



Jerome Thomas Loafman

August 5, 2008 - October 26, 2023

Mr. Jerome "Jet" Thomas Loafman, 15, of Newnan GA, formerly of Tulsa, OK, Fuzhou China, and Hangzhou China passed away Thursday, October 26th at his home. He was born August 5th, 2008, in Hangzhou China to Mr. Gary Loafman and Mrs. Eileen Loafman Yang (Yang Ru Xiao).

Jet spent the early years of his life in Hangzhou China where he began kindergarten before moving to Fuzhou China where he began primary school. After third grade, Jet moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma with his parents and little sister Olivia. He lived there for a short time before moving to Newnan GA at the beginning of his 5th grade year, where he attended Welch Elementary. Jet excelled in school through his time at Lee Middle School and East Coweta High School.

Jets funeral will be Wednesday, November 1st, 2023, at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA 30263. Visitation will begin at 4:00 PM and the funeral ceremony will start at 5:00 p.m.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

Survivors include his sister Olivia; parents Gary and Eileen Loafman of Newnan GA; grandparents Wukui Yang and Shuiqin Luo of Zhuji China, and grandparents Jerry and Gail Loafman of Duncan, Oklahoma.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253- 4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Jerome Thomas Loafman*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 01, 2023 at 09:30 AM

WI

“ *I'm sorry for your loss... R.I.P*

Wing - November 03, 2023 at 08:31 AM

AB

“ I want to start this off by saying I’m so very sorry for your loss. When I heard the news I was devastated and didn’t know what to think or say. Jet and I met in 5th grade at Welch elementary school. Jet was a very sweet kid and loved to help out any way he could and teach us new things, as the year went on we formed a little group it was Jet, Myles, and I and every day from then on we did everything together and I remember at lunch everyday he would show us his meals because we thought they were the coolest thing ever. He never failed to make us laugh or put a smile on our face when we were sad. Jet had traits like no one else did he was gentle, intelligent, and had the most pure heart. In middle school at Lee we didn’t have any classes together but when we’d pass in the hall it would be a wave or just even a smile to each other. It hurts my heart knowing that he is no longer with us but needless to say all of this because y’all raised a very respectful kid and I want to thank you for that. And I cherish every memory I had with Jet.
-AB

Abigail - November 02, 2023 at 09:01 PM

GL

Thanks for sharing Abigail. So glad to hear from a friend at Welch. You honor him.

Gary Loafman - November 02, 2023 at 10:18 PM

GL

“ Below is a link to download the memorial service.

<https://vimeo.com/user141756504/download/880265686/074e9c587d>

Gary Loafman - November 02, 2023 at 01:28 PM

JS

“ *Jet’s classmates and teachers feel his absence acutely and the outpouring of love at EC has been heartwarming to witness. Last week, during an interview, I asked Jet about his hobbies. I knew him as the impressive and intellectual student, but loved how his face lit up when he started talking about the pies he recently baked for his family and his favorite noodles. His love for spending time with his sister and parents stands out to me from our talk. I could always rely on Jet to contribute to our class discussions, and sometimes he would throw out funny/goofy answers just to see if I would notice before giving the true answer. When I remember Jet, I see the kind smile he always greeted me with. He has touched so many and I pray for comfort for the Loafman family.*

Jennifer Sandlin - November 02, 2023 at 06:50 AM

GL

Thanks for helping to honor Jet. Blessings.

Gary Loafman - November 02, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ I only spent a relatively short amount of time with Jet when he was about five, but he made a big impression on me. I remember seeing so much light, curiosity, energy, and sheer goodness in him. I remember thinking those are the brightest brown eyes I've ever seen. At times I landed in kinda gray or even dark places mentally while living in China and even elsewhere. The time I spent with you all in Fuzhou really meant a lot to me and the privilege of having that 'family' time was really renewing in a hard to express way. Being able to play hot wheels with Jet and spending time with him just lightened up my life at that time, and again I still consider it a great privilege that I got to spend that time with you all. Since then I've enjoyed seeing him grow up from afar and hoped I might see you all again. I'm so saddened by his loss and I extend to you all my deepest sympathies.

Ian Rynex - November 01, 2023 at 10:18 PM

GL

Thanks Ian. We are fortunate to have these great memories.

