



Jake Edward Sawtelle

August 26, 1989 - May 14, 2026

It is with our deepest sympathy that we announce the passing of Jake Edward Sawtelle on May 14, 2026, at the age of 36. Jake passed away surrounded by his loving family at Baystate Medical Center due to an underlying heart condition.

Jake attended Dalton schools and later went into the roofing business. For the last five years, he built his own business with the love of his life, Nicole Dupont. Jake had an ability to help others around him, always thriving with what he did, putting his whole heart and soul into everything at which he worked.

A proud family man, he was predeceased by his father, Kerry J Sawtelle, and his older sister, Nicole M Sawtelle.

Jake leaves behind his “person”-- life partner and soulmate-- Nicole Dupont, with whom he shared an incredible story, love and friendship. Jake couldn't wait for their upcoming wedding this fall. Heartbreakingly so, he also leaves behind his son Jake, Jr., with whom he shared such an unbreakable father-son bond—one filled with a love for trucks, sports, and, of course, the need to always look fly. He and his future wife never missed one of his games or events. Jake was so proud of him--all he has done and accomplished in school, sports, and throughout life's journey.

Jake is also survived by his twin, Ronnie J Sawtelle, another unbreakable bond, and something to be sought after. Together all the time, Jake and Ronnie were each other's spirit animals. If they weren't side by side in person, they were on the phone, and will now forever be connected in the universe.

Jake leaves behind his mother, Wendy M (Salvatore) Walker and his stepfather, Mike Clavette, his sister Alisha Vanasse, and husband Jeff Vanasse, his niece, Piper Vanasse and fiancé, Nick Perusse as well as his great nephew, Jackson. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, all of whom he held dear to his heart.

Jake lived life with an open heart. His smile, infectious and now sorely missed, will never be forgotten. Jake will always be remembered for what he truly was—simply incredible.

Funeral services:

Services will be private with family.