



JERRY J. LEACH

December 14, 1993 - March 10, 2026

PRIVATE FINAL DISPOSITION

Jerry J. Leach, aged 32, who resided in Oak Ridge, and previously Hopatcong, departed this world on Tuesday, March 10th, 2026 after a tragic accident. He was born on December 14, 1993 to his late mother Joanie in 2020 and his father Jim.

Jerry had a free and adventurous soul that allowed him to pursue his many passions. His most known being his passion for music, which had blossomed after his mom Joanie, had gifted him his first electric guitar and lessons as a teenager. He learned to play the bass guitar which was his main instrument of choice. He has most recently been in the country band Not Leaving Sober. He had done over 300 shows with them, opening for many a headliner and living his best life.

He was always a very genuine, humble and lovable guy. Jerry also had a love of repairing and restoring electric and bass guitars. When he was not on the road playing music he could be found fixing peoples old and tattered instruments and bringing them new life. He loved the idea of opening his own guitar store one day where he could bring his beloved cat Puddin to work with him.

Jerry loved restoring cars, specifically 90's racecars that made him look even bigger than his over 6 ft 3" stature, collecting Pokemon and playing with his nephew Petey, and loved riding skateboards with his best friend and older brother Jack.

He is survived by his older sister Jenna and her husband Peter and their son Petey; his brother and best friend Jack and his wife Gabby and their daughter Jacqueline Angel; his father Jim; his beloved cat Puddin and the love of his life Marsha (his greatest cheerleader) whom he spent many years loving and laughing with; and all of his friends, bandmates and extended family

It is amazing how one person can show you what living their passions really looked like. He was an awesome brother and person and his passing has created a large hole in our family, I only wish more people could live the way he was able to, doing what he loved and enjoying his time with the people that surrounded him, making others feel a part of the family, loved, cared for and seen. Rest Easy Jerry "Ogi Domani", Baby Broham

On line condolences: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I only knew Jerry through my son Steven when they were in high school, I met him a few times. My heart ached when I heard of his passing. Once after Jerry left our house I saw a doodle of a bear on a piece of paper and it said Jear Bear, I asked Steven if that's what he called Jerry and he said no. I asked if Jerry wrote that and he said he didn't think so, but ever since that day every time I heard Jerry's name mentioned I yelled Jear Bear and it brought me joy. So that was a thing in our house. Also Jerry did our family a huge favor by watching our dog for a week at his house when we went away. I just learned his brother Jack had a baby and want to congratulate him. I am so sorry for your loss.

Kelly Dome - March 31 at 12:01 PM

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“ Tanya Kraemer lit a candle in memory of
JERRY LEACH



Tanya Kraemer - March 19 at 08:27 PM

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“ Marilyn Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of
JERRY LEACH



Marilynn Wilhelm - March 14 at 05:04 PM

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“ Kelly DelGuercio Assise purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of JERRY J. LEACH.



Kelly DelGuercio Assise - March 14 at 07:11 AM

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“ Kelly DelGuercio Assise planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JERRY A. LEACH.

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