Gary Loafman - November 02, 2023 at 08:36 AM

TA

“ I want to start this off with I am so sorry for your loss, from what I heard he seemed like such a ray of sunshine, and I hope the light he gave continues on. Although I did not personally know Jerome, he truly seemed like such a bright boy and I know even though his life may of not been long, he made a rememberable presence in people’s lives. This part of my comment goes more specifically to Mr Loafman, but I wanted to say that you are an amazing teacher, and I hope that the future gets better for you and your family. I don’t know if It’s considered odd that one of your students is sending condolences, but this has been on my mind all day since I found out because it is something no parent should have to deal with, ever. Your son seemed like such a great boy, and I hope he is in a better place now. I was shocked when I asked one of my friend’s if she knew why you hadn’t been teaching in a few days, it was gut wrenching when she showed me a screenshot of this page. Please, take as much time off as you need from this event, as I know grieving is painful and difficult to deal with. I hope you know that every one of your students appreciates you, you are making an important impact in our lives. Take care, and once again I am sorry for your family’s loss. Best regards, Tabitha.

Tabitha - November 01, 2023 at 09:13 PM

GL

Tabitha, thanks for your kindness and warmth. That is never out of place in any situation. Also it reflects on your kind nature and special character. Never forget that.

Gary Loafman - November 02, 2023 at 08:40 AM

JE

“ I wasn't really sure what to expect on my first day of school at FLIS. I was a year younger than all my new classmates, and I had just moved back to China from Singapore, where I spent my kindergarten years.

I looked at the faces of my classmates, they either all looked really sleepy, or really bored. I was intimidated. Then my eyes met the wide, curious eyes of Jet, who then smiled widely at me. It was as if all the nervousness slipped away from my body, and I immediately relaxed.

He was always so bright, cheerful, and had that genuine interest in whatever you had to say. He made you feel heard, that what you were saying meant something, and that's one of the most endearing and charming qualities about him.

I was only at FLIS for a year, and I spent most of that time with my own friends, so we weren't very close, but I'll always remember the adorable voice that eagerly answered questions in class, the beaming smile that seemed to be permanently plastered on his face, and the occasional shyness I sometimes saw when seeing him dance with my friends. When I got invited to his house for his birthday, we all had a wonderful time filled with laughter, and thinking back now, I didn't know that that would be one of the last times I'd ever see him. Before I left FLIS, I made it a personal goal to organize a 'primary school reunion' when we were older, and to invite everyone in our class. While whether this could come true still remains to be seen, I'm sure every one of our classmates are grieving his loss. Rest in peace, Jet, and Godspeed.

My heart goes out to the Loafmans and all the other FLIS students who are now scattered around the world.

Love,
Jenny Zhao

Jenny - November 01, 2023 at 08:48 PM

GL

Bless you Jenny. Thanks for helping to honor Jet.

Gary Loafman - November 02, 2023 at 08:43 AM

BL

“ *Everyone knows he was such a warm and remarkable boy. His smile was so bright that it can dismiss people's bad mood and worries. It is so heartbreaking to know Jet's passing away, but we know he is in a better place, and he will always be remembered.*

--- Bella Lin

Bella Lin - November 01, 2023 at 06:40 PM

GL

Your warmth is felt by him I am sure. Thanks

Gary Loafman - November 02, 2023 at 08:47 AM

ED

“ *There aren't enough superlatives in the English language to describe Jet. From my perspective as his second-grade teacher, he brought so much positive energy to his classmates and teachers. My favorite memory was when, at the end of his 1st-grade-year, came up to me and said, "Guess what, Mr. DeLong? I'm going to be a BIG BROTHER!" with the most amazing smile and surgent joy you'd ever seen. I can still hear his voice in my head, saying that. No doubt that he loved being Olivia's 大哥 every day of his life.*

One can only hope to accomplish in seventy or eighty years, the effect that Jet accomplished in fifteen. He, and others like him, are the whole reason I became a teacher. Thanks, Jet. Godspeed.

Eric DeLong - November 01, 2023 at 06:23 PM

GL

Bless you Eric. We love you.

Gary Loafman - November 02, 2023 at 08:48 AM

XI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



XiaoJiao - November 01, 2023 at 04:43 PM

GL

I remember that moment very clearly. It was the first time that I felt genuine warmth and positive direction for us in Fuzhou. Bless you guys

Gary Loafman - November 02, 2023 at 08:50 AM

TD

“ The D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerome Thomas Loafman.

The D. - November 01, 2023 at 04:22 PM

IC

“ *It's impossible for us to forget all the memories and moments we shared. 最纯真的友谊，欢乐的童年，甜美的声音，善良阳光的你，每次想到你，就是你那红通通的笑脸。*

阿姨记得你到美国的没多久，把同学们送给你的手表搞掉了，你妈妈告诉我们，你很伤心，很自责，那么小的你，那么重感情，因为这是一份这么珍贵的回忆。后来我们又给你寄了一只到美国，你开心坏了。你永远会留在我们的心底里。Jet 谢谢你。

We send our prayers to you and your family. Li's Family



Irene Chan - November 01, 2023 at 01:06 PM

GL

Jet and us are so lucky to have met you guys. Blessings

Gary Loafman - November 01, 2023 at 01:12 PM

JD

“ *I have known the Loafman family for several years, playing soccer alongside Gary and having the pleasure of coaching Jet. He will missed and remembered as funny, competitive, kind, sincere, and a joy to coach. My thoughts and heart goes out to the family.*



Josh Deyoe - November 01, 2023 at 12:21 PM

GL

He loved playing on your team. You were a great influence on him. Thanks.

