



Clifton Juanito Lee "CJ" Yake

May 11, 1986 - September 30, 2015

Clifton Juanito Lee Yake, or best known simply as CJ, passed away in the morning hours of September 30, 2015 due to complications stemming from his battle with leukemia.

Born on May 11, 1986 to Harry Lee and Maria Soledad Yake, CJ was the youngest of their five children. CJ lived much of his life in Indian Head, before settling in Newburg, after moving from his childhood home in Welcome, Maryland.

CJ enjoyed playing the piano, singing, cars, negotiating deals, traveling, and watching the Washington Redskins. He was considered a true best friend by many as evidenced by acting as the best man in several of his friends weddings including those of a brother and nephew. CJ had a charismatic, friendly, caring persona, and just had a way about him that brought everyone together.

CJ was preceded in death by his father Harry Lee Yake Jr. who he is now rejoined whom he lost too early in life, his aunt Trinidad "Tina" Jimenez Heuer-Johnson, and sister in law Betty Irene Mae Yake.

CJ is survived by his mother Maria Soledad Yake, aunt Juanita Jimenez, sister Maria Yake, brothers Harry, Kenny, and Nathaniel Yake, and many nieces and

nephews. CJ also left behind the love of his life, his fiancée, Danielle Nagle. CJ will be sorely missed not just by the entire family, but the many friends and acquaintances that had the fortune of knowing CJ during his too brief of time spent here with us.

We will be celebrating his most amazing 29 years on this life's journey on Friday, October 9, 2015 at Scotts Bar II in Welcome, MD. The service and time for speaking will be from 5-6pm. Following the service, we will be celebrating CJ style!

Assistance with funeral costs are much appreciated. Please go to www.gofundme.com/jj5gusq4 to donate.

Arrangements provided by Raymond Funeral Service.

Previous Events

Friends Received

OCT 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Friends Received

OCT 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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Memorial Service

OCT 9. 5:00 PM (ET)

Scott's Bar II
7070 Port Tobacco Road
Welcome, MD 20693

Tribute Wall



“ *Clifton Juanito Lee "CJ" Yake*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Clifton Juanito Lee "CJ" Yake*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I was also a member of an AML support group that CJ was part of. We would occasionally share stories of working out after AML and support each other with a, "way to go," or a "good job."*

It is so strange that someone like this, whom I never have met, can touch me so much.

I pray for CJ and his family. Rest in peace cyber friend...

Lisa - October 17, 2015 at 08:06 PM



“ *Bob and Ellen Burris - Overland Park, KS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clifton Juanito Lee "CJ" Yake.*



Bob and Ellen Burris - Overland Park, KS - October 06, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ You have been taken to soon, you will be missed by all.
Love, Cheryl Gwinn



Cheryl Gwinn - October 06, 2015 at 10:39 AM



“ C.J. will never be forgotten and will live in our hearts forever..



Art, Doug and Cheryl Thomas - October 05, 2015 at 10:01 AM



Doug Thomas also is included in this tribute

Art, Doug and Cheryl Thomas - October 05, 2015 at 10:07 AM



“ The Arroyo family-Jason, Freddie&Patty purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Clifton Juanito Lee "CJ" Yake.



The Arroyo family-Jason, Freddie&Patty - October 03, 2015 at 08:13 PM

GW

“ I am also from the AML support group and never had the pleasure of meeting him face to face. He was always such a cheerleader for everyone. So supportive and kind. We will all miss his sweet spirit in our group and say farewell with very heavy hearts. Prayers for all who loved him.

Gina Welch - October 03, 2015 at 09:40 AM

MA

“ CJ was part of an AML support group I am a part of. He took his experience with AML and used it to help others in their fight against this monster. He was giving of his heart and quick to lend support to others who were struggling in the battle. He was a constant source of encouragement to all of us. His kindness and understanding will be surely missed. Rest Peacefully dear friend. AML can't hurt you any longer. Until we meet again at Heavens gate.

Marlene - October 03, 2015 at 06:47 AM

MP

“ Mindi Pratt sent a virtual gift in memory of Clifton Juanito Lee "CJ" Yake



Mindi Pratt - October 03, 2015 at 02:20 AM

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“ I didn't know CJ personally but I met him on our AML facebook site. I just wanted yall to know CJ was an inspiration to a lot of people myself included. He was always very kind and concerned about everyone on there. He will be greatly missed by everyone on our site. I will continue my fight with this horrible disease in honor of CJ and all our brothers and sisters who have or are fighting this disease. RIP CJ!

Mindi Pratt - October 03, 2015 at 02:17 AM