



## Aaron Lee Pound

November 25, 1982 - September 19, 2025

Aaron L. Pound 42, of Delaware, Ohio, Friday, September 19, 2025, he passed away peacefully after a hard fought battle with cancer. He was born on November 25, 1982, to David and Debra Pound in Columbus, Ohio. He was a 2001 graduate of Worthington Kilbourne High School where he was an avid swimmer and water polo player. He then graduated from Ashland University in 2006. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity while attending Ashland. He was a dedicated and passionate P. E. teacher as well as working with Special Education students at Slate Hill Elementary for 14 years. He married Jacqueline Wilson Pound on July 21, 2012 in Geneva, New York. He was a member of the Liberty Township Sportsman Club and also the Lunker Golf League at Mill Creek Golf course. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Wilson Pound, parents Dave and Debbie Pound, mother-in-law and father-in-law Don and Karen Wilson, brother-in-law and wife Tim and Caitlin Wilson, nephews Henry and Arthur Wilson, aunt Susan Pound, aunt and uncle Mark and Marsha Burleson, great niece Zoey Burleson and great nephew Ethan Burleson. He was preceded in death by grandparents, aunts/uncles and cousins. Visitation hours will be held at Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio, on Friday, September 26, 2025 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Northwest Chapel, 6700 Rings Road, Dublin, Ohio, and burial will be following the funeral at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Contributions may be made to: Arthur G. James

Cancer Hospital. To leave a condolence for the family please visit: [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5600 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43213  
(614) 866-0200

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

## Viisitation

SEP 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

## Funeral Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northwest Chapel  
6700 Rings Road  
Dublin, OH 43017



# Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Aaron Lee Pound



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - September 25, 2025 at 02:06 PM

KW

“ Mr. Pound was my gym teacher from kindergarten to 5th grade, he was always so full of smiles and care. I was in his archery club and left early from class to help him set up! He was so sweet and loving. Rest well Mr. Pound! You will be remembered

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**Korinne Whitmore** - April 08 at 07:41 PM

KS

“ I had Mr. Pound as a gym teacher back in Slate Hill around 2013 when I was about in 5th grade. I remember his kind smile and gentle personality. We all loved him and he was always someone you can go to for help. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace, Mr. Pound. So sorry I couldn't come visit Slate Hill later in life. I know you're with the Lord now. Cancer sucks.

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**Keira Smith** - December 23, 2025 at 11:04 AM

EC

“ Once a star always a star ☆ rest easy Mr.Pound, heaven gained the best gym teacher and person ☐



Emaleigh Caudill - September 29, 2025 at 06:59 AM

TM

“ Julie, David, and Debbie  
Russell and I are so sorry for Aaron's suffering; we are thinking of you and praying for your comfort 🙏 We have made a donation to The James Cancer Hospital in memory of Aaron. God Bless, Talea and Russell

Talea McGinnis - September 28, 2025 at 11:08 AM

TM

Jackie! I apologize my initial post said Julie :(

Talea McGinnis - September 28, 2025 at 09:44 PM

AC

“ Aaron had a heart of gold. He always knew just what to say to brighten your day, even in your darkest moments. His kindness, his smile, his way of making people feel seen and loved... that's something truly rare.



God gained a very special angel, and while we may never understand why he was taken so soon, I believe he's still with us in and I know he'll find ways to remind us that his love, laughter, and light haven't left us.

I will always remember the fun times we had together! Thanks for always being there for me!

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Ashley Carter - September 26, 2025 at 02:17 PM

TO

“ Aaron was not just a colleague that I worked with at Slate! He truly was and always will be a friend! His loss is being felt throughout or Worthington Community and that is a true testament to Aaron not only as a teacher but also his character! My deepest condolences for all of Aaron's family and his many many friends!

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Toni - September 26, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aaron Lee Pound.



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September 25, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Aaron Lee Pound.

September 25, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Isabella - September 25, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Aaron Lee Pound.



September 24, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Aaron Lee Pound.

September 24, 2025 at 07:35 PM

RM

“ Rose Mbengue lit a candle in memory of Aaron Lee Pound



Rose Mbengue - September 24, 2025 at 07:19 PM

JE

“ Janice E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aaron Lee Pound.

Janice E. - September 24, 2025 at 03:52 PM

BL

“ Mr.pound was my gym teacher he was so nice and enthusiastic he was the best because he planned star fun day and tuaght us archery.

Ben Lubago - September 24, 2025 at 03:42 PM

EM

“ Mr. Pound was my favorite teacher, I'll miss him so much. I know he's smiling down at us in heaven. Rest in peace bro.

Elijah Mendoza - September 24, 2025 at 03:40 PM

BL

“ Ben Lubago lit a candle in memory of Aaron Lee Pound



Ben Lubago - September 24, 2025 at 03:40 PM

IA

“ *Ian lit a candle in memory of Aaron Lee Pound*



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**Ian** - September 24, 2025 at 03:40 PM

AG

“ *I know he will be happy when I get good grades. R.I.P from Alton.*

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**Alton garbarino** - September 24, 2025 at 03:40 PM

EM

“ *Elijah Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Aaron Lee Pound*



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**Elijah Mendoza** - September 24, 2025 at 03:39 PM

AG

“ *Alton Garbarino lit a candle in memory of Aaron Lee Pound*



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**Alton garbarino** - September 24, 2025 at 03:35 PM

TB

“ *His enthusiasm was contagious. Our deepest condolences to his family.*



**Tanya and Anabele Boylan** - September 24, 2025 at 03:14 PM

RO

“ *Rochester-Southern Tier Division Office purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Aaron Lee Pound.*



