



# Jacob Owen Hynek



**Born to Carol & Blair Hynek**

May 6, 2010 ~ Minot, North Dakota

**Returned to His Heavenly Father**

August 8, 2024 ~ Stanley, North Dakota

### Funeral Mass

11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 14, 2024  
Stanley High School ~ Stanley, North Dakota

### Officiating

Father Jason Signalness

### Altar Servers

Caleb Mortenson & Ty Nichols

### Lector

Denise Hanson

### Pallbearers

Joe Hynek	Brian Riley	Darin Larson
Jacob Carpenter	Colter Fladeland	Henry Sorenson
Ethan Riley	Tom Linster	

### Honorary Pallbearers

The Stanley High School Class of 2028

### Special Music

"Amazing Grace" ~ Entrance Hymn  
 "In The Garden" ~ Offertory Hymn  
 "I Am The Bread Of Life" ~ Communion Hymn  
 ""Song of Farewell" ~ Congregational Hymn  
 "How Great Thou Art" ~ Closing Hymn

### Accompanists

Betty Leith & Elonda Davidson

### Vocalist

Chris Beehler

### Final Resting Place

Fairview Cemetery ~ Stanley, North Dakota

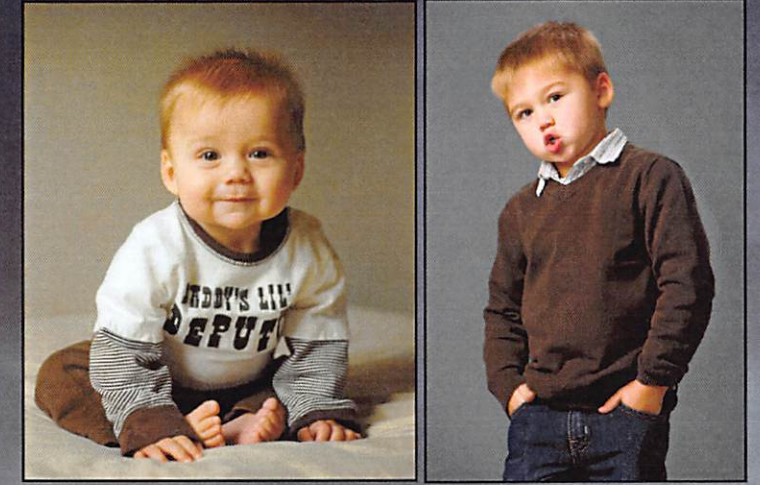
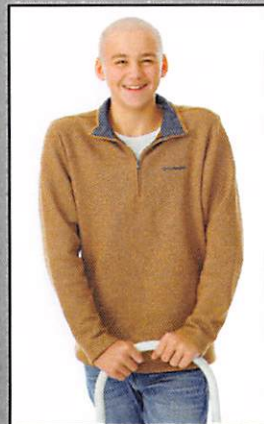
### Arrangements By

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home  
Stanley, North Dakota



God, I know you gave your Precious Son,  
 To give us life with You.  
 But we didn't want our son to leave,  
 Cause he was precious too.  
 We all are special in your eyes,  
 And all to you return.

We know our son will not come back,  
 And for this our hearts still yearn.  
 Our time on earth is for learning,  
 And when our lessons are through,  
 Our Lord will choose the time we leave,  
 And we come back to you.  
 Our precious son is with you,  
 And there will be a day,  
 That we too will leave this earth,  
 And you will light our way.  
 His arms will be wide open,  
 And the wait will be worthwhile,  
 When we see our precious son,  
 And the splendor of his smile.

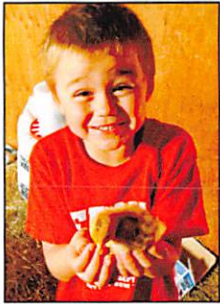


*In Loving*  
 MEMORY

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May 6, 2010 - August 8, 2024





Jacob Owen Hynek, 14, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 8, 2024 with his parents by his side at Mountrail County Medical Center in Stanley, ND, after a courageous ten-month battle fighting cancer.

Jacob was born to Blair and Carol (Riley) Hynek on May 6, 2010, in Minot, North Dakota. He is the third of five siblings. He was baptized into the Catholic Church at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary in Stanley, ND. On March 23, 2024, Jacob received the final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church and was confirmed. He chose his confirmation Saint to be St. Peregrine, the Patron Saint of Cancer. In Jacob's words "I chose St. Peregrine because when he was diagnosed with cancer his faith in God was strong and unwavering. As I go through cancer treatments, I want to imitate St. Peregrine by striving for a strong and faithful relationship with our Father." Jacob's strong and unwavering faith was a motivation to many, especially during his battle against cancer. Jacob endured incredible pain and suffering throughout his illness and his faith only grew stronger because of it.



As a young child, Jacob was incredibly active and always on the go. You could find him riding bike, playing in mud puddles, and climbing trees. His love for Legos developed as a young child and continued until his passing. During the past few months Jacob completed an impressive amount of large Lego sets. He enjoyed solving Rubix Cubes, but even doing them behind his back was not a challenge for him. Jacob enjoyed watching Marvel movies, his favorite being Deadpool. He was a proud and faithful Minnesota Vikings fan. Jacob's smile was infectious. Quick wit and one liners came easy for him, especially in the form of 'dad' jokes.

Jacob was a student at Stanley Junior High at the time of his passing. He enjoyed school and excelled at it. His favorite subjects were math and science. It was not uncommon for Jacob to compete in math meets, STEM programs, and spelling bees. Jacob even taught himself long division. While in school Jacob participated in football, basketball, and track. He enjoyed being a member of teams and being with his friends. Jacob would often say the best part about school were the friends he had made. Jacob treasured the close relationships he had developed with his friends and was grateful for their support throughout his cancer journey.



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Jacob's family is thankful he is no longer suffering nor in pain, but he will be dearly missed.

Jacob is survived by his parents, Blair and Carol; siblings, Jack, Ben, Abe and Ella; grandparents, Mike and Lauri Hynek of Stanley, ND, Dwayne and Barb Riley of Spicer, MN; aunts and uncles, Joe and Amanda Hynek of Ross, ND, Brian and Stefanie Riley of Sauk Centre, MN, Lisa and Jon Donarski of New Folds, MN; cousins, Trinity, Tessa, and Everett Hynek of Ross, ND, Ethan, Jenna, and Alyssa Riley of Sauk Centre, MN, Parker and Riley Donarski of New Folds, MN.

