



Jacob "Jake" Flanders

November 7, 1984 - April 5, 2025

Jacob Kyle "Jake" Flanders, 40, of Syracuse passed away unexpectedly on April 5th in Tampa, FL. Born in Syracuse, he grew up with a love of music and baseball which he did from Tee-ball through high school. He graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the International Academy of Design and Technology in Tampa in 2010. He was a self-taught chef starting while in college working at Stonewood Grill & Tavern - leading to becoming an Executive Chef while working at Mirabeau and Redfield's in the Crowne Plaza. He opened the Pork & Knife in Armory Square and later worked at Three Lives. Music and Food were his talents and passions. He won awards at Battle of Bands in Tampa with the band Rubber Soul.

Jacob was predeceased by his older brother Jeremy in 2008, as well as his paternal and maternal grandparents.

He is survived by his daughter Genivee VanValkenburgh of Lakeland, FL; two grandchildren Neera and Jeremy John; his parents John and Kathleen Flanders of Camillus, NY; a brother Aaron (Holly) of Fairmount, NY; a sister Lehana (Leroy) Doctor of Rochester, NY; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, April 16th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Haight Funeral Home, 708 W. Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd, Plant City, FL 33563. Calling

hours will also be held on Tuesday, April 22nd from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus, NY 13031.

Burial will be held at later date in Greenlawn Cemetery, Warners, NY.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Vera House, Inc., 723 James St, Syracuse, NY 13203 or online at www.verahouse.org/donate-to-vera-house; an organization providing support for those affected by domestic abuse.

Please sign his guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16.** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Haught Funeral Home
708 W. Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd
Plant City, FL 33563
(813) 717-9300
<https://www.haught.care>

Visitation

APR **22.** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home
10 W. Genesee Street
Camillus, NY 13031
(315) 672-3400
info@bushfuneralhome.com
<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacob "Jake" Flanders*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - April 22, 2025 at 07:56 PM

LH

“ *Laura Hair lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" Flanders*



Laura Hair - April 30, 2025 at 11:27 AM

CB

“ *I am sorry to read, of Chef Jake's Passing on Facebook article from Syracuse.com
I worked along side him at the Crowne Plaza hotel for about a year, he was a great boss and I learned quite a lot from him
He was a great guy, loved hearing his experiences in the restaurant industry and about his love of music and about his daughter
It was a pleasure knowing you
My condolences to his family,*



Candace (Calcagnino) Battelle - April 15, 2025 at 01:47 AM