



Jake Allan Tousignant

December 11, 1993 - June 26, 2018

Jake Allan Tousignant, 24, of Minneapolis, formerly of Iron Mountain, died on Tuesday June 26, 2018 in Minneapolis Minnesota.

He was born on December, 11, 1993, in Iron Mountain, son of Donna (Elliott) Tousignant and the late Todd Tousignant. Jake graduated from Kingsford High School in 2012.

Jake was a person with style. He moved to Milwaukee to pursue music and while there he trained at the Aveda Institute to become a barber part-time while he established himself in the music scene. He left Milwaukee and was self-employed at Lyn Lake Barber shop in Minneapolis. Since he was a baby, our family knew Jake was an old soul and his decision to live life with a guitar and clippers in hand to make his way was fitting.

Jake had a passion for music from a very early age. He was a self-taught musician and played any instrument he could get his hands on. Jake followed in his father's footsteps as an accomplished drummer. His passion for music was nourished by his father's eclectic taste in music. In high school, he played in the jazz band and had a "basement" band with his brother and several friends. Along with his passion for music Jake was involved in many sports including baseball, soccer, snow skiing and snowboarding, and water skiing.

Jake contemplated life on a deeper level than most. From that depth, he created heart-felt lyrics which later became recordings on his two solo albums, "Chest Pains" (2014) and "Somewhere to Somewhere and Everywhere in Between" (2017) under the name Jake Allan. Along with his solo career, Jake joined Jared Zachary in the band Buffalo Fuzz in early 2016. Right away Jake was a perfect fit for the band and quickly became well known for his drumming which took their band to the next level. Jake is a well known drummer not only in Minneapolis, but all over the country and all over the world.

Jake is survived by his mother, Donna Tousignant, his brother Zackery Tousignant, Paternal Grandmother Maddy Tousignant, Maternal grandparents Gerald and Joanne Elliott, aunts and uncles Julie (Pete) Piatti, Anita Abraham, Cindy Tousignant, and Ken Tousignant, Cousins Krystal Elliott, Samantha Abraham, Tony Piatti, Best friends Nick Sweig and Jared Zachary, and many other close family and friends.

Jake was preceded in death by his father Todd Tousignant on June 28, 2016, his paternal grandfather, Don Tousignant, paternal great-grandmother Antoinette Carollo, maternal grandmother Barbara Elliott, uncles Michael Elliott and Sammy Abraham.

The Visitation will be on Saturday, June 30, 2018 from 9am-12 noon at Erickson Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Funeral Service will follow at 12 noon, at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate. Burial will be in the Iron Mountain Cemetery Park with his father, Todd.

Condolences to the family of Jake Allen Tousignant may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family of Jake Allan Tousignant have entrusted the Erickson Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain, with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

WK

“ So grieved to hear of Jake's passing. We worked together 2015-2017 at Caribou Coffee. One of my favorite things about Jake was his ease in being. He was always so good natured and unconcerned, and it put me at ease, especially because I tend to get stressed in chaotic environments. He also had the funnies one-liners :). One morning, I said something that was unintentionally inappropriate and Jake declared my comment to be, "an HR disaster". He was one of the most interesting people I have ever known and he introduced me to Steve Earle, which I'll never forget. Sending love and prayers to his family and friends. My heart is broken.

-Wanja

Wanja Kuria - November 27, 2019 at 03:22 PM

AR

“ Hello,

I've just learned of Jake's passing this morning.

*I didn't know him well at all, but ever since I moved to Minneapolis back at the start of 2017, he's been the go-to for my haircuts. He always did a great job—even my wife approved. I always enjoyed chatting with Jake as I sat in his barber's chair and he calmly and coolly snipped away. Our conversations were always interesting to me because given his work as a musician and my background as an artist/writer, we shared a common ground creatively speaking. Above all, he seemed like a very nice guy, and due to the fact that I work at home and rarely have interaction outside my very small, already-established circle of friends and family, Jake was one of the first city residents (or maybe **the** first) who I really interacted with outside my own little life—and he struck me as being a truly good, easy-going person, which is always a welcome thing to a stranger in a new place.*

I'm extremely sorry to hear this news, and I hope friends and family can find at least a touch of comfort in the fact that, during his time in the world, he was able to make a stranger feel welcome even just by way of his excellent demeanor and temperament—an act that is probably one of many instances in which he made a positive impact without even necessarily realizing it.

*With all my sincerest condolences,
Ari Binus*

ari - December 21, 2018 at 11:39 AM

PA

“ Jake was a welcomed and well loved fixture in Minneapolis. My heart goes out to him and his family.

Patrick - July 04, 2018 at 09:55 AM

MS

“ Michele Soto sent a virtual gift in memory of Jake Allan Tousignant



Michele Soto - July 02, 2018 at 02:17 PM

MS

“ Michele Soto lit a candle in memory of Jake Allan Tousignant



Michele Soto - July 02, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Jake Allan Tousignant.



July 01, 2018 at 06:34 PM

AH

“ Anne Hicks lit a candle in memory of Jake Allan Tousignant



Anne Hicks - June 30, 2018 at 10:11 AM

JT

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Joanne To - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

TK

“ Tamara Kuder lit a candle in memory of Jake Allan Tousignant



Tamara Kuder - June 29, 2018 at 04:30 PM

TK

“ Words could never express my deepest sorrow for your loss. Donna, please know that you, Zach and the whole family are in our hearts and prayers.
Love from Ken and Tami Kuder

Tamara Kuder - June 29, 2018 at 04:27 PM

LS

“ LISA SUTHERLAND lit a candle in memory of Jake Allan Tousignant



LISA SUTHERLAND - June 29, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jake Allan Tousignant.*



June 29, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Jake Allan Tousignant.*



June 29, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ *Pat Kempf & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jake Allan Tousignant.*



Pat Kempf & Family - June 29, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jake Allan Tousignant.*



June 28, 2018 at 09:46 PM