



Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan

February 20, 2006 - October 20, 2018

Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan of Stevensville, MD passed away on October 20, 2018. He was 12.

Born on February 20, 2006, he was the son of Peter and Mary Sloan of Stevensville, MD, where he was a seventh grader at Matapeake Middle School. Jake had a love for music and could always be heard singing or humming a tune. He played the trumpet in the school band and sang loud and proud in the school chorus. He was an active member of Living Water Lutheran Church and would often help the church praise group with his mad tambourine skills.

Jake loved sports especially baseball, football, golf, swimming and also wrestling for the family championship belt; he was the reigning family champion.

Every day he left the house hoping to make a difference. And he did. He was a friend to all, and made sure that no one was ever left out. Jake was the first to welcome new students to school, to ensure that nobody ate lunch alone and his infectious smile was contagious. His unique sense of humor and spirit for life made everybody around him happy.

In addition to his parents, Mary and Peter Sloan, Jake is survived by his brothers Daniel Sloan (Jordan) of Stevensville, MD; Christopher Sloan of

Stevensville, MD; maternal grandfather Thomas H. Fague; aunts Kathy Anderson (Doug); Susan Dugan; Pam McMahon; Uncle John Sloan; cousins Nicholas Anderson; Kelli Dugan; Karen Dugan; Cary Leo Pall; and Maryann Hilton. He is also survived by countless family and friends. He was predeceased by his maternal grandmother Susan Fague; and paternal grandparents Ann Gildersleeve Sloan and Chaplain (LTC) Robert A. Sloan; and his uncle Robert A. Sloan, Jr.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 26, 2018 at 4:30 pm at Christ Church in Stevensville, MD, where a fellowship will immediately follow in Shand Hall.

Because of Jake's passion for music the family requests In lieu of flowers; donations may be sent to 106 Shamrock Road Chester Md 21619 in care of Matapeake Middle School Music Department

Jake will live in our hearts forever.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **26**. 4:30 PM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church (Kent Island)
830 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 26, 2018 at 03:45 PM

KA

I miss you Jake each and everyday

Karlee - July 19, 2019 at 01:05 PM

KA

I was friends with Jake Sloan at Camp Wright

Karlee - July 19, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Thinking of you Jake. We love you. Thanks for the butterfly.
Love, Aunt Kathy

K - November 20, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ Thoughts are with you and the family, Pete

- Matt and Kassondra Schref

Matt - October 26, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ Pete, Mary, Danny & Christopher - we were shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden loss of your beautiful son, Jake - you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Brian & Claire Gisselbeck



Claire Gisselbeck - October 26, 2018 at 02:39 PM



Pete and Mary Sloan I had met your son at Camp Wright a couple years ago and I had told him I liked him and I had given him my last hug and said my last goodbye to at Camp that year

Karlee - July 19, 2019 at 01:10 PM

JG

“ *My heart is breaking for your entire family. From the moment you moved next door I knew what a kind and loving family you are, but never knew I would have such wonderful friends. Jake lit up the neighborhood with his contagious smile and his free spirit. Please fill the wholes in your hearts with the wonderful memories that you have with Jake. He will constantly be watching over you. I hope we can all take a piece of Jake's personality, kindness, and love of life and learn from it. Know I am only a step away to comfort and listen. Love, Jackie*



Jackie Goldberg - October 26, 2018 at 12:33 PM

IR

“ *Mary, Pete and The Sloan family is in our thoughts and prayers. Our hearts are heavy with sadness. Please know your family, friends and community will hold you up as long as you need. We know how very proud you are of Jake's accomplishments within his school and community. We are sure he is resting and God's loving arms.*

*Irene and Richard Brown
C-Dock Queen Anne Marina*

Irene - October 26, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Fred Long - October 26, 2018 at 11:45 AM

GV

“ *Mary and Pete our hearts ache for you and your family. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers.* ”

Gwen and Troy Vogel - October 26, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ *Felicia Rosekrans purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan.* ”



Felicia Rosekrans - October 26, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan.* ”



October 26, 2018 at 02:00 AM

DW

“ *Mary , Pete and family please know that we are so saddened by the loss of Jake and our hearts are aching at this news. I remember the joy he brought with his birth to your family and how we all welcomed him at the church. I can tell after we moved to Texas he continued to spread that joy to many people. Know that we are thinking of you all and pray you keep the strength and remember the legacy he made. We will send a donation to the school and our thoughts and prayers for you all. Darryl, Dani , Erin, Shannon and Jordan Woodhurst* ”