Gary Loafman - November 01, 2023 at 01:13 PM

AS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Aisha Samuels - November 01, 2023 at 11:27 AM

GL

“ *Well here's where we can begin to understand Jet. His family loved him beyond measure, and prouder of him no parents have ever been. Love him always and forever.*

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Gary Loafman - November 01, 2023 at 11:10 AM

AC

“ *It is with heavy hearts that we bid farewell to young sunny Jet, a beloved son brother and brilliant boy. His infectious and genuine smile will forever be etched in our memories. We were blessed to have known Jet and seen him growing up. To the Loafman's family, Craig and I extend our deepest condolences. Your loss is immeasurable, and our hearts ache alongside yours. You are not alone in your grief. We are here to support you, to celebrate the incredible young boy Jet was.*



Alina Chen - November 01, 2023 at 11:08 AM

GL

We are lucky to count you guys as friends. Much grateful for your support.

Gary Loafman - November 01, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerome Thomas Loafman.*



November 01, 2023 at 10:19 AM

MA

“ *My husband and I were only in Fuzhou for one academic year, yet Gary, Jet and Eileen (who I believe gave birth to Olivia at the end of our time there), made a lasting impression. A beautiful family: Gary was a kind, humourous principal, and it was clear he and Jet had a wonderful bond. Jet was such a handsome, well-mannered, and smart young man. Hearing this news, we cannot fathom the pain the Loafmans must be experiencing, but I hope they know how highly so many think of them, and can take comfort that we mourn with them for their loss.*

Mel & Aleko - November 01, 2023 at 09:35 AM

GL

Bless you guys. Thanks.

Gary Loafman - November 01, 2023 at 11:21 AM

HF

“ 2013年西溪湿地旁两娃的快乐，最爱的蛋炒饭，比阳光还暖的笑容，串门玩得不亦乐乎...一切还记忆犹新。谢谢乐乐曾经带来的快乐，现在我们无法接受这个事实，但是那么懂事的乐乐一定也要你们全家都好好的，保重再保重！



HF - November 01, 2023 at 09:08 AM

GL

感谢你的爱护

Gary Loafman - November 01, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart* was purchased for the family of Jerome Thomas Loafman.



November 01, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerome Thomas Loafman.

November 01, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Jerome Thomas Loafman.



November 01, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerome Thomas Loafman.

November 01, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ Chun L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerome Thomas Loafman.

Chun L. - November 01, 2023 at 07:01 AM

MY

“*Jerome Thomas Loafman started school at Fuzhou Lakeside International School at Kindergarten in 2013. But no one called him "Jerome." To those of us whose lives he touched so dearly, he was simply "Jet."*

Jet attended FLIS for four years. Watching him make friends, grow and develop into a fine young man for all those who had the pleasure to experience it.

During his time at FLIS, Jet graduated Kindergarten, won a Science Fair award, placed 3rd in a school-wide spelling bee, and worked hard to make himself the very best he could be. But his influence on FLIS was not merely academic.

Jet touched people's lives. He had many friends and his enthusiasm for all things at our school were the very model of what we desire in all our students.

Many of us were saddened when Jet moved with his family to America in 2017. Some of us were fortunate enough to monitor his progress via his proud parent's WeChat moments.

It comes with great sorrow to hear of his death.

Jet Loafman's life on this planet may have been short, but his influence was not. He was a dutiful son, a proud big brother, a conscientious student, and a good friend to those who crossed his path.

May we all reach for the same influence on others as our dear Jet. Farewell, and Godspeed.

Fuzhou Lakeside International School

Nov. 1st, 2023



Melody Yan - November 01, 2023 at 05:26 AM

GL

That is just so special for you to put that together. We will never be far from our FLIS family.

Gary Loafman - November 01, 2023 at 05:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerome Thomas Loafman.*



November 01, 2023 at 05:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerome Thomas Loafman.

