

Nicholas Taylor Jackson

April 5, 1991 – December 29, 2017

<u>Relationship to St. Andrew United Methodist Church:</u> Nick's mother and step father, Lisa and Scott Eaker, are members of St. Andrew.

Family: Mother: Lisa Eaker, Step-Father: Scott Eaker

Sister: Alexandra (Jackson) Vargas

Son: Garrett Jackson (mother Samantha Penfold Williams)

Father: David Jackson

Wife: Caiti (Shandrick) Jackson Daughter: Cambria Jackson

Recognition, Activities, Special Interests:

Nicholas graduated from Harrison High School and worked as a welder and fabricator at a manufacturing services shop in Noblesville.

Nick possessed an amazing ability to see those on the edges, those most vulnerable, those who were suffering and he moved to include, to invite, to care for those that would most benefit from his laughter, his smile. Nick lit up every room he entered with his very old soul, he carried

the light with him and made everyone warmer with his presence. As an adolescent Nick began to use drugs and quickly became addicted to any and all substances. While he battled this addition for the rest of his life, his times of sobriety and recovery brought his compassionate soul back to us. We are comforted that the foundation of faith he received in this community created the basis for all of his best choices and surely carried him straight into the arms of the Father who saw his struggles. (written by his mother, Lisa Eaker)

<u>Memorial:</u> Funds generously given in Nick's memory were dedicated to the Partners in Home ReEntry Ministry.

Obituary:

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Indianapolis - Nicholas Taylor Jackson, 26, Indianapolis, IN, passed away unexpectedly at 7:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 29, 2017, at his residence.

Nick was born April 5, 1991, in Lafayette, IN. He graduated from Harrison High School in West Lafayette. He was a talented welder and fabricator at a manufacturing services shop, Vibromatic, in Noblesville, IN.

Nick is survived by his wife, Caitlin Elaine Jackson and their daughter, Cambria Marilyn Jackson, and his son Garrett Nicholas Jackson. He loved them with all his heart. They were the lights of his life. He is also survived by family he loved dearly: his father, David M. Jackson (Ruthie) and brother Joshua Jackson, of West Lafayette, sister Alexandra (Carlos) Vargas, cherished nieces Remington and Damson, of Nebraska, and stepbrothers, Brandon and Justin McDaniels, Lafayette. Nick also leaves behind his best friend and loyal partner, Jet, a black lab/pitbull he loved, along with his in-laws, aunts, uncles, cousins, and many, many friends and coworkers who loved him. He is also survived by his mother, Lisa Eaker (Scott) of West Lafayette.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Barbara and Earl "Gene" Jackson, of Kokomo, IN and his maternal grandmother, Barbara Workman, also from Kokomo, IN.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 4 p.m., Thursday, January 4, 2018 at the West Lafayette Golf and Country Club, 3224 US 52 West, WL, IN 47906 with a reception immediately following. His cousin Craig Michael Jackson will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Cambria's college fund at gf.me/u/fxv85k.