

In Loving Memory of
Ty Jackson

October 26, 1993 - March 9, 2026

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, March 21, 2026

11:00 AM

Faith Lutheran

Spencer, Iowa

VISITATION

Friday, March 20, 2026

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Faith Lutheran

Spencer, Iowa

CLERGY

Rev. Eric Patten

PALLBEARERS

Keyshawn Smith Reggie Holmes

Austin Derby Terrell Alfaro

Daniel Preston Ben Parsons

Temi Otaniyi Jake Wegner

*Everyone is invited to join the family for a
reception and time of fellowship following the
Celebration of Life.*

I still check on you.
Not because I'm waiting
for anything to change.
Not because I expect you
to come back.
But because a part of me
still wants to know you're okay.
Maybe the only place
I'm allowed to care now
is from a distance.
And that's what hurts the most
loving you silently,
without being part of your
life anymore.
-Love, Dad

The Hug I Lost

I wish I had held you tighter, my son.
One more second, one more breath,
Just enough to memorize the way
you fit in my arms.
I thought there
would be another hug.
Another goodbye that wasn't final.
But life ended quietly,
Without warning,
and left me with a thousand things
I wish I had done differently.
Now I carry that hug inside me--
Unfinished, incomplete.
And some nights, it's not losing you
that breaks me most...
It's losing the chance to hold you
one last time.
-Forever my baby boy-
-Love, Mom

Geelan
FUNERAL HOME



Honoring the Life of
Ty Jackson

October 26, 1993 - March 9, 2026

Ty Charles Alan Jackson, son of Adolph Jackson and Dixie (Smith) Jackson, was born on October 26, 1993, in Spencer, Iowa.

Growing up in Spencer, he attended Spencer High School, where he was known for his athleticism and competitive drive. During his high school years, he participated in football, wrestling, and track, and where he found a lot of success.

A natural people person, Ty enjoyed going out and spending time with friends and family. He had a way of making people laugh and carried a huge heart. He often looked out for others and took pride in being a protector for those close to him. When it mattered most, he showed up. Friends often joked that he might be late to the party, but when he arrived, he always made an entrance.

Much of his working life was spent in the restaurant and service industry. A talented cook, he most recently worked at The Prime Rib in Spencer. Over the years he also worked at The Sports Page, The Okoboji Store, and Mill Creek. In addition, he served as a supervisor at Intercept in Spirit Lake, a forklift operator at South Shore, and worked at UPS stocking trucks.

Ty passed away on March 9, 2026 in Spencer, Iowa, at the age of 32. Preceding him in death were his grandfathers Alan Smith, Charles Jackson Sr., and Rick Sutherland; grandmother Abbie Grace Miller; and honorary brother Davonte Oshay Alfaro.

He is survived by his parents, Adolph Jackson and Dixie (Smith) Jackson of Spencer; siblings Reggie (Vanessa) Holmes of Rapid City, South Dakota, Cassie (McClain) Smith of Milford, Iowa, Tasha Jackson of Spencer, Iowa, and Julia Holmes of Keene, Texas; honorary brothers, Terrell Alfaro of Spencer, Temi Otaniyi, and Daniel Preston; nieces and nephews, Autumn and Keyshawn; ZayLee and Zenovia; Alexis, Austin, and Lincoln; and great-niece Amarah. He is also survived by his grandmothers, Janet Smith of Spencer, Iowa, and Dee Sutherland of Spencer, along with many other relatives, friends, and his constant dog companion, Kova Grace Jackson.

He will be remembered for his loyalty, humor, and the way he cared deeply for the people around him. His laughter, presence, and big heart will be greatly missed by many.

To visit Ty's obituary page and leave a message of sympathy for Ty's family, please follow the QR code or visit www.geelanfuneralhome.com