November 01, 2023 at 05:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerome Thomas Loafman.*



November 01, 2023 at 03:12 AM

DA

“ 不管他在哪里，他都会一直活在我们心中。



Danping - November 01, 2023 at 01:35 AM

GL

谢谢

Gary Loafman - November 01, 2023 at 05:46 AM

Jl

“ 听到消息非常难过，那么优秀、那么优秀的孩子再也见不到了。潇，不知道该怎么安慰你，再多的言语都是苍白。虽然很难，但是拜托也要记得好好吃饭，照顾好身体，尤其在这个时刻，如果你需要找人倾诉的话，我们随时都在。



Jiayu - November 01, 2023 at 12:36 AM

CT

“ *What a harmony and kind-hearted family . I'm really sad to hear the news . I can't forget that we Chinese friends lived Newnan during that time and you helped us so much. When we had a problem you were always there to help us out. Love you Jet , my heart grieve for your family.*

condi Tango - November 01, 2023 at 12:15 AM

PB

“ *Dear Mr Loafman I would like to express our sincere sympathy and share a sweet memory. My husband vividly remembers one time he met in your office in Flis when Jet was there and how tender you were with your beloved son and how Jet in return was loving his father. In this hard moment we think about your family and send our prayers. Paola and Bruno Briseghella*

Paola Briseghella - October 31, 2023 at 11:43 PM

GL

I remember when we first met you guys. I knew then the quality of a good family. Thanks for your caring and support.

Gary Loafman - November 01, 2023 at 01:16 PM

AH

“ *The day we had*



Alan Han (Ziyang Han) - October 31, 2023 at 11:25 PM

AH

“ *I remember the first time we met in Newnan ,we had a greet time swimming together , and so much fun the pumpkin patch. Jet was such a learned and cultivated boy.*

那天他跟我说他的中文说得不太好，然后字正腔圆地讲出了他的中文名字叫杨凯乐，我感到既意外又钦佩。Jet身上有着高度的自信自尊又保持着谦逊有礼，他的脸上一直挂着儒雅而富有感染力的笑容。我曾很多次幻想自己能有一个像他这样的兄弟陪我一起成长。

虽然我们仅见过几次面，交谈也不多，但是我会永远记得他，记得我在国外那段枯燥单调的生活中为数不多的慰藉的光。

Alan Han (Ziyang Han) - October 31, 2023 at 11:23 PM

GL

By the way Pumpkin is doing well. Happy cat!

Gary Loafman - November 01, 2023 at 01:17 PM

RE

“ Gary and Eileen helped me a lot when I was in Newnan 2019 . I had a wonderful and unforgettable time with the family. Jet is such a kind brilliant gentle and handsome kid. All of my classmates in falcon aviation liked this boy. Love u and rest in peace ,my brother. I will come to see u when I get the visa.



ReezyChen - October 31, 2023 at 10:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerome Thomas Loafman.



October 31, 2023 at 10:47 PM

RE

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ReezyChen - October 31, 2023 at 10:46 PM

LW

“ I first heard of Jet in fifth grade because we both went to Welch. I remember knowing how smart and well known he was even when he was new to the school. I didn't get to actually know Jet until 8th grade, though. We had five classes together, and we were part of the same friend group. At the beginning of the year, I admired him and wanted to be like him, and that feeling only grew when I started to know him better. Jet was the type of person that would make you feel better if you were sad, whether he knew he was doing it or not. I recall him showing me this little coding project one day in class. At the time he didn't seem very proud, but I remember being super impressed. Jet is honestly the smartest and most humble person I've ever known. We weren't the closest, but I have many fond memories of him. When we got to high school, it always made me happy to see him in the halls, and I couldn't wait to have a class with him. I will always look back on our memories with joy, and I will never forget him. Words cannot describe how truly sorry I am for Jet, his family, and friends. Rest easy.

Lexi Williams - October 31, 2023 at 10:28 PM

NI

“ 真正的离开是被彻底遗忘，Jet被太多人记着，从中国到美国。I can't forget the scene where he studied Chinese with me in third grade. Just a smiling face can make people forget the tiredness of a day, and I even hope he comes to me for class early every day. I always remember him, so he didn't leave.



nika - October 31, 2023 at 10:25 PM



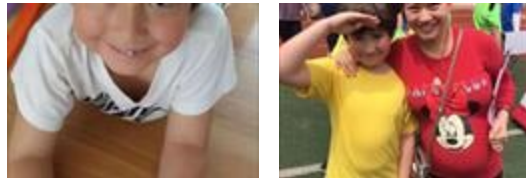
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerome Thomas Loafman.*



October 31, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *Our hearts are broken for the loss of such a wonderful, special person. We met Jet when he was just 6 years old, I taught him martial arts in our club, and my wife and I have so many good memories of him. May Gary, Eileen and Olivia, and anyone else who knew and loved him, find peace and healing in time. May his life be a cause of celebration, and may his memory never dim. Love and hugs*



Chris and Mina - October 31, 2023 at 09:30 PM



Thanks Chris and Mina.

