



Jayce Xavier Rocha

March 4, 2003 - March 9, 2024

Jayce Xavier Rocha, our beloved son, brother, grandson, cousin, nephew, and friend, passed away unexpectedly in a boating accident on March 9th, 2024 at the age of 21.

Jayce was born on March 4, 2003, to Benny and Casey Rocha in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Jayce attended Milton schools throughout his youth where he participated in many activities and built lifelong friendships. Jayce was a three-sport athlete excelling in hockey, lacrosse, and football. He continued his education at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, where he played football. Stevens Point is also where he met the love of his life, Mara. After his time at Stevens Point, he spent the summer and fall working for K&W Greenery doing landscape work before deciding to follow his dreams and move to Florida. Jayce was enrolled in Northwest Lineman College in Edgewater, FL, studying to become an electrical lineman and obtain his CDL. He was leading his class and excelling in the program, scheduled to graduate in May of 2024.

Jayce had a deep love for the outdoors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. If he wasn't sitting in a duck blind, shooting his gun, launching his fishing boat, or casting a line, you could find him scouting a pond, practicing his bird calls, or getting his gear set up for the next day. The outdoors is where he was happiest.

Jayce also had a love for sports. He played on various youth and club teams all the way through high school and into college. Whether on the ice or on the field, Jayce's competitive spirit and love for the game shone brightly. Through sports, Jayce created countless memories with lifelong friends.

Jayce was known for his infectious laughter, vivacious personality, and zest for life. His presence was undeniable, lighting up every room he walked into. Nobody could make friends faster than Jayce. Everyone who interacted with Jayce felt his ability to make you feel like the most important person in the world. Every one of Jayce's days were filled with doing the things he loved most; being with friends or family, spending time with Mara, hunting, fishing, playing sports, listening to music, or making people laugh. He left an indelible mark on those who knew him.

To know Jayce was to love Jayce. Though Jayce may no longer walk among us, he is with us in our hearts and the memories we have with him. When you're hunting in a field, fishing on a pond, or spending time with friends and family, think of Jayce and smile. May his memory be the source of many smiles, laughter, and fun for generations to come.

Jayce is preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Richard and Margaret Bailey, Alvin and Jane Becker, and Adelaida Vasquez; his second cousins Shelby Long and Andrew Rocha, and his uncle, Max.

Jayce is survived by his parents, Benny and Casey Rocha and sister, Emelia Rocha. His grandparents, Dan and Jane Becker, Grandfather Ramon Rocha, and Grandmother Susy Hernandez. Aunts and Uncles, Cody (Kari) Becker, Chad (Teegan) Becker, Ramon Rocha Jr, Felipe (Britnei) Cervantes, Stacey Rocha, Mari Rocha and Ashley Gonzalez as well as many other family and friends.

A celebration of life will take place at Rock River Heritage County Park on Saturday, May 18th 2024 from 1:00 - 4:00pm. Rock River Heritage County Park, 5801 N River Rd., Janesville, WI 53545.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Delta Waterfowl in Jayce's honor.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Rock River Heritage County Park
5801 N River Rd
Janesville, WI 53545

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Mijo I'm so sorry for yours loss I which I can be there with you. From your godmother chayo love you take care

RosarioRios - May 19, 2024 at 11:21 AM

LC

“ It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we send our condolences to Jayce's entire phenomenal family that we love so dearly and deeply. A tremendous loss and yet a great gift to the family. Love and in our thoughts and prayers. Lou and Dorothy Carbone



Lou and Dorothy Carbone - April 16, 2024 at 07:55 PM

JB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart aches for you all. I'm not sure why God needed him so soon and we may never understand. I love you very much.

Jennifer Buffalo - April 13, 2024 at 09:12 AM

SR

“ Jayce was a fun loving person. Very personable and took time with people to make them feel good. He touched so many lives for such a young soul. God is unfair but he must have needed him for a higher purpose. Love to family, girlfriend and everyone that knew him.

Sharon Remington - April 12, 2024 at 10:10 PM