



## Jacob Michael Retterath

December 21, 1988 - March 18, 2023

Jacob Michael Retterath, age 34 of Valley City went to be with his beloved Savior, Jesus on March 18th 2023.

He is survived by daughter Hadley Retterath; mother Kelly Flath and step father Butch Flath; father Michael Retterath; sisters Amy (Ryan) Egeberg and Alexis (Matt) Manning; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother Roylene Kane; grandfather Milton Kane; grandmother Florence Retterath; and grandfather Wesley Retterath.

Jacob was a graduate of Valley City High School and excelled academically. He joined the Air Force and served in Minot North Dakota for 4 years as a Military Police officer. Jacob was very proud of his Military service and talked often of rejoining.

His greatest joy and accomplishment in life was getting to be a father his daughter Hadley. He lived for the time he spent with her. They enjoyed baking and going to the park together and he was her biggest fan. He completely lit up every time he spoke of her.

Jacob was many things. He was a son, a brother, a father, an electrical wizard, an avid card player, a loyal friend and most importantly, a Christian. He loved the Lord dearly and clung to him, striving to know him and make him known. He had a good heart and was recently making strides towards becoming more of the man he wanted to be.

A private family service is planned at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley

City.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel. An online guestbook is available at [www.olivernathanchapel.com](http://www.olivernathanchapel.com)

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Karen Hagen lit a candle in memory of Jacob Michael Retterath*



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**Karen Hagen** - March 29, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacob Michael Retterath.*



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March 27, 2023 at 11:12 AM

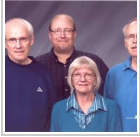
JE

“ *JEFF lit a candle in memory of Jacob Michael Retterath*



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**JEFF** - March 27, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *My deepest condolences go out to Mick and Kelly (and to all family members), as there's no hurt as deep as losing a child before you. Life's changes bring about the good & bad in so many cases, but for as shocking as Jacob's early life had ended now, I only wish for some form of PEACE to be with the rest of you! Working with Jacob for a short time as a real pleasure, and he was so friendly and good with everyone. He will be missed very much!!*

Kris Youle - March 24, 2023 at 12:53 AM



“ *Prayers to you and your family Butch~ 🙏🙏*

Brad Pausch - March 23, 2023 at 11:17 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with him .. and meeting his little princess he was all about her .. he would always show me pictures of her ...he will be sorely missed ....*

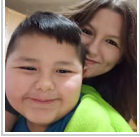
Neenah Donnelly - March 23, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Michael Retterath.*



March 23, 2023 at 01:41 PM

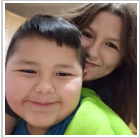


“ *Heather Lynn lit a candle in memory of Jacob Michael Retterath*



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**Heather Lynn** - March 23, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *I am sadden to hear of the passing of Jacob. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed. Jacob had such an incredible personality and spirit, and we will all miss him very much.*

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**Heather Lynn** - March 23, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Danielle Brown lit a candle in memory of Jacob Michael Retterath*



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**Danielle Brown** - March 23, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Pam Sorenson lit a candle in memory of Jacob Michael Retterath*



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**Pam Sorenson** - March 23, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ *Kris Youle lit a candle in memory of Jacob Michael Retterath*



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**Kris Youle** - March 23, 2023 at 02:00 AM



“ *Jacob was my nephew. He spent time with my children at holidays and camping and was very good at playing tricks on me. I can't imagine the loss you must feel. You are in my prayers*  
*Mareva*

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**Aunt Mareva** - March 22, 2023 at 11:12 PM



*My heart goes out to the entire Retterath family over your deep loss of such a young man as Jacob. I know your pain and it'll always be there, but hopefully you can find some form of normality again until all of you meet once more. All of you are in my prayers.*

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**Kris Youle** - March 23, 2023 at 01:58 AM



“ *Susan McDowell lit a candle in memory of Jacob Michael Retterath*



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**Susan McDowell** - March 22, 2023 at 09:02 PM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss, I remember Jacob as a young man in our neighborhood, and when he worked in Fargo for electrical supply house. Know that we are thinking of your family at this time.

Jill and John Lonski - March 22, 2023 at 03:45 PM

MM

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Jacobs family. So very sad. Love and Prayers. Marsha and Brad Moen

Marsha Moen - March 22, 2023 at 02:02 PM

MI

“ No words suffice here but all I know is Jacob was a kind person who I will dearly miss. Sending my love to the family and a big hug to you all in this difficult time.

Mitch - March 22, 2023 at 01:13 PM

WB

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. I enjoyed Jacob in first grade. He and I liked to joke around. Then living across the street watching him and Preston growing up and being such close friends. Lastly watching him with his daughter. Many hugs and prayers for all of you. 🥺

Wanda Bjerke - March 22, 2023 at 09:52 AM

PH

“ Patti Hildebrant lit a candle in memory of Jacob Michael Retterath



Patti Hildebrant - March 22, 2023 at 08:31 AM

GH

“ *Sorry for your loss*

**Guy Huus** - March 21, 2023 at 07:22 PM

JJ

“ *We were shocked and saddened to hear of Jacobs passing . Instantly our minds filled with the memories of Jacob growing up. He was a very dear neighborhood friend of our son Preston. During the summer they were inseparable. Walking to baseball, riding bikes, making up games, just having fun. We just loved having Jacob over. He was a bright spot and we will treasure the memories. God bless you, Jim and Rachel Jensen*

**jim and Rachel Jensen** - March 21, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacob Michael Retterath.*



March 21, 2023 at 04:41 PM