Dani and Darryl Woodhurst - October 26, 2018 at 01:43 AM



“ *Sending thoughts, prayers and love to your entire family. May memories of your precious angel bring you comfort.* ”



Felicia Rosekrans - October 25, 2018 at 06:17 PM

GS

“ *Jacob: May you forever fly on eagles wings. To the Sloan Family, stay strong, you're in our prayers. The Smith's- Garrett, Jeanine, Austin & Siena* ”



Garrett Smith - October 25, 2018 at 06:17 PM

YP

“ *Your friends at South River Pediatrics purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan.* ”



Your friends at South River Pediatrics - October 25, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan.* ”



October 25, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan.*



October 25, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ *Rest peacefully sweet Jake,
The Ryder family*

Crissy Ryder - October 25, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ *Pete & Mary:
We're so sorry to hear about your tragic loss! No parent should ever bury a child. I'm sure that Jake will live on through both of you. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and you family! 🙏*

Tony & Sovy

Tony Davidow - October 25, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ *Dear Mary & Pete,
There are no words at this time that anyone can say that will ease the terrible loss that you have suffered. Our prayers for Jake, the two of you and the rest of your family is all that we can offer....for now.*

Steve & Linda

Steve & Linda Jakubowski - October 24, 2018 at 10:17 PM

SD

*Pete,
May Jake's memory be a blessing. Sending you big hug and much light
your way. So much love to all of you. XOXO
Sovy*

Soveira Davidow - October 25, 2018 at 11:13 AM

TH

*“ We read about Jake, and just wanted to pass our thoughts and
prayers on to the family.
We are so sorry for your loss.*

The Hunts - October 24, 2018 at 01:04 PM

WB

*“ I never met your son, Jake, but have heard nothing in the
community except good things about him. A handsome young man
who left his family and community too soon. Please accept our
prayers and condolences for your loss. We have a good friend that
lost a child many years ago at about the same age. We talk about
Matthew often and he is still remembered and loved. I know the
same will be true with Jake. Prayers to his Mom, Dad and family.*

*Sincerely,
Wheeler and Holly Baker*

Wheeler & Holly Baker - October 24, 2018 at 08:07 AM



*“ Ghirardelli Galore was purchased for the family of
Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan.*



October 24, 2018 at 12:03 AM



“ We love you Jake. I loved being your Aunt. Your smile & laugh were infectious. I was thinking back when you & Nicholas were playing in the leaf piles at your house. So much giggling from both of you. I bet you're helping Grandma in her garden right now!

Mar - I love you. Mom is giving him massive bear hugs, I keep thinking.

Jake touched so many people from the wonderful stories I've been hearing. Such a positive light in this world.

All of our love to the entire Sloan family. Will miss Jake terribly.
Love, Kathy, Doug & Nicholas

K - October 23, 2018 at 09:55 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Jake again.

Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"

Suzy M - October 23, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan.



October 23, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan.*



October 23, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *Danny, Pete and Sloan family, you are in my prayers. Lynn Brautigan (Guggenheim)*



Lynn Brautigan - October 23, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Centreville Methodist Women - October 23, 2018 at 03:53 PM



What a wonderful young man that has left this world, but his life is just beginning up in heaven. Blessing and Prayers, Centreville Methodist Women

Centreville Methodist Women - October 23, 2018 at 03:54 PM

CW

When I worked at Matapeke Elementary, I remember Jake coming through the line, smiling and being very polite. He always smiled and said Thank you. He is in my prayers.

Cathy W - October 23, 2018 at 11:56 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 23, 2018 at 03:49 PM

GP

To the Sloan Family: We do not know your family personally, but wanted you to know there are many prayers being said for you and many people are thinking of you at this time. Hoping the memories you have of your son will remain in your hearts forever. He is surely with God and was welcomed with open arms. We always ask "Why", but only God knows the answer. God bless you all at this time and remember Jacob will always be with you. Prayers, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 23, 2018 at 03:52 PM

S2

“ *Sandy Gahley Aux. 278 lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Sandy Gahley aux. 278 - October 23, 2018 at 03:20 PM

S2

Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Sandy Gahley aux. 278 - October 23, 2018 at 03:21 PM

JF

“ *Jacob's family,
May you feel peace that Jacob is now an Angel
in Heaven among Jesus Christ. May Jacob RIP.
! May your memories forever be a comfort to
you all until you are reunited again one day in
Heaven with Jacob ! Fly high Jacob !*



