



Jackson William Soapes

April 1, 2001 - December 20, 2024

Jackson William Soapes, forever in our hearts, forever young, went to be with the Lord on December 20, 2024.

Jackson was born on April 1, 2001, in Charlotte, North Carolina. He grew up in both Greenville, South Carolina, and Orlando, Florida.

He attended Annunciation Catholic Academy, St. Joseph's Catholic School (Greenville), and Trinity Preparatory School, where he was a four-year letterman in football and a team captain. He also played lacrosse and was on the weightlifting team.

During his sophomore year of high school, Jackson traveled to Cuba on a mission trip and took an educational trip to Japan in his junior year. Both experiences were profoundly impactful and held deep meaning in his life.

After high school, Jackson attended Furman University, where he was actively involved in campus life. He played on the Paladin football team, served on the University Orientation Staff, contributed to The Paladin newspaper, participated in the 24-hour Department of Art student design competition, and was a member of the Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. During his semester abroad, he studied Journalism and Communications at the University of Barcelona and IES Abroad Barcelona. In May 2023, Jackson

graduated from Furman University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Media Studies, along with a minor in Film Studies.

Following his college graduation, Jackson worked full-time at Brush Creek Ranch in Saratoga, Wyoming, before returning to Orlando in pursuit of a career in digital media.

Jackson's spirit was filled with compassion for others and a desire to make a difference in the world. He intensely loved music, attending concerts, art, design, and Muay Thai martial arts. Born on April Fools' Day, he was blessed with a great sense of humor, a generous heart, and an infectious smile.

Jackson is survived by his parents, John Soapes and Julia (Richie) Soapes; his best friend and brother, Jacob Soapes; his great-great aunt, Josephine Bonczek; his grandmother, Mary Richie; his "Mimi," Jan Soapes; his uncles, Gray Soapes, Thomas Richie, and John Richie; his aunts, Anne Richie, Susan Snyder, and Joan Richie; and his cousins, Chandler Soapes, Kandes Soapes, Christopher Snyder, Daniel Snyder, Andrew Snyder, Michael Richie, and Celia (Richie) Hammel. Jackson will also be remembered with love by his teachers, coaches, friends, and all those he met during his too-short but undeniably impactful life.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00am on Saturday January 4th at Annunciation Catholic Church • 1020 Montgomery Road • Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714. A Celebration of Life Reception will follow the Mass.

In remembrance of Jackson, in lieu of flowers, the family requests charitable donations be made to:

<https://www.namiwalks.org/participant/597484>

<https://www.greenvillehumane.com/donate/#give-online>

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Annunciation Catholic Church
1020 Montgomery Road
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

A Celebration of Life Reception will follow.

Tribute Wall

DL

“ David L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

David L. - January 07, 2025 at 09:16 PM

TH

“ Thr H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Thr H. - January 04, 2025 at 09:08 AM

DN

“ Dylan, Lisa & Todd Norman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



Dylan, Lisa & Todd Norman - January 03, 2025 at 10:00 PM

DN

“ Dylan, Lisa & Todd Norman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Dylan, Lisa & Todd Norman - January 03, 2025 at 10:00 PM

TF

“ The Whitlock Family planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

The Whitlock Family - January 03, 2025 at 08:35 PM

MM

“ Michael J McMillan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



Michael J McMillan - January 03, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

January 03, 2025 at 03:58 PM

TF

“ The Pascarella Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



The Pascarella Family - January 03, 2025 at 11:46 AM

TF

“ The Pascarella Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

The Pascarella Family - January 03, 2025 at 11:46 AM

RR

“ Ryan and Katherine Rothstein purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



Ryan and Katherine Rothstein - January 03, 2025 at 10:41 AM

RR

“ Ryan and Katherine Rothstein planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Ryan and Katherine Rothstein - January 03, 2025 at 10:41 AM

NK

“ Nicole Kissel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



Nicole Kissel - January 03, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



January 03, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

January 03, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ Lindsey M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Lindsey M. - January 02, 2025 at 10:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



January 02, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

January 02, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ Emerson L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Emerson L. - January 02, 2025 at 07:22 PM

TF

“ The Giaimo Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



The Giaimo Family - January 02, 2025 at 06:46 PM

TF

“ The Giaimo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

The Giaimo Family - January 02, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



January 02, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

January 02, 2025 at 05:13 PM

MM

“ Michelle M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Michelle M. - January 02, 2025 at 04:52 PM

CF

“ Chris & Amy DiMarco & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



Chris & Amy DiMarco & Family - January 02, 2025 at 04:50 PM

CF

“ Chris & Amy DiMarco & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Chris & Amy DiMarco & Family - January 02, 2025 at 04:50 PM

MG

“ Meredith G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Meredith G. - January 02, 2025 at 04:49 PM

TF

“ The Jonczyk Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



The Jonczyk Family - January 02, 2025 at 09:23 AM

TF

“ The Jonczyk Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

The Jonczyk Family - January 02, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

January 02, 2025 at 09:13 AM

MW

“ Meredith & T.P. Waligora purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



Meredith & T.P. Waligora - January 02, 2025 at 08:25 AM

PF

“ Patty Kahle & the ACA Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



Patty Kahle & the ACA Family - January 01, 2025 at 01:58 PM

SG

“ I've taught for many years. Jackson's intellectual curiosity, wit, ability to connect dots among disciplines, and spiritual walk were attributes that made his classroom shares and our hallway conversations especially meaningful. I'm grateful to have been his teacher.

