



Jacob G. Hentnik

February 1, 1986 - February 3, 2026

Jacob G. Hentnik, 40, of Goodemote Road, Broadalbin, passed away at home on Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

He was born in Amsterdam on February 1, 1986, a son of Jacob and Joyce Pifko Hentnik and was a 2004 graduate of Broadalbin-Perth High School. Jake graduated from Herkimer Community College and later received a Bachelor's in photography in Fine Arts from Virginia Intermont College.

He was employed in management at Walmart in Virginia and later transferred to Rutland, Vermont. Jake returned to Broadalbin in 2021. At the time of his death, he was employed at Kingsboro Lumber in Gloversville.

Jake was an avid hiker and loved the outdoors. He enjoyed planning hikes with friends and especially loved cooking for the adventures. Jake had 30 miles left to complete the Long Trail which begins in Massachusetts and ends in Vermont. His cousin, Jimmy Higgins, will be carrying Jake's ashes the rest of the way, completing his journey. Jake enjoyed simple life on his land, and he was a free spirit. He traveled across the country in his Subaru, venturing on no highways or toll roads. Jake also loved taking his mother to plays, movies, and concerts and enjoyed dinners that were included.

He was predeceased by his father, his paternal grandfather and Babci, Jacob and Nellie Zerbst, his maternal grandparents, George and Theodora Pifko, and his aunt and godmother, Theo Higgins.

Survivors include his mother, Joyce (Bob) Uebrick of Broadalbin; a stepbrother, Rob (Rayann) Uebrick of Salt Lake City, Utah; his beloved border collie and devoted hiking companion, Aci May (Acadia) and her sister, Adi Sue (Adirondack); and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A celebration of Jake's life will be held on June 6, 2026, at the Uebrick Farm in Broadalbin. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. Johnstown, NY.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mari-ann B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob G. Hentnik.*

Mari-ann B. - February 10 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Joyce, Sue and I are sorry and heart broken hearing of the passing of your son, Jacob. We wish you the best during the difficult time. We shall light a candle in our window. Tom and Sue Flynn*

Thomas Flynn - February 10 at 08:26 AM

LL

“ *Dear Joyce, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of you son. May your memories help you through the hard days.*
Laurie Lawton

Laurie Lawton - February 09 at 10:00 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss...thoughts and prayers.*



Thomas Oughton - February 09 at 06:52 PM

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Joyce
I am so sorry to read of this tragic loss. My deepest condolences.
Paulette Mahar

Paulette Mahar - February 09 at 09:06 PM

PJ

“Joyce, Bob and our friend Aci, though we didn't get nearly enough time with Jake, he completely and totally changed our lives and imprinted on our hearts. From our weekend adventures at Owl Pond to movie nights, cooking together, teaching me how to photograph the stars and philosophizing... Jake will forever be alive because of the love that he shared. I will miss my friend for forever. Just last night, I took this picture of Orion's Belt in South America as I promised Jake I would. Rest easy my friend, we will carry you with us for the rest of our lives.

Love, Patrick, Dylan, Wayne and Jack



Patrick Javarone - February 07 at 06:03 AM



“Jacob was an amazing person and great photographer!



Sarah Corby-Hoyt - February 06 at 03:40 PM

JO

“I cannot believe how many lives Jake touched in his short time here💕💕 Thank you for sharing

Joyce - February 06 at 12:30 PM