



Jacobo Ruel

May 1, 1973 - February 27, 2026

Jacobo Ruel, 52, entered eternal rest on Friday, February 27, 2026, surrounded by the love of his devoted family. He passed peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of warmth, laughter, and kindness that will forever live in the hearts of those who knew him.

Jacob was a proud graduate of the Joliet Central AVAC Program, where he formed many lasting friendships during his high school years. He had a vibrant spirit and a deep love for music and movies. His favorite artist was Michael Jackson, whose songs Jacob joyfully sang along to while showcasing his signature dance moves. He also enjoyed watching his favorite films, including Jurassic Park, Grease, and Pirates of the Caribbean. Monday nights were reserved for the excitement of WWE Raw, a weekly tradition he eagerly anticipated.

Jacob's laughter could light up any room, and his gentle, compassionate heart touched countless lives. He had a special way of bringing joy to others simply by being himself. Above all, he will be remembered for his loving heart. His presence brought light into every room, and his laughter will echo in the memories of those who loved him most. Though our hearts are heavy, we are grateful for the time we shared and the love he gave so freely.

He was preceded in death by his beloved grandmother, Lucila Pena, who

cherished him deeply. Jacob is lovingly remembered by his mother, Minerva Lopez; his sisters, Josie and Daniela; and his precious niece, Mariah. Their memories of him will remain a source of comfort and strength.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated staff at Silver Cross Hospital and Lightways Hospice for their compassionate care and unwavering support.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lightways Hospice and the Epilepsy Foundation in Jacob's honor. His life was a gift to all who knew him, and he will be dearly missed but never forgotten.

Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacobo Ruel* ”



Delgado Funeral Chapel - March 05 at 11:42 AM