



## Jacob William Sloan

June 16, 1988 - April 6, 2026

Jacob “Jake” William Sloan

Jacob William Sloan passed away on April 6, 2026 at the age of 37. He was born on June 16, 1988 and raised in Chico, California. He attended Notre Dame grammar school. He lived abroad in Florence, Italy during his 9th grade and returned to finish his high school years at Chico High.

In 2010, Jacob moved to Healdsburg, California with his family. He attended Santa Rosa Junior College and completed the necessary prerequisites to become a winemaker. In 2017, he obtained his winemaking certificate from UC Davis.

He started his winemaking career working during the grape harvest at Merriam Vineyards. He became the winemaker at Due Ruscelli Vineyards which is owned by his family. As an accomplished winemaker, his award-winning wines won gold at many local and national wine competitions. Jacob will be remembered for his infectious smile. He was kind, loyal, loving and supportive. He was well-read and well-written. He was very athletic and competitive. He enjoyed playing sports in his youth, including soccer, basketball, and baseball. As an adult, he enjoyed playing golf with his brother. He was a sports enthusiast and followed major sporting events and sports personalities. He was an avid video gamer and highly ranked in Warcraft 3. He loved animals and often rescued birds and bunnies on the property. Jacob was survived by his parents, Michael and Melissa Sloan, his brother,

Justin Sloan and sister-in-law Ashley, his niece, Eliana, and his beloved dog, Vino. He is survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins, and he will be missed by all.

A Celebration of Life will be held on June 6, 2026 in the Grove at Due Ruscelli Vineyards. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the UCSF Epilepsy Fund or the Humane Society of Sonoma County.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

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Due Ruscelli Vineyards

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“ *I will miss you Jacob. I enjoyed spending time with you and having lunch together in town. You will always be in my thoughts with lots of love for you.* ”

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**Susan Epidendio** - May 23 at 11:02 AM