



Jacob Ike Rives

June 30, 1991 - January 1, 2025

Jacob Ike Rives, born on June 30, 1991, in Kingman, AZ passed away on January 1, 2025 at the age of 33. He was the beloved son of Ike and Katherine Rives. He is affectionately remembered for his kind spirit who truly loved people and deeply desired to make those around him happy.

Jacob grew up in Texas, graduating from MacArthur High School in 2009. There he developed his passion to become an amazing musician. His unique way of playing the trombone earned him the nickname “Blowfish”, which he carried with pride. While he will always be known as a trombonist, his musical genius enabled him to pick up any instrument and begin playing as a natural. Later he would go on to perform with many different ensembles, sharing his gifts and his love of music.

Jacob moved to West Texas to study music, and it was during that time he found his calling in the restaurant industry. His skill in the kitchen was remarkable and soon he became adept at creating culinary works of art. He was constantly furthering his training and enjoyed studying under the chefs he worked alongside.

Growing up, he also had a special affection for animals, especially reptiles. Throughout the years, he always had such interesting pets. But his most cherished were his two dogs, Emma and Billy.

Jacob is survived by his mother, Katherine Rives of Midlothian, TX; 2 sisters, Autumn Johnson and husband Matthew of Virginia and Olivia Rives and Aaryn Pratt of Midlothian, TX; grandfather Johnny Rives of Henderson, TX; nephews and niece, Nolan, Caiden, Cameron, and Riley Johnson, and many Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins who all love him and will miss him more than words can express.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ike Rives; maternal grandmother, Lois Holmes White; paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Ann Rives; maternal grandfather, Lynn Clovis White; and cousin, Brian Palmer.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Liver Foundation: <https://liverfoundation.org/how-you-can-help/ways-to-give/make-a-tribute-gift/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Services

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Family Cemetery
6078 Co Rd 314, Henderson, TX 75654
Henderson, TX 75654

From Henderson, Hwy 79, turn south onto FM 3310 (between Herschel's and Newspaper office). Go about 2-1/2 miles, pass Ebenezer Church, turn right onto CR 314. Go another 2-1/2 miles, Bethel Methodist Church on left, Cemetery on right. Small gate in back is unlocked.

Tribute Wall



“ Kathy, I do not have the words to express how sorry was to hear about this.
I had almost forgot that he was born in Kingman, Arizona when you and Ike had come there when Ike and I were working at B&R.
Those days have always been fond memories for me.

Don McFadden - January 19, 2025 at 10:40 PM



“ So sorry I won't be able to attend Jacob's memorial. I played many gigs with Jacob. He was a consummate professional as a musician and a true prince among men. His art and his spirit will be greatly missed by everyone who was ever blessed to know him. Peaceful journeys my friend.

E. P.

E. P. Simmons - January 10, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacob Ike Rives.



January 10, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacob Ike Rives.

January 10, 2025 at 03:36 PM

JA

“ We always loved having Jacob play with us in the pit at the Amarillo Little Theatre. He was a true talent and so kind to everyone. I am so sorry to hear of his passing.

Jennifer Akins - January 08, 2025 at 11:02 PM

DE

“ We started at WT together and both played trombone. He was one of the nicest people I had the pleasure of playing with. We didn't talk much after college (as people do drift apart), but I never had a bad memory of him, and when I learned he got into cooking, I thought that was very cool.

Miss you, buddy.

Devlin - January 08, 2025 at 09:01 PM

SA

“ It's hard to beat the memory of Jacob scaling the apartment wall among so many other mountains he climbed. My most recent memory was enjoying a 3 hour conversation about food and fine dining. He had a passion for food and cooking and his eyes lit up every time he described cooking a particular dish. I have so many sweet memories of him, I could fill this page. I'm going to miss you Jacob but I will always love you.



sally - January 07, 2025 at 09:06 PM

ET

“ Elizabeth Trice lit a candle in memory of Jacob Ike Rives



Elizabeth Trice - January 07, 2025 at 08:55 PM

SH

“ Sara Hancock lit a candle in memory of Jacob Ike Rives



Sara Hancock - January 07, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Shafer Mortuary Services - January 07, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Shafer Mortuary Services - January 06, 2025 at 09:43 AM