

Jacob Alexander Garner

October 12, 2004 – June 2, 2026



Jacob Alexander Garner was born in Arlington, Texas on October 12, 2004 to John Michael Garner Jr. and Kristi Bittenbender. Jacob passed away on June 2, 2026 and was preceded in death by his grandmother, Jobea Bittenbender, grandfather, Mickey Garner, all of his great-grandparents and many aunts and uncles.

Jacob was a beloved son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend whose quiet strength and kind heart touched the lives of those who knew him. He had a quick wit, a generous spirit, and a smile that could brighten a room. Whether helping someone fix a problem or making those around him laugh, Jacob left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

Jacob grew up in the Dallas area and graduated from West Mesquite High School, where he earned multiple welding certifications, studied automotive technology and was a squad leader in ROTC. Always full of energy, Jacob enjoyed playing basketball, swimming, hip hop dancing and he later became an avid boxer.

Above all else, Jacob loved his family. He is survived by his mother Kristi Bittenbender, father Mike Garner(Patsy Garner), sister Lesley Garner(Jake Owen), brothers Luke Garner and Josh Garner, step-sister Emma Brewster(Mark McMillan), grandfather Terry Bittenbender, great-aunt Cheryl Clem, grandmother Carolyn Garner, aunt Kerri Bittenbender(Michael Nuss), uncle Toby Bittenbender(April Bittenbender) and numerous cousins, spouses and extended family.

Though his time on earth was far too short, the love he gave and the memories he created will remain in the hearts of those who loved him. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

A private celebration of Jacob's life will be held for family and invited friends.

"Neither death nor life...nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39

"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:43