



## Jude Thomas-Andrew Class

June 12, 2007 - September 5, 2020

On Saturday, September 5, 2020, Jude Thomas-Andrew Class went home to be with Jesus at the age of 13 years.

He was born June 12, 2007, to Joe and Staci Class of Cape Girardeau.

An old, unassuming soul Jude was loved by all. His uncanny wit, words of wisdom, and his acceptance of everyone touched many lives. People were drawn to him – even though he tried to avoid the spotlight! His dry humor, kind eyes, and comprehensive knowledge for just about anything made him a must-have for any gathering or conversation. He faithfully served on the tech team at La Croix church and virtually hung out with his crew from the gaming club at Cape Central Junior High School. He loved writing songs with his best friend, Vincent, baking, and playing cards. But what he most enjoyed was spending time with his family.

An avid artist and musician, Jude aspired to be an animator and bass player. Jude loved dogs, often saying, “they’re just easier than humans,” and never met a dog that didn’t melt his heart. He enjoyed classic rock, loving Queen, Elton John, and of course, the Beatles.

Jude is survived by his loving Mother and Father; siblings Katie Claar, Jacob Class, Riley Smith, Joey and Isabella; Nephew Bradyn Hahn; Paternal

Grandfather and Grandmother Joe and Lori Class, Maternal Grandfather Bob Stevens, Aunts and Uncles Tam Maddock, Tracy (Steve) Kain, Chad Mauk, Jon (Jenn) Class, Aaron (Marissa) Class, and Tyler Class and Cousins, Kat Maddock, Sadie (Trevor) Proffer, Matthew Earney, Anthony Kain, Amelia Seaton, Ben Proffer, Rachel, Adele, and Andrew Class, and loving dog, Kellyn.

He is preceded in death by his Maternal Grandmother, Bet (Mere Bet) Stevens, and his "Doggo," Oreo.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2020 from 4 to 8 pm at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral service will be Thursday, Sept. 10th at 10 am at the funeral home with Pastor Brett Cheek officiating.

Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

In place of flowers, the family would appreciate pictures and stories about or with Jude. Photos and stories can be shared on the family's Caring Bridge site: <https://bit.ly/2GDRAgQ>

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
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## Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

VM

“ i think about him daily. ever since he passed i feel like nothings been the same. 2 years on and i think about him every day. I found two yellowfinch feathers and i think it was him giving me a sign. he was one of the kindest people ive ever met, and everyone around him could feel that kindness radiate through them. I remember all the time we spent together, and I wish i told him how much I appreciate him more. I try and tell everyone i care about how much i appreciate them now, because i think that what he would have wanted. Jude was such an amazing person. His heart was never anything but good.

VM - December 01, 2022 at 10:14 AM

DC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for strength and comfort.

Donna Cook - September 08, 2020 at 08:20 AM

 Sandra Rivera

“ Joe and Staci, My heart breaks for you and your family. You are all in my thoughts prayers. May God give you comfort and strength in all the days ahead.



Sandra Rivera - September 07, 2020 at 08:04 PM