**Rochester-Southern Tier Division Office** - September 24, 2025 at 02:30 PM

JG

“ *I got to know Aaron through the Luncker Tuesday night Golf League. Aaron and I had quite a few things in common, one being that we were both teachers. Aaron, and Jackie live just a few blocks from me. They are outstanding people. Aaron will be deeply missed. Aaron and I spent numerous times together on the golf course as he loved to golf. I will cherish those times we spent together golfing and taking about teaching, golf, and numerous things about life. Rest peacefully my friend. Please accept my deepest condolences.*  
*John Godfrey*

**John Godfrey** - September 24, 2025 at 02:27 PM

AB

“ You were an incredible teacher and mentor. We feel so fortunate that our kiddos had your guidance throughout elementary school and beyond. From gym class and outdoor sporting events to Star Fun Day and Hunter’s favorite, archery, your passion and spirit left a lasting impact. Your influence will continue to shine in the lives of many children. Rest easy Mr. Pound , forever a ☆. Prayers to your wife, family, and friends.



Amber Belknap - September 24, 2025 at 02:23 PM

CO

“ Aaron loved his Slate Hill students!



Corey - September 24, 2025 at 11:33 AM

RA

“ 6 files added to the album *The Ultimate Warrior*



Rick Armstrong - September 24, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Aaron Lee Pound.



September 24, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Aaron Lee Pound.

September 24, 2025 at 08:16 AM

AR

“ My son Elliot (age 6) was fortunate enough to have Mr. Pound for PE at Slate Hill. He was consistently Elliot’s favorite teacher. He lit up when talking about him and said he was “sooo fun!”.

Our condolences to his family and loved ones. He will live on in hearts and minds of so many kiddos! ❤️❤️❤️

Amanda Ripke - September 24, 2025 at 07:27 AM

TF

“ The Fedor & Banyasz Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Aaron Lee Pound.



The Fedor & Banyasz Families - September 23, 2025 at 10:46 PM

AS

“ Debbie, Dave, and Jackie - I am so deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers have been with you all the past few months, and will continue on for you all.

I know Aaron is finally resting peacefully with our Lord. A favorite memory from when I was a child would be when Aaron got to be my substitute teacher. I remember always telling my classmates "I know him, he's my neighbor!" and asking him if I got to call him Aaron instead of Mr. Pound. Those days were always a sweet surprise. I love you all. My condolences. Please reach out to me and my family if you ever need anything.



Abigail Steele - September 23, 2025 at 08:47 PM

JE

“ So much fun working with you and hanging out.  
You were a rare gem!  
Giving, caring, helpful, funny, smart and always putting kids first!  
So many good conversations  
and lunch room talks.  
Then there was the song you, me and Anne composed.  
You taught me archery and let me enjoy the zip line and funday  
activities too.  
Will miss you and your kind spirit.  
Tell Scott hello  
He liked the "Brownies" too.  
Love to you and your family.

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**Jill Ebright** - September 23, 2025 at 06:20 PM

TF

“ The Dowdy Family purchased the Pretty Please  
for the family of Aaron Lee Pound.



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**The Dowdy Family** - September 23, 2025 at 04:15 PM

SF

“ I got to know Aaron in the Lunkers golf league. We had a great time  
playing together. He made us all laugh and man could he hit that  
ball. Thinking of Jackie and all their family at this time.

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**Stan ("Gramps") Fulk** - September 23, 2025 at 04:15 PM

DT

“ *Debby Todd purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Aaron Lee Pound.*



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**Debby Todd** - September 23, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Aaron Lee Pound.*



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September 23, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Aaron Lee Pound.*

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September 23, 2025 at 01:10 PM

MC

“ *Michelle and Kevin Costello purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Aaron Lee Pound.*



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**Michelle and Kevin Costello** - September 23, 2025 at 11:31 AM

TM

“ *The Mellons/Doyles purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Aaron Lee Pound.*



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**The Mellons/Doyles** - September 23, 2025 at 10:14 AM

EW

“ *Erin and Jaron Ward purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Aaron Lee Pound.*



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**Erin and Jaron Ward** - September 22, 2025 at 08:52 PM

IS

“ Hey there,

*I was a student at Slate hill from 2018 to the end of 2023. Mr. Pound was the first teacher I met when I first started public schooling. Any time before that I was home schooled and hadn't ever met a real-life teacher before. Mr. Pound was kind, energetic, and confident. Never in my life was there a dull moment. I was in archery for a while; there was a club at lunch for it. Mr. Pound taught me how to shoot (in which I accidentally learned how to shoot left-handed). I remember in his office he always used the phone camera he had to take pictures for when people hit right in the middle of the target. Whenever the end of the year rolled around; I always made sure to bid my goodbyes and promise I'd see him next year. I'll never forget the moments I had with Mr. Pound; I cherish them. In my Slate Hill yearbook for my 5th grade year; I have his signature printed next to his photo cause I finally remembered to ask him. I'll never lose that yearbook, it's really special to me. Mr. Pound was courageous, and free spirited. On Star Fun day at the end of the year; Mr. Pound would always try his best to get the students what they wanted. Slate Hill would never have been so fun without him there. Mr. Pound will be missed by all of who knew him; myself included. While he may be gone; let his memory live on.*

*Have a good evening,  
- Isabella Taylor*

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**Isabella** - September 22, 2025 at 04:16 PM

GW

*Mr. Pound touched the lives and hearts of thousands of children. Three of my grandchildren attended Slate Hill and they all have fond memories of him. He was the only teacher that they all had in common and they share memories of him with each other. He will be deeply missed but will live on in the hearts of "his kids" forever.*

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**Grandma Webster** - September 24, 2025 at 07:33 PM