Gary Loafman - November 20, 2023 at 05:36 PM

BA

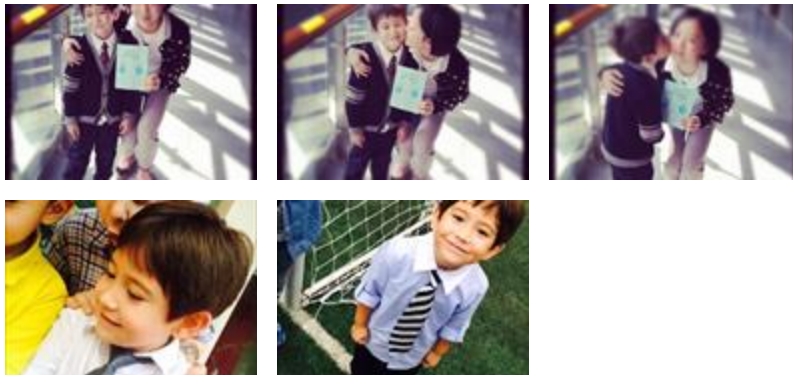
“ The Monday before his death we had placed second at our very first academic bowl meet if the year. Jet did very well at the meet answering many questions and helping us to take 2nd place with a total of 780 points. He was incredibly smart and will missed by many here at East Coweta



Braeden Aoa - October 31, 2023 at 09:13 PM

YC

“ Jet是我最喜欢的小男神弟弟。在福州上学的时候一直记得和他玩耍的时光。还记得Jet在我生日的时候送来的祝福卡片和画画。暖心的小宝宝。也记得Lofman和Eileen老师们。我会一直记得Jet，充满活力，温暖世界的笑容。🙏🙏🙏很难过之后没有和你们继续保持联系。我💎💎的很想念你们。□□



Yoki Chan - October 31, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Jerome Thomas Loafman.*



October 31, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ *I met Jet in Science Olympiad when he was in 9th grade. I still remember how shy he was when I first met him. When I got closet to him, I discovered he was just like my little brother, who loves to joke around and have fun. After every Science Olympiad competition, I always knew that his name would be called up for a medal, and I was really happy to see his beautiful smile. I also remember going to his 3rd block class to see him joking around with his friend; it filled my day with joy. Out of all of the people I have seen in my life, Jet is the smartest, kindest, and brightest person I have ever met in my life. To be honest, I think no words can describe how brilliant and kind he was. He was such an impactful person that I am just so blessed to meet, and I am so sad that I can not see him in the future, knowing that he has full potential. I truly believe he could be anything he wanted if he were still here. I loved and enjoyed every minutes and seconds I spent with Jet, and these memories he left for me will never be forgotten.*

I am so sorry for your loss. I know I can not make your pain go away, but I hope your happy memories will help you through this difficult time.

Rest in peace, Jet. I miss you a lot, and I love you to the moon and back.

Sincerely, Minji Lee

Minji Lee - October 31, 2023 at 08:16 PM

GL

Bless you for sharing such kind words. This helps warm our hearts.

Gary Loafman - October 31, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerome Thomas Loafman.*



October 31, 2023 at 10:58 AM

“ I’ve known Jet since kindergarten. He had the biggest smile in the world, and that’s how I remember him: that adorable boy with long lashes and a huge smile.

Jet had always been clever, even in 2nd grade. He’d beat me in English and I’d go miserable. But it’s impossible to dislike him. He was the nicest person I’ve known. Honestly, it’s hard to describe how much I adored him. We’ve shared so many profound memories. Once, we went to a golf course together, and my mom joked about how it was a date. We ended up tossing a tennis ball around since golf got too boring. We texted each other a lot. My mother recalled that Jet was really happy because he got my phone number but later, he realized that it was my mom’s. We’ve shared so many profound memories. One year, we danced together at Christmas. I remember volunteering immediately to be partners with him. There was nothing awkward about it, but I was really shy and kept my head down during most of the dance. Our picture had even been on the front page of the school’s website for quite some time. These are beautiful memories that will forever charm me.

Him, me, and our friends from FLIS were a bunch of kids enjoying the happiest times of their lives. We were immature, but loved by our teachers and looked out for one another. I cherish my memories of him and of our time spent together in FLIS.

The Loafman family means much to me, and it’s my greatest regret for not keeping in touch. It was my pleasure knowing Jet as a kid and it would have been lovely if I knew more about him and his years after his departure. I can remember Olivia as a baby and even when Mrs. Loafman was pregnant with her. I recall that it was Mr. Loafman who painted a butterfly on my face during his son’s birthday party, and many more memories with Jet remain with me. It had always seemed that we would see each other again whether in the US or China.

Me and my family send our prayers and deepest condolences to the

Loafman family.

To Jet, my beloved friend, may you rest in peace.

