



## Joshua Blake Dabbs

September 11, 2004 - April 13, 2021

Joshua Blake Dabbs, 16, of Danville, VA, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 13, 2021.

Joshua was born in Danville, VA, on September 11, 2004, a son of Raymond “Ray” James Dabbs and Michelle Moore Dabbs. He spent all of his life in the Danville area where he was a Junior at Tunstall High School. He was also a student of VOC-TECH Precision Machine Program. In his spare time, he loved fishing, racing, playing video games, and working on his truck. He was an avid Baltimore Ravens fan.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Ashley Dabbs (Trace); paternal grandparents, Raymond K. and Ming Dabbs; maternal grandparents, Quain and Gale Moore; maternal great grandparents, Henry and Claudine Owen; aunts and uncles, Dean and Brittany Moore, Jonathan Dabbs, Rebecca Moore, and Cody Dodd; cousins, Silas, Summer, Melanie, Riley, and Benjamin; godparents, Crystal and David Barker and their children, Victoria Barker (Cameron), Gabrielle Barker (Dustin), and McKayla (RJ and son, Mason); his girlfriend, Hannah Searce; and his beloved great dane, Atlas.

He was predeceased by a brother, Cameron James Dabbs; and a paternal great grandfather, Raymond C. Dabbs.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 3 PM in Mt. View Cemetery with Pastor Tim Rogers officiating. The family will receive friends on Sunday, prior to the service, at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until 2:30 PM.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Dabbs family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

254 Rambler Drive  
Danville, VA 24541

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
info@wrenn-yeatts.com  
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Graveside

APR 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Cemetery  
254 Rambler Drive  
Danville, VA 24541

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joshua Blake Dabbs*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - April 16, 2021 at 04:51 PM

JW

*Rest Easy I'll see you again one day~ Jake Wethington*

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**Jake Wethington** - April 17, 2021 at 09:47 PM

CI

“ *Y'know, 5 years later, and I still miss one of my best friends. I remember back when we were kids how we'd play LEGO video games together at his house. He had the same passion for LEGO like I did... I remember in High School we shared French classes together, even though the teacher hated us both. I miss you Josh. To be honest, you deserved to live longer than I ever will. I couldn't have asked for a better friend, and I'm sorry it took me over 5 years to say that. I miss you man.*

*~Christopher Van Norden II*

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**Christopher Van Norden II** - April 26 at 08:20 PM

ML

“ *Melissa Lyda lit a candle in memory of Joshua Blake Dabbs*



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**Melissa Lyda** - April 21, 2021 at 10:51 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear about this, prayers for the family.*

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**Judy Baboun** - April 20, 2021 at 10:17 AM

MW

“ *Prayers for your family*

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**Madison Wray** - April 18, 2021 at 12:25 AM

PH

“ *So sorry to hear about this , praying for comfort and peace during these difficult days .*



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**Paul and Darlene Holcomb** - April 17, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Prayers for the entire family for God's comfort for you all.*  
*Christy Hicks*



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**Jeff Hicks** - April 17, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Joshua Blake Dabbs.*



April 17, 2021 at 10:22 AM



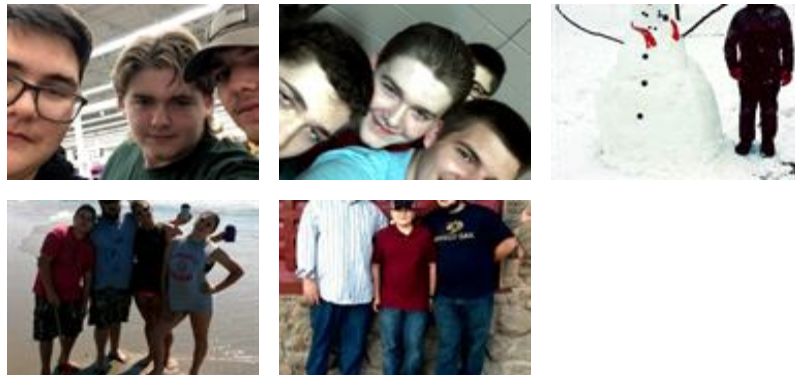
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Blake Dabbs.*



April 17, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *87 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - April 16, 2021 at 04:49 PM

JV

“ Joshua was a sweet and funny classmate to have in my classes. I am going to miss seeing him.

