



Jackson "Jay" Day Abel Jr.

December 13, 1977 - November 27, 2022

Jackson "Jay" Day Abel, Jr., age 44 of Dayton, passed away on Sunday, November 27, 2022, at his home. He was born in Chattanooga on December 13, 1977, the son of Jackson Day Abel, Sr., and Brenda Evelyn (Kelley) Abel, who survive him.

Jay lived in Dayton all of his life and was a graduate of Rhea County High School Class of 1997. He loved all things baseball, followed the Denver Broncos, and was a UT fan. He was a history buff and was a fan of Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt, Jr. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dayton.

In addition to his parents, Jay is survived by his sister, Jacinda (Scott) Trent of Rogersville; his nephew Collin Trent; and his three nieces, Kinsey (Seth) Huner of Spring Hill and Morgan Trent and Kinley Trent, both of Rogersville.

Funeral services for Jay will be held in the funeral home parlor on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Milton Knox and Coach Lynn Lane officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Jay's name may be made to the Rhea County High School baseball team.

Jay's greatest wish is that you would accept Jesus as your Savior so we can see each other again.

Please share your memories and photos of Jay on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN, where they will receive friends on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday!! I love you ❤️



Sha - December 13, 2022 at 03:16 PM

SH

“ Thinking of you ❤️



Sha - December 12, 2022 at 06:33 PM

SH

“ I love you 💙



Sha - December 10, 2022 at 01:01 AM

JN

“ Jack I am sorry for your loss.

Jimbo Nichols - December 03, 2022 at 05:10 PM

AR

“ *I'm so sorry about Jay. He was such a sweet, beautiful soul. Please know we send our condolences and prayers. Jim and Annette Reeves*

annette Reeves - December 02, 2022 at 06:03 PM

SK

“ *Always loved* 💖



Sha Kelley - December 02, 2022 at 12:58 PM

SH

“ *I love you* ❤️



Sha - December 01, 2022 at 09:42 PM

BF

“ *My condolences to you all, I'm so sorry for your loss.*



Brandy Bishop Friend of the Family - November 30, 2022 at 07:11 PM

SK

“ I love you 💜



Sha Kelley - November 30, 2022 at 10:53 AM

SC

“ *Gone but not forgotten bro. You always were
stead fast in your faith and I never heard you
say a bad word about anyone.*



Seth Claiborne

Seth Claiborne - November 30, 2022 at 12:42 AM

BP

“ *You will forever be missed and never forgotten. We loved you so
much, Jay! My birthday month twin(barely a week apart), my
favorite cousin dancing partner (and Jay definitely could groove and
had the moves), along with so many other great memories, that I
will always cherish. Rest easy, sweet cousin.... Until we meet again,
some sweet day..... you are forever in my heart and I love you
dearly.*

Brittany Arnold Pugh - November 29, 2022 at 11:31 PM

SK

“ *Rest Easy 💛
Love you always*



Sha Kelley - November 29, 2022 at 10:34 PM

BM

“ *Bimbo McCawley lit a candle in memory of Jackson "Jay" Day Abel Jr.*



Bimbo McCawley - November 29, 2022 at 04:20 PM

SC

“ *Jay was such a good guy. I have very many memories of playing sports with Jay. He was a very talented athlete. Jay always took the time to be kind and listen to others. I wish Jays family the best and want you to know Jay was admired by all of his many friends.*

Sean Claiborne - November 29, 2022 at 02:25 PM

SK

“ *I love you*
❤️



Sha Kelley - November 29, 2022 at 11:58 AM

SF

“ *Dear Brenda and family, you are in my prayers.*
Stephanie



Stephanie Freeman-Brown - November 29, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jackson "Jay" Day Abel Jr..*



November 29, 2022 at 03:06 AM



“ *Jay and his baseball team mates. I'm in shock and not sure exactly what to say. Jay was an incredible player and all who saw him play would agree. All who played with him and knew him would also tell you that he was an even more incredible person!! My life has been better because Jay has been a part of it and i know he has been a blessing to many. My prayers are with his family and loved ones. Never knew a greater man!*



Wes Caldwell - November 28, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Sha Kelley - November 28, 2022 at 05:52 PM

SK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sha Kelley - November 28, 2022 at 05:45 PM

SK

“ Cutest little boy EVER!!!!



Sha Kelley - November 28, 2022 at 05:09 PM

SC

“ Sue Colvard lit a candle in memory of Jackson "Jay" Day Abel Jr.



Sue Colvard - November 28, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jackson "Jay" Day Abel Jr..



November 28, 2022 at 03:31 PM

SD

“ JAY --I RENAMED HIS JAY JAY THE JET PLANE IS FLYING HIGH WITH THE ANGELS OF OUR FATHER ---HE WAS KIND LOVING AND A WONDERFUL PERSON HE WILL BE MISSED AND FOREVER LOVED
SANDRA DOUGLAS

sandra douglas - November 28, 2022 at 03:18 PM

SK

“ I can only imagine the beauty you saw, waking up in heaven on Sunday morning.



Sha Kelley - November 28, 2022 at 03:01 PM

SK

“ A Heavenly reunion ☐



Sha Kelley - November 28, 2022 at 02:57 PM

SK

“ I love you sweet Jay ❤️



Sha Kelley - November 28, 2022 at 02:55 PM