—Tara Li



periwinkle - October 31, 2023 at 08:50 AM

PE

and I wish that all is well with our friends from FLIS who are now scattered across the globe.

periwinkle - October 31, 2023 at 08:51 AM

PE

Jet, buddy, we miss you a lot

periwinkle - October 31, 2023 at 08:53 AM

GL

So sweet Tara. Actually Jet mentioned to me recently about missing those times at FLIS and I asked him if he remembered you and the dance. Of course he did. It was one of his best memories. We also teased him about the "date"! Bless you and your kind family.

Gary Loafman - October 31, 2023 at 03:23 PM

FF

“ *My prayers are with all the family. Frank M. Farmer*

Frank Farmer - October 31, 2023 at 07:00 AM

JL

“ *Jet was my best friend back in grade three, the memories of playing soccer with him flash before me every now and again. He was loved here in Fuzhou, we all still remember him to this day. It's been 7 years since I last saw him, yet it is impossible for me to forget all the memories and moments we shared. We send our love and our prayers to all the family. - Jeffrey and Family*

Jeffrey Li - October 31, 2023 at 06:45 AM

GL

Thanks Jeffrey. Bless you all.

Gary Loafman - October 31, 2023 at 03:25 PM

EG

“ I knew Jet way back in 5th grade elementary. Throughout elementary, I was always at the top of all my classes, but in 5th grade that changed. At the time, I didn't know who he was until we played Khoot, and he beat me by just 100 points. And as the school year continued, the knowledge gap between his and mine grew. When I was little, I wasn't very humble, and I was around a bad group of friends. I thought of him as a rival, someone I needed to beat, but that changed when I got cast away by who I thought were my friends. He saw me alone and decided to sit with me. We talked, and he made the lamest, funniest jokes. That was when my perspective of him changed. He was so kind and just easy to talk to. And every problem I had with a question, he was quick to help me understand. Anytime I didn't have anyone to play with at recess, he would join me on the swings. Even if we weren't the closest of friends, he changed a part of me. He made me see that instead of being rivals, an established friendship would've been better. I sadly didn't get to go to the same middle school as him, but I've always kept his name in the back of my mind labeled as the smartest person I will ever know. We met again in high school, and we had the same biology class. Once I saw his face, I remembered him instantly. I didn't say hi though because I thought he would not have known me. But as the school year continued he started to remember. I had the honor of also having SGA, FBLA, and geometry with him and every time he spoke I would always learn something new, or laugh at the jokes. Instead of being my rival or a foe, he chose to be a friend and an admirable role model. I will always remember him as a very cherished, innovative friend, one that I could talk to. He inspired the lives of many at our school and my condolences go out to all his family. And to Jet, my friend, may you rest in peace.

Evelyn Gulley - October 31, 2023 at 04:11 AM

GL

Thank you so much for sharing. Bless you

Gary Loafman - October 31, 2023 at 06:34 AM

MM

“ Words cannot begin to describe how amazing Jet was. We first met in 8th grade, however it wasn't until freshman year that we became good friends. I have always struggled to talk to new people and interact with others socially. Jet practically forced me to come sit at a table with him in biology, when he saw me sitting alone. I am so thankful that he did because if he hadn't, I would not have become friends with so many wonderful people. We also were on the mock trial team together. I was nervous the first few meetings because I had no idea what I was doing and felt out of place. Jet helped me get over my nervousness. He always cracked jokes and he always helped me when I was confused on what to do. He was always humble, despite being one of the best people on the team. I began to see Jet less as an academic rival and more as a role model. He possessed some of the best qualities a person could have, and I could only strive to be as great of a person as he was. I could list several great memories I have that he was apart of. Such a beautiful soul was taken from this Earth too soon.

My condolences go out to his family and other friends who had the privilege of knowing him. Miss you Jet.



Miranda M - October 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GL

Sincere appreciation for your sharing. Love and blessings

Gary Loafman - October 31, 2023 at 06:36 AM



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“ *Jet was such an amazing friend. He motivated me to do my best, and he brought out the best in everyone. He was such a genuine person, and his jokes never failed to make me laugh. He was brilliant. I had the privilege of sitting next to him in both math and chemistry this year, as well as being in FBLA and STEM with him. One of my favorite memories of him is from when we went to Six Flags this year. He was running around, trying to ride everything. I remember laughing with him, just enjoying his company. He was such an amazing person. I am thankful that I was able to spend time with him. I'm so sorry for your loss. He will be remembered forever.*

Karen Nozaki - October 30, 2023 at 11:22 PM



Thanks and bless you Karen.

