



Jack Mathew Wagner, the son of Mark and Carrie Wagner and younger brother of Rian Grace Wagner, made his way into the world on June 28th, 2004. He passed away in a tragic car accident on July 12, 2023, at the age of 19.

Jack moved to Port Aransas in 2017. There, he found his passion for island life, spending hours surfing the ocean with friends and running the beach with his beloved dog, Shyla. Jack was a lively, energetic, and spontaneous soul who had a keen sense of adventure which drove his every pursuit. He was fearless and “all in” in whatever he chose to do. Jack made friends with people of all ages, and loved children and animals, who always seemed drawn to him. Jack’s adventures were even set to take him to Australia to visit his sister as she studied abroad. Though Jack won’t make that trip, he did drive cross country with his father in a camper and logged thousands of miles with him. His favorite place to see was the Great Smoky Mountain Range of Tennessee.

His hard work ethic led to many early jobs including MacDaddy’s, Island T-shirts and working as construction crew for Carl Corky Moore to rebuild the vintage cottages in Port Aransas. He had a mind of his own and went non-stop until the last year of his life, where he faced significant challenges performing activities of daily living due to the catastrophic injuries sustained from a botched surgery and medical mismanagement of trauma.

After 16 specialists, Jack was blessed to be connected to Ortho Sants Rosa. Surgeons Dr. Delee, Dr Murray and Dr Sarfani used their skill and expertise to enable him to walk without crutches and their entire staff delivered excellency at every visit. Additionally, Texas Physical Therapy worked tirelessly with “the only patient that would do whatever they asked no matter how much it hurt” in efforts to maximize the situation.

Jack is preceded in death by his grandfather, Colonel Thomas Wagner, & grandfather Tim Dinklage. He is survived by parents, Mark & Carrie Wagner & sister, Rian Grace Wagner, His grandmother, “Granny Sheryl”, Sheryl Dinklage & Sandy Wagner, and many aunts, uncles, cousins & friends.

His undeniable charm, good looks and quick wit make him a hard kid to forget!

JACK YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN! WE LOVE YOU BUDDY & SEE YOU IN HEAVEN! SURF’S UP!

Donations can be made to patient advocacy and safety organizations governing Texas healthcare.

