



John F. Gogstad, III "Jake"

January 19, 1990 - December 8, 2016

John F. Gogstad, III "Jake" on December 8, 2016 of Deptford. Age 26. Loving son of John F. Gogstad, Jr. "Jake" and Theresa L. "Teri" (nee Ackley). Devoted brother of Melissa Repkoe (Brendan) of Glassboro. Doting uncle and Godfather of Sophie Repkoe. Grandson of John C. Ackley "Jack" and Elizabeth "Betty" (nee Rink) of Deptford and the late John F. Gogstad, Sr. "Gabby" and Carolyn J. (nee West). Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and his dog Bubba.

Jake was an employee for Deptford Township Public Works. He was a member of the VFW Post 2174 Mens Auxiliary and a SAL member of American Legion Post 133 in Woodbury. He will be greatly missed and reunited with family members and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Monday, December 12, 2016 from 5PM to 9PM and Tuesday, December 13, 2016 from 9AM to 10:30AM in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096.

Religious Service Tuesday 10:30AM in The Chapel at the funeral home.

Interment Hillcrest Memorial Park, Hurffville, NJ.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Prodigal House Foundation, Attention Fr. John Stabeno, 176 Stagecoach Rd., Sicklerville, NJ 08081.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Jake's Video Tribute visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of John F. Gogstad, III "Jake"* ”



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - January 26, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ *John F. Gogstad, III "Jake"* ”

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Eliza sent a virtual gift in memory of John F. Gogstad, III "Jake"* ”



eliza - April 27, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ *Please feel comfort in knowing that we are all praying for Jake, his family and his friends. All of the heartfelt messages on this website are a true testament to the lives that he touched.* ”

The Freas' - January 13, 2017 at 05:34 PM

KF

“ We send our heartfelt condolences to your family during this sad time. With each new day may God give you the help needed to (Ps.34:18) cope. Jake touched the lives of others in a positive way and will be deeply missed.

Kindred Family - December 27, 2016 at 04:19 PM

RL

“ Jake, Terri and family, I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words that I can express that will make you feel better. Just know that he is up there with God in God's loving arms as he is watching over you all. I am so sorry I missed the services, I wish I could have been there, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. R.I.P. Jake and fly high.

Rose (Reid) Lockett - December 13, 2016 at 01:05 PM

MP

“ May God Bless you and your family, you were always such a respectable young man and it was always a pleasure to see you. Jake and Teri you are in our prayers love you both

Mark, Denise, Mark and Gianna Phillips - December 13, 2016 at 12:24 PM

BB

“ Jake, Terri and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in our thoughts.
Barb & Mike Bennett

Barb Bennett - December 13, 2016 at 12:16 PM

LI

“ My heart breaks with you all

Lisa - December 13, 2016 at 07:38 AM

TW

“ *Melissa, My heart is broken. Jake was a special young man and my life was blessed because of who he was to me. My memories of Jake will always be the smile on his handsome face, the long talks, and the prayers we said together! I will continue to pray for you and your family, for strength and comfort! Jake's memory will forever be in our hearts. I am sending my love to you and your family! ??*
{{{hugs}}}

Tracey Wood - December 12, 2016 at 10:56 PM

KP

“ *Melissa -
Our deepest sympathy. We are praying for you and your family at this very difficult time. Please let us know if we can do anything to help.
Keith & Buffy*

Keith & Buffy Phillips - December 12, 2016 at 08:49 PM

WB

“ *Jake, I am so sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine how hard it is for you and your wife. We have you all in our prayers. Sincerely,
Walt and Judi Burlingame*

Walt Burlingame - December 12, 2016 at 08:23 PM

JR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all who loved him. May the Lord heal your hearts. Until you meet again.*

Jeannie Reeves - December 12, 2016 at 05:58 PM

TN

“ *Jake:*
Our paths crossed while working with Tony and my son's path crossed with Jake working for the Township. We are truly sorry for your loss and keeping your family close in our thoughts. Memories will help you through these times. If there is anything you need, please let us know.
Travis, Laura and Noah Newcomb

Travis Newcomb - December 12, 2016 at 01:38 PM

LW

“ *We were so shocked and saddened to hear that Jakey is gone. I remember well the day you moved in next door to us. Jake was thrilled that we had a dog and would love to pet her. Then he got a dog of his own and it was the sweetest thing to watch them play together. I often got chances to speak to Jake and he was just one of the sweetest people ever. He will be so missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Loretta and Stacey Williams - December 12, 2016 at 01:03 PM

