



Thomas Jerad Casson

November 1, 1983 - June 3, 2023

Thomas "Jerad" Casson, 39, of Jacksonville Illinois, passed away June 3, 2023 in his home. He was born in Jacksonville, November 1, 1983, the son of Thomas E. Casson and Angela Pierson (Shane).

Throughout his life, Jerad fed his natural gift for creativity through his art and his music. His unique ability to express passion and joy inspired the lives of many including family, friends and even passers-by. Jerad took the time to acknowledge each person and make them feel special. It didn't matter who you were or what your gift was, Jerad always found it and gave you a sense of confidence and inspiration. His bright smile and personality glowed and drew you in. "He was really a force of nature, so full of charisma that the electricity of a room changed when he entered. Everything gained positivity." He was the highlight of family get-togethers and certainly the highlight in lives of those who loved him. Jerad was so much to so many. He was a son, a husband, a brother, a grandson, a friend and above all Jerad was a father. Jerad's five children were the light that guided him and filled his heart with purpose and drive. Carter, Owen, Max, Olivia and Milez, your Daddy loved you more than life itself. Hold his memories close and carry them with you as you grow and continue your journey through life. His spirit will guide you, bring you joy and give you comfort during your times of sorrow.

Jerad is survived by the love of his life, wife Meghan Casson of Jacksonville. Together, they shared a passion for music, specifically the Beatles, Flaming Lips, and everything 60's. They reveled in hippie decor, dressing the part and sharing their interests with the children. Jerad is also survived by children: Carter, Owen and Maxwell Casson of St. Peter's, MO, Olivia and Milez Casson of Jacksonville and step-son Owen Evans of Franklin; his parents, Thomas E. Casson and Angela Pierson (Shane) all of Jacksonville; a brother, Elliot Casson and sister, Reagan Casson both of Jacksonville; nephew, Hayden Casson of Jacksonville; grandparents, Sharon Mahon of Petersburg and Debbie Casson of Jacksonville; uncle, David Vieira (Gianella) of Ft Lauderdale, FL, aunt, Heather Carter (Greg) of Springfield, uncle Schyler Bucher of Havana and uncle Tim (Kari) Casson of Canada. He was preceded in death by grandfathers, Richard Massey and Thomas A. Casson.

It's time to take this sad song and make it better better better.

Visitation will be held from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm Saturday, June 10, 2023, at The Church of Latter-day Saints, 1053 E. Vandalia Rd in Jacksonville. A service will follow in the chapel at 12:30 pm. We will then proceed to East Cemetery for a graveside memorial. Family and close friends can gather afterwards at the church for a light lunch. The Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville is in charge of the arrangement. Condolences may be left online at mackeydaws.com.

Cemetery Details

Jacksonville East Cemetery

200 W. Douglas
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Church of Latter-day Saints
1053 E. Vandalia Road
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Jerad Casson*



Daws Funeral Homes - June 09, 2023 at 04:04 PM

JS

“ *Tom: Sorry to learn of the loss of your son. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

James Shearl - June 11, 2023 at 05:11 AM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to the family*



Melba L. Brogdon - June 10, 2023 at 01:09 PM

MP

“ *So grateful for our time together.. the laughs, memories, and music!! Your memory lives on in those you've touched. You'll always be my big brother with the bestest bear hugs and the kindest whole face smile. You will be very missed down here!*

Maurielle Pankau - June 09, 2023 at 05:14 PM

SM

“ *You knew how much I loved you. I treasure every moment we spent together. You taught me so much and I smile just thinking of how we laughed together. I don't want you to go but you were meant to shine a greater light. Your desire to seek knowledge beyond this universe will bet met. You are a traveler. You'll go through time renewing the good in everyone you encounter. Stay close enough to guard us as you always have. Granny*

sharon mahon - June 09, 2023 at 12:09 AM

DW

“ *jerad was a great guy! Worked with him several years ago. Many prayers out to Angela and all of Jerad's family.*

Deana Wells - June 08, 2023 at 05:13 PM

AT

“ *Adriane Thompson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Casson*



Adriane Thompson - June 08, 2023 at 07:56 AM

RG

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May our Heavenly Father wrap you all in his loving arm and carry you through this dark days*

rene gallagher - June 07, 2023 at 05:19 PM