Sincerely,  
Jasmine



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**Jasmine Vaden** - April 16, 2021 at 08:56 AM

HS

“ Josh was genuinely one of the sweetest people I've ever known. He was so caring and always wanted to make sure he did everything he could to make people happy. We had just celebrated our 6th month anniversary on April 9th. I have so many amazing memories that I will forever cherish, so many pictures of us together and him with his friends and family. I want to share one of my favorite things about him...we went to brunch with my mom and sister and niece this past Sunday and my niece asked him what one of his favorite things about me was and he didn't hesitate at all when he said it was the way I made him laugh. We would always joke around with each other and I always wanted to make him laugh, especially if he was having a bad day. He will be forever missed and will forever be a part of me. I love you forever Josh. I miss you <3

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**Hannah Scearce** - April 16, 2021 at 07:58 AM

KS

“ My thoughts and prayers for the family.



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**Kathy Atkisson Sahale** - April 16, 2021 at 12:43 AM

KB

“ I remember Joshua as a kind, loving soul who always put forth his best effort. I am sad to hear of his death. Peace of Christ. Coach Blair

Katherine Blair - April 15, 2021 at 08:32 PM

LY

“ Josh was just the dearest soul in the world. He would spend many lunch periods in the library where he could complete projects or just share great conversation about our interests of which Josh had many. I really admired his technical intelligence that was evidenced in everything he attempted whether it be precision machining tools or learning the particular art of the newest video games. I also admired Josh's approach to life which was to be present in the moment and always give your best effort. He and I shared great memories talking about books that we loved, and Josh introduced me to a wonderful application called Hero Forge where students can design their own fantasy character. I used that application in several library lessons. Josh always looked for a way to connect with people because he valued friendship so very much.

Much love to the Dabbs family  
Linda Yeatts

Linda Yeatts - April 15, 2021 at 08:22 PM

DC

“ Debbie Collins lit a candle in memory of Joshua Blake Dabbs



Debbie Collins - April 15, 2021 at 06:35 PM

EK

“ It was a privilege getting to know Josh in my fourth block Anatomy this semester. He was so kind and warm, and he would send me emails of funny science memes. I always cherished his hellos and wishing me a good day as he left. I looked forward to having him in class each Monday and Thursday, and loved it when I made him laugh, which he was quick to do! My heart aches for his family, and his amazing girlfriend, Hannah, who was also in our fourth block. Their banter during google meets always provided me with a giggle and brightened my day. He was a beautiful person that left the best impression on his Tunstall family. I will miss seeing his sweet smile and hearing his thoughts and stories most of all. I pray for comfort for his family and friends.

Sincerely and with love,  
Mrs. Kirby

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**Elizabeth Kirby** - April 15, 2021 at 06:14 PM

HP

“ Josh was a true joy to teach in middle school. He always had an interesting point to offer and knew how to laugh. I appreciated his kindness to me and his classmates. My heart is broken for his family, but peaceful in knowing the heavenly reunion will be glorious. I send my love, thoughts, and prayer for comfort in the difficult days ahead.

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**Heather Perryman** - April 15, 2021 at 03:32 PM

NP

“ Love and prayers to the entire family..



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**Niki Powell** - April 15, 2021 at 03:32 PM

HP

“ *Heather Perryman lit a candle in memory of Joshua Blake Dabbs*



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**Heather Perryman** - April 15, 2021 at 03:28 PM

PH

“ *Josh was such a joy to work with. He was a student in my English 11 class last semester, and I taught Ashley, too. He was in the class where we had lunch together, and he loved sharing his vo-tech creations (he let me hold a number of the metallic precision-designed items). I will always remember his sweet smile--he always wished me a good day as he left class. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

*Mrs. Hitt*

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**Pamela Hitt** - April 15, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joshua Blake Dabbs.*



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April 15, 2021 at 03:11 PM

SR

“ Josh made me smile every time he stopped by my room to share a story. He was an awesome student who was genuinely nice to everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Dabbs family and all of Josh's friends.

*Mrs. Rossman*

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**Sandi Rossman** - April 15, 2021 at 02:30 PM

HR

“ Joshua was so excited about what he was learning at Vo-Tech. He would share what he was working on with me. Showing me the plans of what he was making and how the machines worked. I'm going to miss seeing him.

*Sincerely,  
Mrs. Ringstaff*

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**Heather Ringstaff** - April 15, 2021 at 01:45 PM

TM

“ He was a great kid! I so enjoyed our bantering between the Steelers and the Ravens. He was an absolute joy to have in class.

*Love Mrs. Mills*

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**tara mills** - April 15, 2021 at 12:10 PM