LL

“ *I'm heartbroken for your family. You all are in my thoughts.. I can't imagine your pain right now. I will continue to pray for you guys??*

Lauren Lawrence - December 12, 2016 at 09:35 AM

TR

“ *John F. Gogstad, III "Jake"*

Terence Reed - December 12, 2016 at 08:40 AM

MH

“ *Melissa and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Melissa Hingher (Brandywine Living)

Melissa Hingher - December 12, 2016 at 08:04 AM

JA

“ *I'm so saddened by this. He was a great guy who always put others before himself. I'm so lucky to have gotten to know him and he touched everyone's life that he meant. You were a pleasure to know and work with. RIP my friend, you are missed. All my condolences to the family. Josh Ayres*

Joshua Ayres - December 11, 2016 at 07:25 PM

LL

“ *My heart goes out to Jakes family at this very difficult time. I worked with Jake at Brandywine for over a year and every day he offered to help me or made me laugh. I will always be grateful for having had known him. He was funny and sweet. I will miss him every day.*

Lori Loftus - December 11, 2016 at 06:35 AM

CG

“ *Words cannot express the way I feel right now. I am going to miss you so much even though I haven't seen you in years , it feels like you have been around the whole entire time since I have been in Florida... You are in heaven now with our Nanny and Pop Pop looking down on all of us. Just know this , there are so many people out there that love you and how many hearts you have touched Jake you were always so funny just like your father. I will never forget you love your cousin Candice Gogstad*

Candice Gogstad - December 11, 2016 at 02:18 AM

RL

“ So sorry for your loss. Was just recently talking about Jake and what a great young man he was. Kris sends her condolences. Your family is in our prayes.

Roni Loeffler - December 10, 2016 at 10:05 PM

BR

“ Jake, how are we all supposed to go on without you? My heart is shattered everything about my childhood and growing up consisted of you. You were my best friend my big brother my protector. I love you so much give my sister a hug and kiss for me?? Best friends forever????

Bryanna - December 10, 2016 at 08:33 PM

BS

“ From me,Christine and Uncle Walt we are so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to all of you during this sad time.

Brian Picard Sr. - December 10, 2016 at 07:24 PM

CM

“ Teri, Big Jake, Melissa, Jack, Betty, and family,
I don't know exactly what to say other than I'm sorry. Nothing can be said to make the pain go away, the only thing that helped me get through were memories, memories shared with myself and others. I'll never forget how Jakey brightened up a room just by walking in, or how he always had something smart ass to say, but that's why he was so loved. I remember being down Beachcomber, everyone having an amazing time and Jake and I running off to go fishing or frog hunting. I remember punching him in the nose for being smart ass, but with love. He'll forever be in our hearts and remembered with such love, compassion, kindness, strength, courage, the list goes on. He was so amazing. I love you all and continue to pray and send love and warmth in this cold time.
With Love, Caitlin McDonough

Caitlin McDonough - December 10, 2016 at 05:41 PM

D6

“ On behalf of the Deptford Township Cub Scout Pack 62, we send our deepest sympathies to the Gogstad and Ackley families. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.

Deptford Township Cub Scout Pack 62 - December 10, 2016 at 05:24 PM

SF

“ There are no words to express the sadness of a dear loved one. Our family wishes to send our love, prayers, and condolences to the Gogstad and Ackley families. May your hearts be mended with time and love. Sheri Fardone and Jeff Ritchie

Sheri L Fardone - December 10, 2016 at 05:17 PM

CC

“ Jake was such a funny and caring human being. Our last conversation was positive and he was very proud of the changes he was making in his life. I shared in that moment. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing and my condolences go to his mother and other family members and friends. Rest easy Jake aka Jakie.

Chasity Chandler - December 10, 2016 at 04:39 PM

KI

“ Jake.. I basically watched u grow up! U were so very sweet, funny, n caring. U definately put a smile on my face everytime we hung out n I will sincerely miss u. Sleep easy my friend.

Kristin Ivich - December 10, 2016 at 04:10 PM

TR

“ Melissa, you and your family are in my heart and prayers! My heart breaks for you. I will miss running into Jake around town during my outings in Deptford, but I will remember how his smile lit up the building when he worked at Brandywine and how he would have us all hysterically laughing at his craziness! Always and forever in our hearts! ??

