

“MEMORIES”

Memories from childhood stay with us forever,
Taking us where we have been and will go,
Pieces of life that live on and will never
Let us forget we were young long ago.

Sometimes I wander back into those shadows,
Quietly being who I used to be,
Bringing to life all the joys and the sorrows,
Days that can't die while they still live in me.

Holidays linger and happy times glisten;
I can see everyone active and well.
I can still hear them if only I listen,
Feeling each motion and breathing each smell.

Life has such treasures that time's always stealing;
Nothing can ever entirely stay.
While you are young, you can capture each feeling;
Make all the memories you can every day.

HONOURARY PALLBEARERS

Kyle Hogan — Rich Hogan — Jamie Turner

Stephanie Hogan — Courtney Barendreg

Jordan Tymko — Kalyna Tymko — Noah Tymko

Fierra Hofmann — Tyler Bylholt — Sylver Baker

Johnny Blackmore — Ryland Inaba — Makayla Doyle



The “Jax McKnight-Hogan Music Fund”
For youth to discover their love for music, as Jax did.



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**FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS****JAX MCKNIGHT-HOGAN****October 31, 2008 — October 1, 2023****JAX MCKNIGHT-HOGAN**

of Lethbridge, cherished son of Shanda McKnight and Ken Hogan, passed away at home on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at the tender age of 14 years.

Along with his parents, he is lovingly remembered by his siblings, Kyle (Amanda) Hogan, Courtney (Tanner) Barendregt (son Bennett), Jamie Turner (daughter Piper), Stephanie Hogan, Rich (Tessa) Hogan (children, Hunter, Prezlie and Beuxy), furry brother Sporty as well as aunts, Trina (Kim) Tymko (children, Jordan, Kalyna, Noah), Sherry Eisel (daughters, Lacey (James), Jennifer Eisel), Cathy Stockton (Roger) (children Garret, Brianna, Kaley) and Uncle Brian Etter (Mabel) and grandparents, Connie McKnight (Claude Giurisovich) and Dwayne (Geselle) McKnight.

Jax was predeceased by his grandparents, Dorothy Etter and Terry Hogan as well as one cousin, Trevor Eisel.

Jax was born and raised in Lethbridge. All through his life, he was a natural athlete and musician. He was talented at anything he tried: track, golf and especially baseball and skateboarding. Jax loved music. He was naturally gifted; writing and composing his own songs. He was a talented guitarist, drummer, pianist and percussionist. Not only did he have an ear for music and could quickly learn a new song, but he also shared his love of music by mentoring others. He spent this past summer writing and recording punk albums.

Jax was an adventurer and loved the outdoors. He loved to be in nature. The crisp mountain air and skipping rocks made him feel alive. He would often venture down into the coulees to create in, and explore nature.

Jax's spirit was spontaneous, sometimes extreme, however quietly fierce and laser focused when doing something he loved, especially when pitching during a baseball game. He was also a dreamer and had visions of living in a van and travelling around, booking gigs with his band in beautiful B.C. Known affectionately in our families as “Boo”, “Boo-Bear”, “Jaxie”, “LaLa” and “Grandpa Swagger”, Jax was a much-loved son, brother, grandson, uncle, cousin, boyfriend and friend. He loved spending time with his family and friends and was a natural and caring protector. Jax would do anything for anyone, was generous with his time and energy, and empathetic to the plights of others. His maturity was beyond his years. His impact was far-reaching.

Jax will be remembered for his quick-wit, goofball antics, smart-aleck comebacks, and fun sense of humour. He was gone too soon, and his tragic passing has left a huge hole in our hearts. Jax will be deeply and forever missed.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Southminster United Church
1011 4 Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta
Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 4:30 P.M.
Officiant — Pat Siedlecki

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude - Tanner Bexson on electric guitar
Opening Poem: “Memories”
Welcome & Remembering Jax by Pat Siedlecki
Eulogy by Kyle Hogan, accompanied by sisters,
Stephanie Hogan & Jamie Turner
LCI Gold Symphonic Band with Samuel Yamamoto -
St. Thomas/Londonderry Air/Rage Against the Machine
Remembrance - By Jax's Baseball Coach, Nathan Lyon
Ebon Cost by Andy McKee Played by Tanner Bexson
Say It Ain't So by Weezer Played by Gilbert Paterson Rock Band -
Olivia Cross, Zephie Petrakis, Aura Petrakis
Mateja Boh and Lily Thompson with Tanner Bexson
Remembrance - By Jax's Friends, Tyler Bylholt, Fierra Hofmann,
Anam Amor & Sylver Baker
Tribute - By Jax's Band Teachers, Samuel Yamamoto & Tanner Bexson
By Starlight by the Smashing Pumpkins performed by
Johnny Blackmore, Charlie Kanyo and Jess Hudson
Reading of Jax's Poems - Kalyna Tymko with Noah Tymko on guitar
Heart of Gold by Neil Young performed by Noah Tymko
Digital presentation - By Joy Valgardson of Joyful Shoots
Message by Pat Siedlecki
Announcements & Closing words
Postlude - Beautiful Boy by John Lennon
Played by Tanner Bexson

RECEPTION

Following Jax's Celebration of Life, family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Southminster Church Hall.