*God Bless You,
Dee, Tim, Zachary Martin and Jennifer Frenkil*

Jennifer Frenkil - October 23, 2018 at 03:03 PM

LM

“ *The Sloan family is in our thoughts and
prayers. We are heartbroken to hear of this
tragedy.*

*Love
The McIlree Family*



LaNae McIlree - October 23, 2018 at 01:46 PM

CR

“ *Simon and Jake went to daycare together at
Ms. Sherri's, and then later to Matapeake
Elementary. Jake was always kind and caring.
Simon said he frequently played frisbee or
football with him at recess. We are so
saddened by this news. The Sloan family is in our hearts and
prayers.*



Carrie E Root - October 23, 2018 at 01:41 PM

RF

“ *Riska Family lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Riska Family - October 23, 2018 at 12:48 PM

AN

“ *He was a friend to all. He made me and others smile when we were down. He made our days. He definitely made a difference and me and others will miss that.*

anonymous - October 23, 2018 at 12:46 PM

AM

“ *Amanda lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Amanda - October 23, 2018 at 10:56 AM

TF

“ *Teipe Family lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Teipe Family - October 23, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan.*



October 23, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *Our hearts are so heavy with sadness about Jake. His smile, laughter, and kind heart was loved by all of us! We pray every day for strength to help you and your family through this most difficult time, and we hope that you will find comfort in the love and support from family and friends. Please know we are here for you and ready to help in any way we can. Jake will live on forever in our hearts. Love, Julie, Luis and William Vallecillo*



Julianna Vallecillo - October 23, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *Wow I didn't know Jake my heart is broken for the family. I also just learned that our boat is docked right next to them at Queen Anne's Marina. Please know that you guys are all in our thoughts and prayers we can't even imagine. Jake will live forever in our memories thoughts and hearts
Much love always Randy and Claudia Boldyga*

Claudia Boldyga - October 23, 2018 at 09:51 AM



Sloane Family if you need anything please let us know. We just can't get you out of our minds.

Claudia Boldyga - October 23, 2018 at 08:53 AM

AK

Our family are praying for your hearts every day; throughout the day. What a dynamic son we got to see of Jacob dancing. Prayers and love from The Alan KRAFT FAMILY...

Anne Elizabeth Kraft - October 23, 2018 at 10:54 AM

LP

“ *Love, The Penns (Mindy Penn - Guggenheim Partners) purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan.*



Love, The Penns (Mindy Penn - Guggenheim Partners) -
October 23, 2018 at 09:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan.*



October 23, 2018 at 09:01 AM

PM

“ *Our hearts are broken for the Sloan family. You are in our prayers.*

Patrick and Paige Murphy,

Patrick Murphy - October 23, 2018 at 08:43 AM

MH

“ Dear God, please watch over the Sloan family during these trying times. To the Sloan family, our thoughts and prayers are with you and everyone that knew young Jacob.

Mark & Linda Hornbaker

Mark Hornbaker - October 23, 2018 at 08:20 AM

JM

“ Sending your family lots of love and prayers. My condolences to the Sloan family.

Jennifer Munsey



Jennifer Munsey - October 23, 2018 at 07:46 AM

TC

“ May Jacob's smile & laughter warm your hearts and live on through you forever.



Tammy Curry - October 23, 2018 at 06:29 AM

KJ

“ Kathy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan



Kathy Jackson - October 23, 2018 at 05:29 AM

MA

“ *Michael And Tammy Alderson lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Michael and Tammy Alderson - October 23, 2018 at 04:51 AM

BJ

“ *Sending your family lots of love and prayers. Hold tight to the memories, you will always have them.*



Brandy Jewell - October 23, 2018 at 03:38 AM

WW

“ *I did not have the pleasure of meeting this young man. I live in S.C. My thoughts and prayers for the family, his friends, and the Kent Island community. May you feel God's love and comfort surround all of you.*



Wittie Waldron - October 23, 2018 at 12:17 AM

CF

“ *Cathy Gessert & Family lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Cathy Gessert & Family - October 22, 2018 at 11:14 PM

PC

“ Although I never met this young man, my heart is very heavy. As an educator, I know how amazing children are. From learning about his passions, I am going to grow mine stronger! He makes me want to be a better teacher with passion. That is my mission. My prayers are with the family and thank you, Jake, for giving me more purpose. ❤️

Pamela Chaney - October 22, 2018 at 10:14 PM

VB

“ Our entire family holds you all in our hearts during this difficult time. We love you ❤️



Veronica Beck - October 22, 2018 at 10:13 PM

VC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Vaughn and Margie Calloway

Vaughn Calloway - October 22, 2018 at 10:08 PM

CG

“ He was such a kind and sweet young man. I am so glad to have known him. I will be a better person because he was in my life.

