



Jacob Wade

April 26, 1991 - February 18, 2023

Kevin “Jacob” Wade died at his home on February 18, 2023 of natural causes.

Jacob is survived by his loving wife, Kirstie Wade (Heidle) and his precious son, Ezra Kylen. He is also survived by his parents, Lewis and Dayna Wade and sisters Hannah and Katie Wade. Jacob leaves his mother and father-in-law Tobie and William Hubble and brother and sister-in-law Jordan and Madison Webb and son Maverick Webb. His grandparents Larry and Brenda Drgac and Pamela and Skeeter Hubble are also left to mourn his passing. He leaves behind a multitude of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends that will forever miss him. Jacob was preceded in death by his grandparents A.L. and Gaylon Wade, great-grandparents John and Reba Nelms and niece Aylin May Wade.

Jacob was born in San Angelo, Texas on April 26, 1991 to Lewis Ray and Dayna Wade. He grew up in Runnels County in Miles and Winters, Texas. He loved to go fishing with his Dad and ride his bike with his friends. He had adventures with those friends that continued on into adulthood. He was very fortunate that he had such good friends for so long. Ethan Coffman, Ryan Meyers, Corey Fenwick and later Wil Rodriguez were a huge part of his life. He considered them his brothers. Jacob graduated from Winters High School in 2009 and continued on to graduate in 2012 from Angelo State University with his Bachelors of Business Administration in Management Information

Systems.

All through high school Jacob was active in many activities including band, UIL (particularly debate) and robotics. He was successful in all he did but, he was always humble about his achievements. Jacob preferred to be the one that supported his friends or teammates. He was known to be the “strong, silent leader”. When he offered his thoughts, people listened, as they knew what he said was well thought out.

During his college years at ASU, Jacob completed an internship at USAA which turned into a job offer, leading to his career there at USSA for the last 10 years. He was part of many projects, some of which took him to other countries to work. Jacob was a faithful mentor and teacher to anyone who needed his support. Jacob made many meaningful relationships with so many coworkers at USAA. His support will truly be missed by his peers.

Jacob met the love of his life, Kirstie Wade (Heidle) in December of 2017. They married December 19, 2020. On June 27, 2022, welcomed the other love of Jacobs life, Ezra Kylen. Jacob’s whole world lit up from the moment he and Kirstie connected. He was never happier than he was for the last 5 years. Jacob was a doting “Papa” to little Ezra and the most devoted husband to Kirstie. He loved them both with his entire being. The hole that has been left in Kirstie and Ezra’s hearts will be irreparable.

Jacob had many interests. He was a skilled woodworker and found a talent for creating beautiful projects that he often gifted to others. Jacob was a talented barbeque chef and always looked for creative ways to feed his friends and family. He loved to travel and see the unknown and explore the new. Jacob was an avid and skilled gamer. He was a Dungeon Master and led his friends on many adventures. He was also a Game Master for several platforms and communities. His passing will be felt far and wide within the gaming worlds he chose to dwell in. Jacob further collected classic game systems and loved building and collecting complicated Lego sets. Reading and books were very

much a part of Jacob's life as well with his favorites being Sci-Fi/Fantasy but history and technical books were also on his radar.

Jacob found a lot of joy and general relation to his life in the Star Wars sagas. He lived his life by including many aspects he found from the Star Wars lore. Kirstie joined him in his love of Star Wars and they incorporated it into their wedding as well as the naming of their son.

There will be a memorial on Friday, February 24 at Mission Park Medical Center, 8332 Fredericksburg Rd, San Antonio TX 78229 at 3PM.

Support for the Wade Family

With the sudden passing of husband and father Jacob, all donations from this account will be in support of Ezra and Kirstie. The family thanks you for your love and support as they navigate through this difficult time.

Support for The Wade Family, organized by Anabelle Fenwick
gofundme.com

https://www.gofundme.com/f/pzunaf-support-for-the-wade-family?utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1&utm_content=undefined&utm_medium=sms&utm_source=customer&utm_term=undefined

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **24.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78229

Tribute Wall

SH

“ When I joined USAA, I took over for Jacob when he moved over to become a Scrum Master. Even though not being in the same area, he still helped me decipher some of his PERL. He took the the time to come and help me learn it which really set me off on the right path. We got to talking and he knew I wanted to play DnD again and invited to the weekly play sessions. Thursday and Friday game sessions were some memorable times with lots of laughter. His kindness and hospitality are examples of who we all can become.and what we should strive for. The world is loosing a great person and Jacob will be severely missed. Hope we can meet again, buddy.