Tia Rose - December 10, 2016 at 02:50 PM

SM

“ Jack, Betty, Teri, Jake and family, My heart goes out to you all during this time. I will continue to pray for strength. Sending you love and peace. Sharon

Sharon McDonough - December 10, 2016 at 01:10 PM

MB

“ I am sorry for your loss. May God help you through this difficult time. You are all in my prayers.

Malandra Bowman - December 10, 2016 at 12:47 PM

PP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The first time I met Jake I remember saying to myself what a respectful young man he is. Always had something nice to say. He will be missed but not forgotten

Patty Perri - December 10, 2016 at 12:34 PM

ED

“ So sorry for your loss. I am keeping your family in my prayers.

Erm Delaney - December 10, 2016 at 11:14 AM

HM

“ My heart breaks for all of you ? Your dear family is in my deepest prayers.

Heidi McNeeley - December 10, 2016 at 10:06 AM

BD

“ I have no words that can take away the pain that Teri + Jake + your family are going through. So so so sorry for the loss of Jakey - what an awesome man who has left too soon. God needed another Angel + he chose your beautiful son. Please know you're in our thoughts + prayers! Love you - Buster + Betty

Buster + Betty Davis - December 10, 2016 at 08:12 AM

LD

“ We are so saddened at the loss of Jake. The loss of someone so young never makes sense. I only hope you will find comfort in the friends and family that will be there for you all. You are all in our thought and prayers. Love, Gary and Lisa D'Alessandro

Lisa D'Alessandro - December 10, 2016 at 12:29 AM

LA

“ There is no words I can say to make this any better for you and your family. I'm sending my love and prayers to you all. Jake was such a special person to me and I'm so happy I got to share such good memories with him. He meant so much to me and I will cherish him forever.

Lauren argento - December 10, 2016 at 12:25 AM

HL

“ Dear Jakie, For me, you will forever be that energetic 5 year old that was in love with my sister Stephanie, always acting out karate moves like your favorite Red Power Ranger, and bouncing around in the backseat of your parent's gigantic white Cadillac. Words cannot express how devastated everyone is about losing you. Lots of love and sadness, Holly, Gus, Justin, Dylan and Logan

Holly Lovell - December 09, 2016 at 10:33 PM

AC

“ I love you jake! You were a good person & an actual GENTLEMEN! I never had felt so comfortable around anybody before you but you made it okay to be myself!!!! I will never forget while you were on your senior class trip to Florida that you stayed in the bathroom of the hotel to calm me down ALL night long & make sure I was okay!!! I really wish I could b there to support your family and other friends. But, I want you to know that you are loved, and you are loved dearly xoxox you're a beautiful angel now. I love you

Angie cipriani - December 09, 2016 at 08:11 PM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss we loved Jake dearly

Roe Marrero - December 09, 2016 at 07:59 PM

MR

“ To Jakes Family I am so very sorry for your loss Jake was one of a kind he was the most sweetest nicest respectful person I ever met and I will never forget him my heart breaks for you all may God give you strength to get through this RIP Jake!

Mary Reid - December 09, 2016 at 06:51 PM

DN

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers and our deepest sympathy for your family.

Debbie Nesbitt - December 09, 2016 at 06:37 PM

VR

“ Words can't even begin to express how sorry I am for your mother, father, sister, niece, and the rest of your entire family. I know we've had our ups and downs in the past but that doesn't change how I feel. I still love and care about you all. You and your family will always be me and my families thoughts and prayers forever. I love you Jakie and despite our past and going our separate ways you still always would reach out and made sure I was okay and vice versa. This is going to tough for a long time. I know your no longer suffering and in pain anymore. You'll be missed forever. I love you pooh!!

Victoria Renee - December 09, 2016 at 06:25 PM

DG

“ We are both gonna miss your silly ass... You are the only person to this day that Brian calls his best an only friend.. Keep everyone laughing up there with those jokes of yours til we meet again... Love an miss you Danielle & Brian

Danielle Good - December 09, 2016 at 06:13 PM

RS

“ My Deepest Condolences to you and your Family

Rich Spieler - December 09, 2016 at 06:11 PM

SF

“ Dear Teri, Jake, Melissa, Brendan, Sophie, Jack & Betty and all the relatives and friends who adored lil Jake, Our hearts are broken, words can not describe the heartfelt sympathy to each and everyone of you. Jake was a kind hearted, loving, gentle soul with a contagious smile that will be missed tremendously. May you find peace in all the beautiful memories we all share! There are so many!! May he rest now in Gods arms. We love you all! We are family & share your sorrow. ?????

