

Jake Alan Dieters was born on January 4, 2014, to Mark and Carrie Dieters. His childhood was spent visiting the farm with his parents, his sisters, Carlee Jae (5) and Brooke Ann (2) and his dog, Jade.

His greatest joy was his family and making memories with them. He spent most of his free time with dad, helping on the farm, working on trucks, and riding his four-wheeler. He enjoyed helping his mom bake. (He particularly liked to eat all the goodies). And he took great pride in being a big brother. He loved to play with his sisters. He also enjoyed fishing and anything to do with superheroes, especially Iron Man.

He had a natural gift for farming, a passion for trucking and a love for driving. Jake drove the tractor on his own for the first time earlier this summer while raking hay with dad. We're not sure who was prouder – dad or Jake!

Jake lived with cancer for three and a half years. He was first diagnosed with Wilm's tumor, a type of kidney cancer in children, in May of 2018. By November, he was in remission. Cancer returned in May of 2019 and again in December of 2020. Each time, he approached his treatments with strength and determination. He would play board games and talk with other children to pass the time during his dialysis and chemo treatments.

Jake lived his life with grace. He was kind, loving, and always quick to smile. His family is heartbroken knowing he is no longer with us. Yet, we are comforted knowing he is no longer in pain. We know he is farming in heaven with his Grandpa Dennis, his cousin Benny, and his dog Jade by his side. Jake died cancer Sunday, September 12, 2021, at Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Thankful for having shared his life are his parents, Mark and Carrie Dieters; his sisters, Carlee Jae and Brooke Ann; his grandparents, George and Lori Dieters and Pam Van Sloten; his aunts, uncles, and cousins; Matt, Kiley and Ella Van Sloten; Curt and Della Van Sloten; Hannah, Hayden, Emily and Harrison; Mindy and Loren Halma; Patrick and Bailee; Ty and Kari Dieters; Tez, Everett, Chase and Baylee; Jeff Dieters; and many more extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his Grandpa, Dennis Van Sloten and his cousin, Benjamin Dieters.

Forever Cherished
Jake Alan Dieters
January 4, 2014 ~ September 12, 2021

FUNERAL SERVICE
10:30 AM, Thursday, September 16, 2021
First Reformed Church
Inwood, Iowa

OFFICIATING
Rev. Rob Horstman

MUSICAL SELECTIONS
“When I Get Where I’m Going”
Recorded by: Brad Paisley
“I Can Only Imagine”
Recorded by: Mercy Me
“Go Rest High on That Mountain”
Recorded by: Vince Gill

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
West Lyon Second Grade Class

PALLBEARERS
Ty Dieters ~ Jeff Dieters
Matt Van Sloten ~ Curt Van Sloten ~ Loren Halma

INTERMENT
Richland Cemetery
Inwood, Iowa

LUNCHEON
Inwood Community Center
Inwood, Iowa

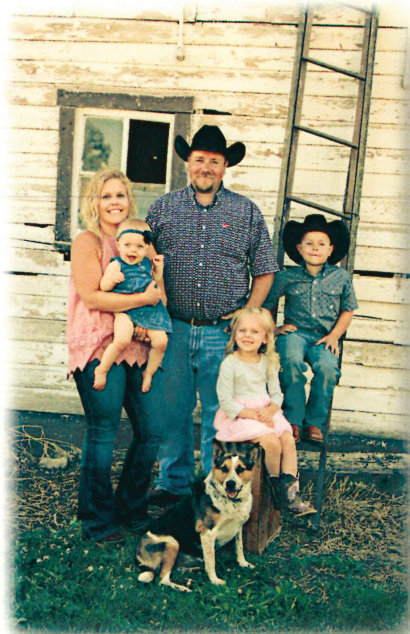
The two single sunflower vases beside the casket are in memory of Jake's grandpa, Dennis Van Sloten and cousin, Benny Dieters.

In Loving Memory



For *God* so
loved the world,
that He *gave* His only
begotten *Son*,
that whosoever
believeth in Him
should not perish
but have
Everlasting life.

John 3:16



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