Shawn - February 24, 2023 at 02:10 AM

TF

“ The Petty Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jacob Wade.



The Petty Family - February 23, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.



February 23, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.*



February 23, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Jacob was truly one of the most wonderful people I have had the privilege to work with at USAA. His presence brought light and joy to anything he touched, and he will be greatly missed. His legacy will live on in the people he touched, and with his loved ones who knew him best. Thank you, Jacob for shining your light in this world.*

Trevor Gale - February 23, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *Jacob meant so much to so many people both at USAA and outside. If you knew him, that wasn't a surprise at all. He will be severely missed. Sincerest condolences to his loved ones and may he rest in peace.*

Omar R (USAA Jira Team) - February 23, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.*



February 22, 2023 at 10:53 PM

JM

“ Jacob was the first student at Winters High School to succumb to my nagging and join our debate squad. His quiet strength, quick wit, and keen intelligence made him a popular seat-mate on debate trips. But it was his ability to see and to bring out the best in others that made him stand out as a leader. Few adults will stand back to allow others to shine; a teen who would do that was a rare jewel indeed. Jacob had a way of making others feel special, valued, heard. The world would be a better place if we all emulated Jacob in that.

I'm sure that I speak for many people when I say that sweet Jacob will live in our hearts for the rest of our lives.

Jo (Tonne) Meadows - February 22, 2023 at 09:29 PM

RO

“ Ronnie lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wade



Ronnie - February 22, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.



February 22, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.*



February 22, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.*



February 22, 2023 at 07:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.*



February 21, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.*



February 21, 2023 at 10:14 PM

JO

“ I hope Jacob new how special our time working together was to me. Jacob was such a tremendous person. Just devastating. I send my deepest sympathies to his loved ones. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Jonathan - February 21, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.



February 21, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.



February 21, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.



February 21, 2023 at 03:17 PM

UI

“ *USAA - LifeCo IT purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jacob Wade.*



USAA - LifeCo IT - February 21, 2023 at 02:44 PM

CM

“ *I will be forever grateful to have worked with Jacob over the last few years and will always remember him as a kind, good-hearted man and friend to all. Another example of how unfair life can be to take such an amazing soul way too early. Sending my heartfelt thoughts and prayers to Kirstie and Ezra (and the entire Wade family) at this most difficult time.*

Craig Morrow - February 21, 2023 at 02:04 PM

TS

“ *So utterly devastating. I'm in shock. Jacob was such a wonderful person. Bright, thoughtful, dependable and always able to observe the absurdities of life without getting weighed down by them. He was such a dedicated and proud father and husband. Such a tragic loss. Much love and sympathy for Kirstie, Ezra, and their family. Rest in peace my friend.*

Tim Snyder - February 21, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.*



February 21, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.*



February 20, 2023 at 11:16 PM



“ *Jacob was my debate partner at winters High school and he was also an amazing friend to me. He always made me laugh and his sarcasm and wit were unmatched. I hope you rest peacefully Jacob, I will always remember the fun and laughs you brought to our little group of misfits.*

Lacey Rodarte - February 20, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Kirstie, You're in our prayers. I know Jacob was a wonderful man an amazing partner. I'm sending hugs and love to all.
In our hearts ❤️ The James Gang*



The James Gang - February 20, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.*



February 20, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.*



February 20, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *Jacob was an example of living the USAA core values at work, a mentor to many, and a friend to everyone. He was the rock that grounded our teams for years, as I am sure he was at home. One could always rely on Jacob to brighten the day, quell a disagreement, or solve a problem. We will all miss him immensely. Jacob was simply the best of us.*



Jason Leeds - February 20, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jacob Wade.*



February 20, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *Jacob was such an inspiration with his sense of humor, love of his family, kindness..there aren't enough good words to describe the wonderful person that he was. Sending love to Kirstie, Ezra and the entire family. He will be dearly missed.*

Lyn Barrett - February 20, 2023 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ *What a wonderful young man Jacob was! I'm so sorry for your loss and also for the loss of his warm and steady personality here on our team(s) at USAA. I'm praying for your comfort and peace. I will send my contact information if you are ever in Austin for Ezra's doctors and need help with anything. We are here and happy to offer.*

Jeff Brantley

Jeff Brantley - February 20, 2023 at 03:41 PM