I am praying for his family and friends.



Curtis George - October 22, 2018 at 09:59 PM

DT

“ *Donna & Earl Tilman lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Donna & Earl Tilman - October 22, 2018 at 09:43 PM

CA

“ *Carmen lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



carmen - October 22, 2018 at 09:41 PM

EY

“ *Jake was such an amazing friend to my daughter Fiona. He welcomed her to school, made her laugh and taught her that spreading happiness was the best gift of all. She told me that he would be the light in a dark room and the laughter in the halls. Such a treasure.*

Ellen Yunger - October 22, 2018 at 09:11 PM

KB

“ *Praying for your family during this difficult time.*
The Burns family



kim Burns - October 22, 2018 at 09:03 PM

A?

“ Amy, Kylie And Emma ?? lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan



Amy, Kylie and Emma ?? - October 22, 2018 at 08:59 PM

TS

“ Tina Souder lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan



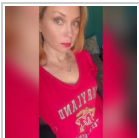
Tina Souder - October 22, 2018 at 08:48 PM

RM

“ I have never known a mom to love her chikd more. My heart breaks for you. The MES family will ALWAYS be here to support you in any way you need. May the comfort only God can provide be your strength.



Rhonda Moore - October 22, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ We don't know the family, but we are so sorry for the loss of your precious son.



Jessica Jackson - October 22, 2018 at 08:36 PM

NK

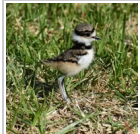
“ I only remember Jake as a baby when Christopher was in Scouts with my son. Everything I have been reading about him tells me he made a huge difference in his short time in this life and was loving and loved. Condolences to Pete, Mary, family and friends.

Nancy Koval - October 22, 2018 at 08:14 PM



“ The Sloan family has my most sincere condolences.

Jason Robinson - October 22, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ Much love and prayers to the family



Pam Teat - October 22, 2018 at 08:11 PM

YH

“ Mary, Pete and family, I'm praying God gives you strength and peace to help fill the hole left in your hearts. I learned last night that my daughter Jen was Jake's camp counselor for the past several years. She said he was so smart, always smiling and loved his summers at Camp Wright. He touched so many lives in his short time with us. Please lean on us, your friends and neighbors in your times of need. We are here for you all. Love and Peace be with you.
Yvonne Hupfl & family

Yvonne Hupfl - October 22, 2018 at 08:03 PM

Elizabeth
Norwood

“ Elizabeth Norwood lit a candle in memory of
Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan



Elizabeth Norwood - October 22, 2018 at 07:55 PM

Elizabeth
Norwood

RIP Jake for you are in the Arms of Our Loving Savior, Jesus Christ 🙏



Elizabeth Norwood - October 22, 2018 at 07:57 PM

MA

“ Madeline lit a candle in memory of Jacob
Peter Gildersleeve Sloan



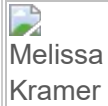
madeline - October 22, 2018 at 07:32 PM

TA

“ The Alexanders lit a candle in memory of
Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan



The Alexanders - October 22, 2018 at 07:31 PM



“ Prayers for the family during this difficult time.
So very sorry for your loss!

Brian, Melissa, Jonathan and Abigale Kramer



Melissa Kramer - October 22, 2018 at 07:26 PM

SC

“ Mary, I'm so, so heartbroken for the loss of your beautiful boy. We are no longer in QAC, but your family is always a part of us for the positive way you shaped the MES and MMS communities. The music department is the heart of soul of MMS, and how fitting for Jake's memory to be living there! Love and peace to you and your family.

--Soo Young, Calvin, and Jay Chrisfield

Soo Young Chrisfield - October 22, 2018 at 06:54 PM

TF

“ Jake was such a wonderful, sweet boy. He was the first one to befriend Nathan when he was new to Matapeake in first grade. He was always smiling and just a good hearted kid. Our family is heartbroken for you and we pray for strength for you.

The Winpisinger Family - October 22, 2018 at 06:44 PM

BJ

“ Such wonderful(and funny) memories of Jake and nephew Jacks summer adventures. Jake was truly an amazing young man. Praying for God's peace and comfort for your family.

