



Jed Ryan Sarkkinen

August 26, 2001 - April 10, 2021

Jed Ryan Sarkkinen, age 19, of Watertown, South Dakota, formerly of Annandale, Minnesota, died Saturday, April 10, 2021, at his residence in Watertown, South Dakota. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in rural Dassel with Warren Lindberg and Brett Bluborn officiating. The interment will be held at the Swan Lake Cemetery in rural Dassel.

Jed Ryan Sarkkinen, the son of Joe and Angie (VanSchoiack) Sarkkinen, was born on August 26, 2001, in Watertown, South Dakota. He grew up in the Annandale, Minnesota area where he attended school until the summer of 2018 when he moved to Brush Prairie, Washington to live with his aunt and uncle, Rea and Aaron VanSchoiack. Jed graduated in 2019 from Prairie High School.

Jed moved to Watertown, South Dakota, where he was employed at 3M Manufacturing as a Machinery Operator in Brookings, South Dakota.

Jed had a very inquisitive mind. He enjoyed working on cars, as long as his friends from work were with him. He loved his family and especially his nieces and nephews. He was a gentle soul with deep compassion for underdogs. Although he was loved deeply by his family and many friends, he felt isolated most of his life. He ended his own life on April 10, 2021.

He leaves to mourn his parents, Joe and Angie Sarkkinen, sister, Kacey Kyllonen with husband, Jeremy and their children, Lincoln, Flynn, Audrey and Aiya, sisters, Ashlin, Erika, Brienne, Laina, brothers, Joe, Len, Darin, and Trey, grandparents, Chris and Mavis VanSchoiack, Joe and Sharon Sarkkinen. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his infant sister, Audrey Sarkkinen, infant cousin, Genevieve VanSchoiack.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Cemetery

Dassel, MN 55325

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Old Apostolic Lutheran Church
70617 280th St
Dassel, MN 55325

Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a kind hearted kid. you will be so missed!* ”

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*Angie, Ashlin and family,
So sorry to hear about Jed! Sending prayers and comfort. Terri Haag*

Terri Haag - May 06, 2021 at 08:18 PM