Scott, Sue, Brooke & Taylor Favinger - December 09, 2016 at 06:08 PM

LC

“ My Deepest Sympathy to you and your Family

Leah Connelly - December 09, 2016 at 06:08 PM

DB

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Terri & Jake and all of their Family & Friends, for this tragic loss. My Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you at this extremely difficult time. God Bless.

Doug Braswell - December 09, 2016 at 05:24 PM

SP

“ Teri & Jake,
We're so sorry to hear this terrible & devastating news. Please stay strong and keep the faith. Your entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Steve & Charlene Pidliskey - December 09, 2016 at 04:47 PM

DM

“ My heart goes out to you and all the family and friends. Everyone are in my prayers.

Deborah Mitchell - December 09, 2016 at 03:34 PM

EC

“ Were do I begin Jake. I never knew what true love was until I found you Jake. The love that you have for people was amazing. I knew you were something special when I seen how loving and protective you were of your mom. I remember we both didn't want a relationship we just wanted a friend to talk to and hang out with but me and you fell in love so fast but we were so happy together. If I was having a bad day you always made me laugh. The love that you had for my daughter was amazing. I love you Jake so much and don't know how I am going to get through this but I do know that you will be with me all day torturing me but I wouldn't change it for a thing. I love you Jake Gogstad rest in peace baby

Erica Carr - December 09, 2016 at 03:33 PM

KA

“ Jake was such a sweet person I did a lot of talking with him throughout his time in Florida he was a great guy with a great personality, warm and friendly and very outgoing. Prayers sent to his family especially to his parents. Heaven gained an angel.

Kimberly Asselin - December 09, 2016 at 03:30 PM

DS

“ Teri and Jake,
I can't find the words to comfort you, I wish I could. Try and remember he loved you very much and was a very good son and person to all. Jake will be sorely missed by everyone. We are just happy we had the chance to watch him grow for a small boy into a wonderful man. Our deepest heart felt sympathies to your entire family.

Donna and Ron Speakman - December 09, 2016 at 03:25 PM

BR

“ Terri and Jake and family, words can't convey my deepest sympathy to all of you. It's easy to say remember all the good memories, but losing your child is harder than anything. I'm praying for God to give you strength and peace knowing he is in a better place and in no more pain You are in my thoughts and prayers always. God Bless

Barbara Romano - December 09, 2016 at 03:23 PM

BK

“ Denise and I are sorry for your loss. I know those words are inadequate, but we are truly sorry for what you're experiencing. We were just getting to know Jake and he was a wonderful young man. We always looked forward to talking with him when he would come into the VFW. He always had a smile and made us laugh, real laughs Someone had told me this once and it helped me with some one I lost close to me. Remember Jake's stories and how they made you feel, by doing that, part of Jake will always remain with you. I do this nearly every day.

Blaise Kuserk - December 09, 2016 at 03:15 PM

JS

“ Jake and Family,
Since a young boy growing up in the same neighborhood I grew a relationship with you that made be feel you were family. You always had open arms when I walked through your door, made me feel loved when I felt alone and even offered a place to lay my head when things were rough at my house. Jake, I love you brother, and I will ALWAYS keep you in my thoughts snd a special place in my heart. I got your back bro! To the Gogstad family. I want to thank you for raising such a fine gentleman. He is truly a special person, thank you for giving me such a great friend!
With ALL my love,
Jason "Pooley"

Jason R. Pooley Sr. - December 09, 2016 at 03:09 PM

MO

“ Jake this is so unreal. My heart is with you always. No one could ever replace you and the part you played in my life since we were little. I lost a dear friend and reading an obituary with your name in it just makes my heart so heavy. I love you best friends for eternity
xoxo

Mozie - December 09, 2016 at 03:03 PM

CL

“ Deepest thoughts and prayers. He will be missed tremendously.

Crystal Luzar - December 09, 2016 at 02:57 PM