

**This statement is from the family of John “Jack” Murphy, 22,
a resident of Boston who died on August 2
in Bridger-Teton National Forest
when he was struck by lightning
while on a backpacking expedition with NOLS.**

*We are rocked by grief at having lost our dear Jack.
Jack loved the outdoors and found peace in the
physical exertion it takes to climb to a remote place
like Enos Lake, so far from the city home he grew
up in. We know in his last moments he was with
others who shared his passion for the wilderness and
helping others. And he was doing what he loved best
— being outdoors, in awe of the beauty of nature.*

*We thank you for respecting our privacy
at this unimaginable time.*

The Murphy Family