Gary Loafman - October 31, 2023 at 06:37 AM

JB

“ Jet was one of the first people I noticed when I first moved to Newnan my 7th grade year. He was in my homeroom, and often times I watched him play Kahoot on his chromebook, answering questions over and over until the bell rang. He made it seem like fun, so I also tried to play Kahoot to kill time once. I didn't catch on to it. Soon I realized that Jet was known as the smartest kid in our grade.

Eighth grade year came, and each 3rd block class picked three of their smartest kids to compete against other classes by answering questions on Kahoot over our school curriculum. In the finals round, it was between my class and his. I sat at the table determined not to lose to Jet, and was completely locked in answering the Kahoot questions. Jet carried his team and still won easily.

It was ninth grade year when I got to know Jet for more than just his smarts. We were in the same Biology class, Science Olympiad, and FBLA together. Our Biology class was relatively small, and I feel as if everyone in there became very close to one another. I cannot imagine a memory in Biology without Jet's presence. One of my most favorite memories is when Jet told us his Chinese name, Yang Kai Le. I thought it was one of the coolest names ever, and from that point on I always greeted him by yelling out “Yang Kai Le” (I pronounced it like “Yung kai luh”). Another favorite memory of mine is when we were taking a test in Biology. I usually often asked Jet for his score after every test we took, secretly hoping that his would be lower than mine. One day, my wish came true for the first time ever. I was so happy that I finally beat THE smart kid after so many losses and teased him that day. He jokingly acted sad in return. I also found out that Jet loved humor as much as I did. He was willing to joke around with us with no problem. I vividly remember watching and helping my friend teach Jet a tiktok dance during Science Olympiad. At that time, we thought it was one of the funniest things ever. His overall presence brought a sense of humor, and one time he allowed my friend to take a picture of him and make a meme out of it. I found his facial expression very funny, and I saved it in my camera roll for future use.

Jet was genuinely one of the nicest people I genuinely knew. He

never had anything bad to say about anyone, and no one ever had anything bad to say about him. He never hesitated to help out with any schoolwork that anyone was struggling in. I found myself asking for his help multiple times as well. Although Jet and I had a few good memories here and there, we weren't what you would call close friends. Despite what our relationship was, there is nothing more I wish for in this moment than to turn back time and help him in return, but not with schoolwork. I pray that time will heal the hearts of Jet's family members. Rest in peace Jet, you will forever be in our memories.



Jinah Bae - October 30, 2023 at 11:17 PM

GL

That is so touching and sweet dear. Bless you

Gary Loafman - October 31, 2023 at 06:40 AM

XC

“ *Jet was such a kind, sweet and bright kid. As his First-Grade teacher, I had the privilege to hold his hand, walked through the school hallway and back to the classroom every day after lunch. The other teachers said, Miss May was the luckiest and happiest teacher in the whole school because of Jet. Yes, I was! The second time when we went to visit in Newnan, Jet made milk tea for me. That is the most delicious homemade milk tea I ever have. Losing Jet truly broke our hearts. We will deeply miss Jet.*

-- Miss May

Xiuqin Chen - October 30, 2023 at 09:53 PM

GL

Bless you May. He remembered learning Chinese with you and missed that time a lot.

Gary Loafman - October 31, 2023 at 06:43 AM

MW

“ *Miss May (Xiuqin Chen) & Michael Werner purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jerome Thomas Loafman.*



Miss May (Xiuqin Chen) & Michael Werner - October 30, 2023 at 09:16 PM

MC

“ I first met Jet in Spanish 2 9th grade year. If it wasn't for Jet and Kai I wouldn't have passed that class. Jet had a beautiful soul and a kind heart. He was always nice to everyone and was always willing to help anyone. Him and I bonded over the shows we liked to watch very often. We also had FBLA together which was the club we was apart of. Jet and weren't best friends but he was someone I could always talk to. Rest in paradise Jet we love you!

McKenzie - October 30, 2023 at 08:25 PM

GL

Bless you dear.

Gary Loafman - October 30, 2023 at 09:06 PM

MI

“ When my family moved here over the summer, I was very anxious about starting school here. I knew absolutely no one and nothing about the school. Jet was one of the first people that I had the privilege of meeting here; he was kind, funny, and I automatically knew he was the top of our class. I didn't know Jet for very long, and I wasn't very close with him, but he was always so sweet to me. I'm so sorry for your loss, and my heart grieves with your family.

mina - October 30, 2023 at 08:00 PM

GL

Your message is very comforting. Heartfelt thanks.

Gary Loafman - October 30, 2023 at 09:08 PM

KT

“ Jet was an amazing friend and i'll miss him a lot. I had the honor of knowing jet since middle school and he was awesome to be around. He is one of the kindest people i know and was very supportive of his friends through and through. He was that one person you could talk even if you didn't know him. We would talk about stuff that people would consider “nerdy” and he made me realize that there was someone else who I could share my interest with. Even though I didn't have many classes with Jet in highschool, everytime I saw him it made me very happy and we would talk from time to time. You could ask anybody who knew Jet and everyone would say positive things about him because he was that type of person. I will always remember him through the sad moments but also funny and happy moments we shared.And just a reminder that we all love you Jet!!