The Jackson & Strunk family

Bonnie Jackson - October 22, 2018 at 06:27 PM

RW

“ *Rose Woolley lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Rose Woolley - October 22, 2018 at 06:20 PM

JC

“ *Jane Cavey lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Jane Cavey - October 22, 2018 at 06:20 PM

CO

“ *In these darkest hours we are praying God gives you the strength you and your family will need to continue on with life without Jake. We pray the hole in your hearts will be filled with his memories and love as he watches over you from Heaven. God Bless and love from The O'Malley's. 🙏*



Carolyn O'Malley - October 22, 2018 at 06:14 PM



“ *I do not know your family, however please know that I'm sending the power of healing to your family. May his lovely soul fill our heaven with as much joy he left here on earth! The Eber family.*



Dawn Eber - October 22, 2018 at 06:07 PM

KM

“ I am sending prayers and love.



Kathy Mrozek - October 22, 2018 at 05:24 PM

Anita
Battista

“ Our prayers to your family at this time of great sadness. May god provide you the comfort that you need and may his memories live on always in the lives of his family and friends. Love, Anita and Tony Battista and Brad and Patrick Miller



Anita Battista - October 22, 2018 at 05:08 PM

MM

“ May his memory be eternal.”
Love the Mamas Family

Αιωνία η μνήμη.



Marcie Mamas - October 22, 2018 at 04:44 PM

TF

“ Our sincerest condolences to your family on the loss of your child.

The Sipes Family - October 22, 2018 at 04:28 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Hoover lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Sharon Hoover - October 22, 2018 at 04:20 PM

SH

My heart goes out to the Sloan Family and Friends 🤍🙏🤍

Sharon Hoover - October 22, 2018 at 05:22 PM

SM

“ *Sami Mason lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Sami Mason - October 22, 2018 at 04:18 PM

CS

“ *Cheryl Spencer lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Cheryl Spencer - October 22, 2018 at 04:18 PM

KM

“ *Kathy And Brady Miller lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Kathy and Brady Miller - October 22, 2018 at 04:11 PM

PB

“ *Sending love and prayers to your family. The Blum family sends its sincerest condolences. Wherever a beautiful soul has been the gift of beautiful memories remain. One so special will live on in the hearts of many.*



Patricia Blum - October 22, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ *Jim Ewing lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Jim Ewing - October 22, 2018 at 03:14 PM

KM

“ *Keeping you all in our thoughts, and saying prayers for your comfort during this most difficult time. Kim and Ken Carlsen*



Kim Mallory - October 22, 2018 at 02:42 PM

RB

“ *Rachel M Brookman lit a candle in memory of
Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Rachel M Brookman - October 22, 2018 at 02:40 PM

MM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
We love you.
The Perticones*



Mary Jo & Mike - October 22, 2018 at 02:37 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Leatherman lit a candle in memory of
Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



michelle leatherman - October 22, 2018 at 02:26 PM

TR

“ Our family can't begin to express how heartsick we are for your loss. Our community is deeply saddened by the loss of Jacob. To be taken at such a young age makes the pain sting so much greater and while as a community we share your grief, it pales in comparison to the pain you are feeling.

Please know that as your neighbors, friends and acquaintances here on Kent Island but we too are share the loss of Jacob in our own way. No one knows why bad things happen to those so innocent and whose life has hardly begun. For now, it will have to remain the painful mystery that it is and one of the many things that we can ask God to help us understand.

Losses like this can make us challenge our faith; however, this is precisely the time when our faith needs to be its strongest. We are praying that your faith will help you through this very difficult time and help you to know that God's purpose, horribly sad as it is and is whatever it may be, is at work. We also pray that you will find the strength to get you through your grief and sadness resting assured that you will see Jacob again.

With the love, prayers and thoughts of your neighbors on Kent Island,

The Ridgleys

The Ridgleys - October 22, 2018 at 02:22 PM

KF

“ *Kim Eichelman & Family lit a candle in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan*



Kim Eichelman & Family - October 22, 2018 at 01:55 PM

QC

“ Queen Anne’s Colony Community lit a candle
in memory of Jacob Peter Gildersleeve Sloan



Queen Anne’s Colony Community - October 22, 2018 at 01:55 PM

JH

“ Jaki Hughes lit a candle in memory of Jacob
Peter Gildersleeve Sloan



Jaki Hughes - October 22, 2018 at 01:31 PM

CL

Mary and family, words cannot express how heartbroken we are for you. Jake was an amazing boy. He was a good friend to Hudson. “the nicest boy ever”, he said. I am so happy to have known him and you. Please know we are all here for you whenever you need anything. Your sweet boy will be missed by all. Sending you the biggest hug ❤️

cher lamb - October 23, 2018 at 06:00 AM