Steven Garnett - January 01, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



December 31, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

December 31, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



December 31, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

December 31, 2024 at 01:27 PM

JK

“ Jennifer K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Jennifer K. - December 31, 2024 at 09:37 AM

SF

“ Steve, Jordan, Mike, Eric, Hearst family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



Steve, Jordan, Mike, Eric, Hearst family - December 31, 2024 at 08:57 AM

YF

“ Your Furman Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



Your Furman Family - December 31, 2024 at 08:29 AM

YF

“ Your Furman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Your Furman Family - December 31, 2024 at 08:29 AM

JW

“ *Jenifer Weldon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jackson William Soapes.*



Jenifer Weldon - December 30, 2024 at 04:36 PM

JW

“ *Jenifer Weldon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.*

Jenifer Weldon - December 30, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jackson William Soapes.*



December 30, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackson William Soapes.*

December 30, 2024 at 04:31 PM

YF

“ *Your WYFF 4 family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Jackson William Soapes.*



Your WYFF 4 family - December 30, 2024 at 03:45 PM

ET

“ *Dear Jackson's Family,
My heart is broken to hear this devastating news. I do remember teaching Jackson in 8th-grade algebra. I remember that beautiful smile! He was smart, energetic, and friendly to all. My deepest, sincere sympathy on your loss. I pray that God will keep you in his arms and carry you through this very hard time. May Jackson's sweet memory be eternal.*

*Love, Elaine Trakas
St. Joseph's Catholic School*

Elaine Trakas - December 30, 2024 at 03:19 PM

BF

“ *We have talked of how much Jackson was loved and how much he will be missed. We remember Jackson in the pool in Miami as a little boy, vacationing near us. His smile and sweet demeanor were always there as we saw him through the years. Most of all, the love in John and Jules eyes every time they spoke of Jackson or looked at him always stood out to me. The whole Fuller family is mourning with John, Jules, Jacob, and family. You remain in my prayers. We are so very sorry.*

Bobby and Kristen Fuller - December 30, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Jackson William Soapes.*



December 30, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

December 30, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ *Your Global-5 Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jackson William Soapes.*



Your Global-5 Family - December 30, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *Your Global-5 Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.*

Your Global-5 Family - December 30, 2024 at 12:07 PM

FC

“ From all of us at WESH 2 / CW18 purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



From all of us at WESH 2 / CW18 - December 30, 2024 at 11:54 AM

FC

“ From all of us at WESH 2 / CW18 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

From all of us at WESH 2 / CW18 - December 30, 2024 at 11:54 AM

TB

“ The Bakers purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



The Bakers - December 30, 2024 at 10:28 AM

SF

“ Eternal rest grant unto Jackson, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.

We are deeply saddened by your profound loss, Jules, John and Jacob, and will hold you in prayer. Your precious Jackson was so loved!

Shawna Fesler - December 30, 2024 at 09:18 AM

CH

“ I'll never forget the joy that he brought us all on the 2018 Japan trip. He will always remain an integral part of the brightest memories of that time.

Chris Holler - December 29, 2024 at 11:19 PM

KR

“ I will always remember Jackson and his big smile and even bigger heart. He was the sweetest kid. We were blessed to know him. Earth has lost an angel but heaven gained one.

kelli reinstein - December 29, 2024 at 03:24 PM

TF

“ The Reaves & Hardee Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



The Reaves & Hardee Family - December 29, 2024 at 12:55 PM

TF

“ The Reaves & Hardee Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

The Reaves & Hardee Family - December 29, 2024 at 12:55 PM

MM

“ Mikey Mirabelli purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



Mikey Mirabelli - December 29, 2024 at 12:23 PM

MM

“ Mikey Mirabelli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Mikey Mirabelli - December 29, 2024 at 12:23 PM

FP

“ From the Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



From the Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi - December 29, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



December 29, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

December 29, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Stefan H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Stefan H. - December 29, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ the Fetter Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



the Fetter Family - December 28, 2024 at 08:04 PM



“ Anna F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Anna F. - December 28, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ Denise L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Denise L. - December 28, 2024 at 07:24 PM

DD

“ Dana D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Dana D. - December 28, 2024 at 07:17 PM

TF

“ The Tight Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



The Tight Family - December 28, 2024 at 07:01 PM

TF

“ The Tight Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

The Tight Family - December 28, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



December 28, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

December 28, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



December 28, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

December 28, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ The Neris Family purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



The Neris Family - December 28, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ The Neris Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

The Neris Family - December 28, 2024 at 04:55 PM

DO

“ Donohos purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jackson William Soapes.



Donohos - December 28, 2024 at 04:51 PM

DO

“ Donohos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackson William Soapes.

Donohos - December 28, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ One of my favorite memories was senior year when Jackson was convinced I would bounce off him if I ran into him full speed. I, being me said there was no chance. I processed to run full speed into Sudzy and bounced off him onto the floor. I always remember this because it was such a Sylvie & Jackson moment. I will never forget him ❤️

Sylvie Eliscu - December 28, 2024 at 04:49 PM