Kaylee Talmadge - October 30, 2023 at 07:25 PM

GL

So great to hear your comments. Bless you

Gary Loafman - October 30, 2023 at 09:09 PM

KT

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Kaylee Talmadge - October 30, 2023 at 07:25 PM

KT

“*Jet was a close friend of mine and never failed to make me smile. I had the privilege to know him through the many classes we took together in high school, and he was genuinely one of the best people I've known. He achieved so much during the time I knew him and he still had so much ahead of him. He never failed to take time out of his day to help other people understand classroom material. One thing I love about him is he always loves to live in the present and make the best of the present moment when we were together at school. I've known him through Science Olympiad and Academic Bowl. During our Science Olympiad meetings, we would always talk about our day and go walk around school. In Academic Bowl it was fun to go against him on the opposing team because it was always a challenge to score higher than him. Jet was very friendly and knew how to make me smile when I was having a bad day. We always talked in the morning and in the afternoon. He also had the most wonderful jokes and dance moves. It was wonderful being able to know him and I am forever grateful.*

Our hearts ache for you and with you. We all miss your beloved very much. Please accept my condolences and know that I am thinking of you. I miss you Jet!



Kyleigh Talmadge - October 30, 2023 at 06:53 PM

GL

He definitely counted you as a friend. Thanks for your kind words.

Gary Loafman - October 30, 2023 at 06:58 PM

LI

“ *Jet was in my geometry class last semester with Mrs.Darby. I've truly never met anyone as smart as he is, he was always so kind and never failed to help me understand the math lessons he will be very missed. My family and I will keep you in our prayers!*

lily - October 30, 2023 at 06:08 PM

GL

Thanks for your support.

Gary Loafman - October 30, 2023 at 07:02 PM

BN

“ *Jet was a close friend of mine at school. I didn't know him very well when I came to Lee in 8th grade, but I knew he was very smart. At the end of the year, sharing the title of highest GPA with him made me happy because he most definitely deserved it. I grew closer to him through the many classes we took together in high school, and he was genuinely one of the best students I've known. He achieved so much during the time I knew him.*

One thing I loved about him is that he's eager to make the most of the moment. During our Science Olympiad meetings, he would always run around the school, discovering places inside the school. Although I was a bit skeptical, he would bring me along. We would run in empty halls, go into empty rooms, and peek into other testing rooms. He broke the shy part of me to have fun. We would play hide and seek, but I couldn't find him until we left back for school. Just thinking about this makes me laugh.

I am very sorry for your loss. He will be remembered in our hearts forever. We miss you Jet!



Brenton Nam - October 30, 2023 at 06:05 PM

GL

Such a great part of him that he never mentioned to us. Bless you and thanks.

Gary Loafman - October 30, 2023 at 07:03 PM

JA

“ I did not know Jet very well. When I came to high school, I missed the first two days of school due to being positive for COVID, and when I arrived to biology, Jet went out of his way to make me feel welcome and help me catch up on what I had missed. Throughout the rest of the semester, he was a friend and someone I could always share a laugh with. He was an absolute joy to have an Academic Bowl and by far on the brightest people I knew. I'm sorry to see such a bright soul leave so soon, my condolences to the family and friends of Jet.

Jayna - October 30, 2023 at 04:46 PM

GL

Bless you and thanks for your kind thoughts.

Gary Loafman - October 30, 2023 at 07:04 PM

CL

“ After I moved to Newnan, covid was a big hit and all students were taking virtual classes. I remember seeing Jet’s name on the top of the leaderboard for every educating game at school, all the way from 7th to present time. He was good at everything he did, while staying humble. We became friends during 8th grade, and he was honestly one of the reasons I focused in class because at that time, everything felt like a competition. In 2022, after we got our new classes for the second semester, I didn’t have any classes with him but I was happy to see him at clubs. Even though he might’ve not known this, he helped us work harder at school and never failed to make us laugh. No amount of words can express how genuine of a person Jet was. I am extremely sad to see his future come to an end like this because I always believed that he would make a big difference in this world. I want to thank him for helping me realize that I never know what someone is going through, and so I should never assume. Rest easy Jet, we love you!



Clara - October 30, 2023 at 03:44 PM

GL

That’s so sweet dear. Thanks and bless you.

Gary Loafman - October 30, 2023 at 04:41 PM



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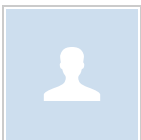


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