



Loren "Jake" Strahm

March 5, 2021

The family requests that you wear something pink in honor of Jake.

Loren Jacob Strahm AKA “Jake” 74 Years Young (as he would have said) of Magnolia, Texas, entered Heaven on March 5, 2021 after a short illness. He heard the words from the book he had read to his great grandson, “Welcome home little one”

Jake was born in Emporia, Kansas to Loren Marion Strahm and Liseten Mamie (Young) Strahm on March 29, 1946. Graduated Gridley High School, served in the Army, worked as a Contract Welder for 35 years and a General Contractor the last 20 years. He was also an Entrepreneur of several businesses both here in the Magnolia/Pinehurst area and his home state of Kansas.

Jake had a love of racing, drag racing, classic cars, motorcycles – basically if it had wheels & went fast, he loved it! Most of all he loved people and connecting with them. One of his pastors once told him “Jake you are the link in the chain that connects people to people.” Jake would say “A stranger is just a friend I haven’t met yet.” He loved the Lord Jesus Christ and wanted to make sure you knew Him too!

You may remember Jake for one or more of the following: Hugs, Pink Shirts, Alf in his classic car or on the back of his Motorcycle, Perms in the back of his hair, kissing the back of “HIS” hand, not yours, Wet Willies, letting you know

he was the Best Looking, popping by unexpected, Peanut Butter or Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, Pranks to get a laugh or... to get noticed, Sneaking away from a gathering to take a quick nap, Everything In Its PLACE, his calming voice, Listening ear, followed by a million questions to get the full picture, Words of wisdom, Generous giving if you had a need, his Love for his family, his friends, his country, and his love for his Lord.

Welcoming him home with the Lord were his parents, Loren and Liseten Strahm; nephew, Paige Metzger; brother-in-law, Albert Edelman; and sister, Dorene Metzger. Waiting here on earth to meet him again in heaven are his wife of 52 years, June Strahm; Son, Paul Schmalz and wife Ruth, Son Clint Strahm, Sisters, Jeannie Edelman, Kerry Beyer and husband Steve, Rose Schiesser and husband Terry, Julie Bahr and husband Brian, Tina Schumacher and husband Jeff, Brothers Phil Strahm and wife Gail and Scott Strahm and wife Kathy. Granddaughter Lauren Holverson and husband Jeff; Grandson Danny Schmalz, Granddaughter Kristin (Schmalz) Macias, Granddaughter Ashley Schmalz, Grandson Josh Schmalz, Bonus grandsons Tristan and Mason, 4 great grandchildren and many loved nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Missions of MBC - Magnolia Bible Church Missions.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to Jake's family and friends during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

MAR **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355
(281) 356-3363
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<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

Celebration of Life

MAR **13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Magnolia Bible Church
31611 Nichols Sawmill Rd
Magnolia, TX 77355

Tribute Wall



“ I met Jake though a yard sing at a RV building he was building. He built me one and we became friends and better car friends. He came to visit one day in his amazing 69 and laughed and said do you think Judy would be mad if I did a burnout ? My reply - who cares giver hell!!!! Jake was the BEST

joe bob duncan - March 12, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Loren "Jake" Strahm.



March 12, 2021 at 10:59 AM

BK

“ My dear friend June I was thinking this morning how overwhelming sadness can be sometimes - not just the event that caused the sadness, but the life draining feeling of the sadness itself. Then our sweet Abba God reminded me that He doesn't like sadness either and that one day we will never experience that feeling again.

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will [a]dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them[b], 4 and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”

5 And He who sits on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” And He *said, “Write, for these words are faithful and true.”

Love,
Barbara Kana

Barbara Kana - March 12, 2021 at 09:43 AM

BH

“ Jake always, always had a smile and a kind word-- the Tomball Chamber staff enjoyed his impromptu visits-- Jake always came in to register for the Tomball Holiday Parade-- entering one of his cars. We loved Jake and will miss him immensely. June and family-- Jake left you guys knowing his absolute love for his Savior Jesus-- his unfailing Christian faith-- and a good, good name. Jake Strahm was a phenomenal man and I was blessed that Jake's life was lived during my life on this earth and that we had a kinship-- He beat us all to Heaven! See you later, Jake. Love, Bruce Hillegeist

Bruce Hillegeist - March 11, 2021 at 06:47 PM

MH

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Magnolia Funeral Home - March 11, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Loren "Jake" Strahm.



