

## Mr. Jacob "Jake" Michael Couch

February 3, 1993 - April 17, 2025

Mr. Jacob "Jake" Michael Couch, age 32, of Arab and Scottsboro, Alabama passed away Thursday, April 17, 2025, at Banner University Medical Center in Tucson, Arizona. Jake was born February 3, 1993, in Madison County, AL. He was the son of Timothy Michael Couch and Elizabeth Elaine Holloway Couch. Jake worked on the assembly line at a manufacturing plant.

Family members Jake leaves behind to cherish their memories include: wife, Kristen Sims Couch, mother, Elizabeth Holloway Couch; daughter, Ella Rae Couch; step-daughter, Gracyn Sims; brother, Luke Brandon Couch (Erica Sims); grandmother, Shirley Brandon Holloway; aunt, Diane Pike Couch; and cousin, Emily Couch.

Jake is preceded in death by his infant son, Brooks Michael Thomas Couch; father, Timothy Michael Couch; grandparents, Jesse and Enell Pendergrass Couch and Ralph Holloway; and uncle, Todd Couch.

Services for Jake will be Monday, May 5, 2025, at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel in Arab, Alabama. The family will receive friends and guests at a visitation beginning at 12:00 noon until the funeral service at 2:00 pm. Brother Randy L. Blakely will officiate. Escorting Jake to his final resting place in Gilliam Springs Cemetery will be Clay Brown, William Evans, Aaron Wright, Clay Cranford, Jeffrey Narrell and Aaron Brown. Arab Heritage Memorial

Chapel entrusted with arrangement.

# Cemetery Details

## Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Funeral Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1340 North Main Street  
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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Jake was my soul mate and very best friend. We had the kind of love and connection you just don't find twice. I have done everything we thought we would be doing together since I've been back and I know you would be so proud of me. I promise to live my life how you would have wanted and I won't stop until I receive the only fair justice there is. I love you Jacob ❤️



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**Kristen Couch** - June 10, 2025 at 05:24 PM

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“ Jake, you had so many wonderful attributes, almost too many to list. You were one of the kindest, most compassionate, forgiving persons I have ever known. You never held a grudge, were never disrespectful to anyone - you were just a wonderful grandson and a loving father. Some of your friends may remember a few years back when you had an idea for a skateboard park for the kids in the Arab area. You presented ideas and suggestions to the Arab city council. Your plan was accepted, and a skate board park was built and is now being enjoyed by so many because of you. You had ideas, dreams and aspirations and were headed back home to make these things come true. You told me so. Who knows what possessed that evil person to take your life. What right did he have to steal your life and force a family into a lifetime of grief and pain while he still walks the face of this earth. But Jake please, please hear!! Know your Mom, brother and I will never stop trying to get justice for you. We love you so much. Grandmother

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**Shirley Holloway** - May 11, 2025 at 10:48 PM

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“ (continued) situation any parent could possibly imagine being in. But I think you knew how torn apart my soul was trying to do the right thing for you so you waited until we were all together and close by to leave this cruel world and take your place in heaven. You're with Powpa, Brooks, Meme, Poppy and Uncle Todd now. Luke and Ella and the God's promise that I will see you again are the only things that are keeping me going now. Rest in peace son. I love you, I will see you later!

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**Elizabeth Couch** - May 10, 2025 at 02:37 PM

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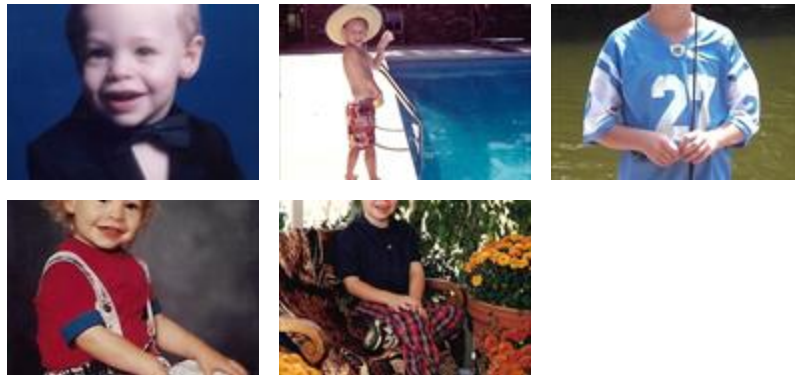
“ As a mother does, I did everything I was supposed to do for nine months to ensure you came into this world healthy. The the next twenty years were spent putting on band-aids, giving you antibiotics, getting vaccinations and doing everything to keep you healthy still. Then this chance encounter with this "monster" erased it all in a split second. I selfishly tried to keep you here with me. I knew you were there at times and other times you weren't. I absolutely refused to take you off of life support. That decision is the most horrific

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Elizabeth Couch - May 10, 2025 at 02:23 PM

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“ 18 files added to the tribute wall

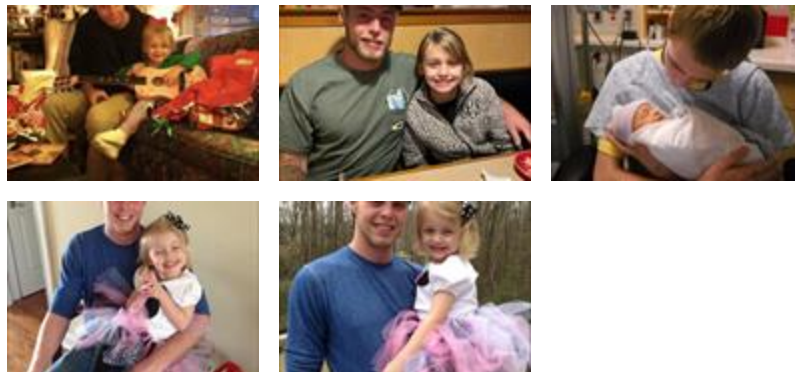


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Elizabeth Couch - May 10, 2025 at 02:01 PM

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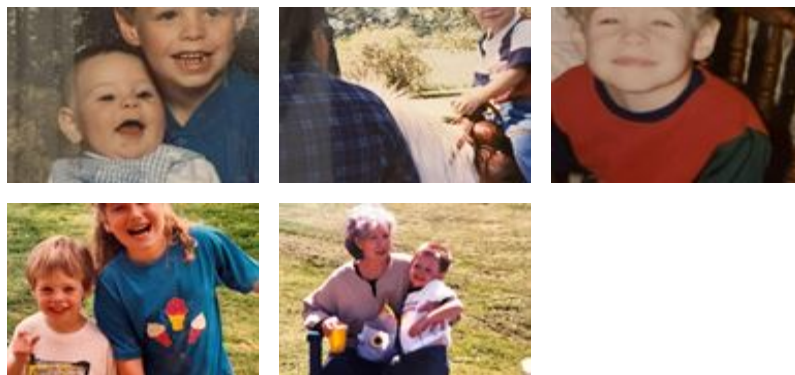
“ RIP Jake



Macy - May 05, 2025 at 11:27 PM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - May 05, 2025 at 09:36 AM

DJ

“ RIP Jake, so sorry this happened! Fly high with the angels ❤️



Dawn Johns - May 04, 2025 at 08:16 PM

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“ *Nalani McNary lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob "Jake" Michael Couch*



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**Nalani McNary** - May 04, 2025 at 10:57 AM