besides his physical strength, I know his heart was even bigger. I strive to find individuals like him in my life. Wild spirits that love beyond their own understanding. He is a great man, with an incredible heart, and I know now a powerful guardian watching over all of us. I am grateful for Jacob

—Kari McCaw

I am Courtney's grand uncle and live next door to her. I have only known Jacob a few months, but enjoyed the interactions we had. He performed a repair for me and did some weed eating. I appreciated his lively attitude and willingness to work. I had hopes we would have a long relationship and will miss him. Ben

—Ben Williams

My deepest condolences to you and your family.

—Lashauna Oliver

RIP MY DEAR FRIEND

—Maxie Gleaton



Debbie, Bella and family, Roger and I are so very sorry for the loss of Jacob. We are holding you and your family close



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—Roger and Michelle McCoy



I miss you like the sky misses the stars waiting for nighttime. I don't know how I will ever truly laugh again, cudi. I'll love you forever. My last love.

—Jillian Grace Zentar



—Glenn Little



—Terry Lisa



—Anonymous anonymous



—Amy Williams



NICOLE I AM SO SO SO SORRY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS. MY HEART BREATHES FOR YOU ALL. I'M SO SORRY.

—Mandie Duckworth



Rest easy my dear friend! Love you bunches and you will be missed dearly!

—Jessica Degeis

Nicole I'm so sorry girl. My heart is broken for yall . Prayers for all of you

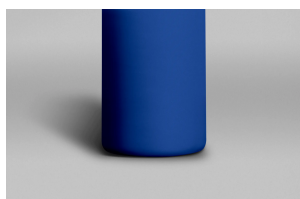
—Mona Townsend



I miss you like the sky misses the stars waiting for nighttime. I don't know how I will ever truly laugh again without you. I love you, always.

—Jillian Zentar





—Brittany McManus



God bless and keep you all, during this trying time. So sorry, our thoughts, prayers and love...

—Sharon & Kim Mercer

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.

—The Murphy Family



So sorry to hear this, Nicole, I will keep you and all those who knew and loved Jacob in my prayers during this most difficult and sad time.

—Ron Williams

Nick I'm so sorry for family's loss. Praying for you and your family during this time.

—Renee Holland



Nick, I am so incredibly sorry for your family's loss. I am here if you need anything.



—Amy Burnette



Rest in peace

—Brandy Bender



—Ashly Toyom



—Khaylen Greene



—Annie Vann



May you Rest Easy J! Love Always

—Gena Mull



Nicole I'm so very sorry about your son.I know how much we you loved him.Your eyes would light up when you talked about him.Sending you peace strength and love love,Kelly Perry



Condolences

—Relyea Famuly



May you rest on peace and fly with the angels and find comfort in the arms of Jesus. Many prayers for your family and friends. Love Rebecca Cleckner & family

—Rebecca Cleckner



You will be missed by so many that loved you.but God has another Angel. Love never dies.

—Shirley Honeycutt



—Stacey Ripley

May you fly with the angels and rest in peace.

Im so sorry to hear about Jacob. All of yall will be in our thoughts and prayers.

—Brandon Beam



I will never stop including you in my prayers from this day forward Nicole and family, you have my word !!! Hold onto God like you never have before... HE IS THE ONLY WAY!!! Love you ALL!!!

—Amy Corpening



My deepest condolences to you and your family. My heart goes out to all of you. So sorry for your loss.

—Justin Gordon



Jacob, may you rest in eternal peace. May prayers for your family and friends. You were very much loved, until we meet again... xoxo

—Debra Joseph



—Rhonda McCoy