March 11, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Heart Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Loren "Jake" Strahm.*



March 11, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Oh the JOY this man brought to so many. I hadn't seen Mr. Strahm in many years. However, he made an impression that will always remain. He was unique, kind and full of life. He loved genuinely. He loved the unlovable. And I am so grateful to have known him. Rest easy Mr. Strahm but I know that Your Savior is welcoming you with open arms and saying Well Done.*

Kim Holdeman - March 11, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Loren "Jake" Strahm.*



March 10, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Loren "Jake" Strahm.*



March 10, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Loren "Jake" Strahm.*



March 10, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Mariejoy Burton purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Loren "Jake" Strahm.*



Mariejoy Burton - March 10, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Loren "Jake" Strahm.*



March 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Always a warm welcoming smile, calling you by name. This was also a tradition of his father Loren. Happy Homecoming Jake!*

Donna Smith - March 10, 2021 at 06:52 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Loren "Jake" Strahm.*



March 10, 2021 at 12:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loren "Jake" Strahm.*



March 09, 2021 at 10:35 PM



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“ *Jake was definitely one of a kind! Even though we've moved from the Magnolia area I will miss not possibly running into him at MBC when we visit and him smiling & greeting me by holding my hand & him kissing the back of his hand! We are so sorry for your loss June! You & your sons & family are in our prayers!*

Sandra Wofford - March 09, 2021 at 09:07 PM

MB

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies and prayers. Jake was very special and we always enjoyed when he would come through our back fence gate and visit. We will miss him. Kaye and Dan Brouse

Myrta Brouse - March 09, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Loren "Jake" Strahm.



March 09, 2021 at 08:30 PM

TT

“ Our family Loved the times we shared with Jake and June. my kids loved all the "funny" things he did to make them laugh! Jake was a fine man and we will miss him greatly

toni taylor - March 09, 2021 at 08:26 PM

PR

“ Patricia D. Redding purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Loren "Jake" Strahm.



Patricia D. Redding - March 09, 2021 at 07:21 PM

BI

“ When I was just a kid I used to spend a week or two in the summer at the Strahm Farm and would hang out with Jake. He was always a hoot to hang out with. I remember one night when there was a church singing going on inside around the piano with a bunch of the cousins from the Young clan Jake took me outside with a 12 gauge shotgun and told me to shoot it at the sky. I was probably 8 or 9 at the time and it was the first time ever to shoot a gun. When I pulled the trigger it darn near put me on my back and Jake just laughed and said you did good Bill.

When Jake moved to Texas I didn't see him much after that but when we did cross paths the grin on his face told me we were still connected. I'm gonna miss you Jake.

Bill Wullschleger

Bill - March 09, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loren "Jake" Strahm.



March 09, 2021 at 05:55 PM

EC

“ Back in 1970, I met Jake, he was at the 8 to 8 Auto parts store on Telephone rd. He was driving a blue, jacked up 68 Barracuda, which I found out later was June's car. Never the less, I started helping him with running it at Houston International Drag Strip. Later we ran a Ford Anglia. Then he bought a front engine rail with a trailer and two 392 Hemis in parts. The car was cheap but to build the engines was not. Pulled it to the track twice and sold it for receipts. Then I drove him in my to Centerville in my 71 Duster 340 to meet a car salesman and pick up a 1970 440 Cuda.

Those were some fond memories. Got more but this is enough for now.

Hadn't seen much of Jake or June in the last few years but just knowing where he was and meeting at the car shows was great. I do miss him now.

Ed Curry - March 09, 2021 at 05:28 PM

ML

“ Jake was definitely one of a kind! Every time I feel an acorn hit the top of my head, I'll know it's Jake with that beautiful grin. My deepest condolences June. Prayers for you and your family.

Missy Lucus - March 09, 2021 at 04:59 PM

DC

“ Definitely gonna miss this guy! The hugs were non-negotiable-had to hug him. Wish I could now!
What I remember most about Jake is how he was totally fine acting completely strange and being the center of attention. I remember asking June is she ever was embarrassed by him. She said “no, I love him.”
He loved you June. It showed in his eyes. I love you, too.

debbie cowie - March 09, 2021 at 04:48 PM

CH

Going to miss this guy! His smile, jokes and hugs. He loved to pull pranks and enjoyed life. Jake was loved and we love you June

Cheryl Halbert - March 09, 2021 at 05:17 PM

RW

We will miss seeing JAKE from State Farm at the car shows and cruise nightsRIP ...prayers & peace to June & the family ...so very sorry for yalls loss

Randy & Dianna Watson - March 09, 2021 at 07:12 PM

RD

I first met Jake in Houston in the early '70's. he had a tire shop I had a auto repair shop. We both had drag cars not street legal he would bring his car over to my shop on Lawndale near Telephone road and we race each other on the street. He loved to pull wheelies out on the street. "We never got caught." The business around there complained when we cranked the cars up they could not hear there phones ring. R.I.P. My Friend.

Ralph "Randy" Daigle - March 09, 2021 at 09:39 PM

JD

I want to paint a picture.

Imagine the golden gates of heaven. Beautiful shiny gates glistening in the sun. They begin to open and God is standing there looking out at Jake.

Now Jake is there with his dragster or maybe his Anglia, motorcycle or any one of the other street rods he had.

Whichever it was he chose to drive....he did a burnout right through the gates of heaven.

I can just see the expression on Gods face when the smoke cleared.

But this wasn't the finish line for Jake. No it was just the beginning because this was his goal and he made it.

Vaya con dios mi amigo!

Jim Daigle - March 11, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ Cheryl Turner lit a candle in memory of Loren
"Jake" Strahm



Cheryl Turner - March 07, 2021 at 05:35 AM