



## Joshua Benjamin Goforth

August 25, 1980 - April 21, 2010

Josh was tragically taken from us on April 21, 2010 in a car wreck. He was driving home from work and evidently fell asleep at the wheel, crossed the center line and slammed head on into an SUV. The other driver sustained injuries that were not life threatening and for that we are very grateful. We pray for the quick recovery for her and her family and are very sorry that their lives had to be disrupted also. But Josh was much more than simply a “traffic statistic”. He was a lot of different things to different people. He was a son. A father. A brother. A husband. And a friend to many. He had a very dry wit, made friends easily and could manipulate anyone to get what he wanted. He loved to read and Kurt Vonnegut was one of his favorite authors. In fact he had a phrase from the novel Slaughterhouse Five tattooed on his lower leg. He had to explain to many people that the phrase “So it goes” was not just something he thought of himself, but was actually a literary reference. He was also an aspiring writer and spent a lot of his free time writing and was working on a screenplay at the time of his passing. He was a complicated and independent child who grew into a complicated, independent and caring man. We members of his family are proud of who he was and what he became. He was a responsible, loving and engaged father of the light of his life, Dayde Benjamin Goforth who is two years old at the time of Josh’s passing. He and his wife, Aleigh were demonstrating to Dayde that love, tolerance, acceptance and positive compromise make a very strong relationship. He loved life and embraced it to the utmost. He was very proud of his heritage and family name.

His brother, father and he had identical tattoos reading "GOFORTH" across their backs. One of the first gifts that his newborn son received was a blue jean jacket with "GOFORTH" scripted across the back, just like his dad's tattoo.

He was also very proud of the fact that he had been clean since September 11, 2009 thanks to the love, care and work with members of Narcotics Anonymous. He attended meetings regularly at the H.O.W. place and had many friends there. For those of you that are in a 12 step program and are concerned about breaching Josh's anonymity, please be assured that Josh made his wishes well known to his family. If you still have a problem, please speak with your sponsor. If you don't have a sponsor, get over it because you have bigger issues than this. He was a delight to be around and had a cute, yet annoying habit of watching movies and TV shows over, and over, and over, then repeating the lines to you mere SECONDS before the line was spoken on the screen. He thought it was great. Many found it annoying. At the time, I found it annoying. Now I miss it. Words cannot describe the shock and loss we are all feeling now. The real impact of his passing will only be felt in the coming days, months and years. Please keep his family and his young son in your thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. The only comfort we can draw at this time is that we firmly believe that he is going to "meet us in the clearing at the end of the path." Those that were left behind include: John and Sue Goforth (father and mother), Aleigh Essex Goforth (wife and mother of his beautiful son), Dayde Benjamin Goforth (son, and absolutely, incredibly beautiful and smart), Brad Goforth (dear brother and "the rock" when Josh was having tough times), numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, in-laws and friends.

Those that knew him will miss him horribly. Those that did not missed out on an incredible ride. We love you and miss you more that you will ever know. Please join us in celebrating Josh's life at a memorial service at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050

Crabapple Rd., Roswell, 770-645-1414.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Visitation

APR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Roswell, GA

## Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Joshua Benjamin Goforth

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ John and Sue,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It is hard to think of anything that is comforting for you at this time but know that Josh will always continue to be in your heart and you memories forever. You will also probably see a glimpse of him in your precious grandson as he gets older a look, a smile, a laugh will be Josh.##imported-begin##Char Carrigan##imported-end##

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April 30, 2010 at 04:07 PM



“ What a beautiful message! Dayde will know his father through all the wonderful memories you all have of him. He will be blessed in ways other children will not. Thoughts and prayers your way!##imported-begin##Denise Woodward##imported-end##

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April 30, 2010 at 11:47 AM



“ We've set up a trust fund for Dayde so that he will be able to use the funds for college when the time comes. The information is as follows (all checks should be made out to "Dayde Goforth Trust":

*Dayde Goforth Trust  
980 Birmingham Rd  
Suite 501-315  
Milton, GA 30004##imported-begin##John Goforth##imported-end##*

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April 30, 2010 at 08:22 AM



“ One step at a time - focus on Dayde and each other. Everything truly happens for a reason. It may take a lifetime to understand the reason, but it will come to you at some point. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##James and Tammy Fowler##imported-end##

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April 30, 2010 at 07:49 AM



“ John,Sue and family - All my love and hugs. As a parent I can only imagine how you are feeling. I spoke to Erin (in the UK). She too sends love.  
We care about you and will be in touch.  
Charmaine##imported-begin##Charmaine##imported-end##

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April 29, 2010 at 08:20 PM



“ John & Sue

*I never met Josh. As a parent of three kids, I can and do appreciate the uniqueness of every child - their successes, struggles and dreams. I am so sorry that Josh had his opportunity to reach his dreams (and yours) cut short so tragically. Life isn't as fair as it should be, but then the journey isn't supposed to be simple either. I wish you, Brad, Aleigh and Dayde the best in life going forward. Remember and treasure the "good times" - smile every chance you get.*

*I was very moved in reading the obit on the website. I think I know who he got his writing talents from - No "dis" intended Sue ;-)*

*It's kind of strange as I write this my daughter, Meghan, is now overdue with our first grandchild. Mary and I look forward to they joys you both are having and will continue to have with Josh's son. Perhaps Dayde will have as much of Josh in him as Josh had of John - I see alot of John in Josh's picture.*

*Best to all with my deepest sympathies.*

*God bless... Brian##imported-begin##Brian Robson##imported-end##*

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April 29, 2010 at 08:02 PM



“ Wow! What an increbile tribute. After reading it I felt like I knew him. He continues to touch lives.

*Our prayers are with you all.*

*Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Ratliff##imported-end##*

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April 29, 2010 at 07:43 PM



“ *My love and thoughts are with yall in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Joe Hardman##imported-end##*

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April 28, 2010 at 11:59 PM



“ *May the comfort and support of those who love you, along with the memories you hold so deeply locked within your heart, give you strength at this difficult time.*

*My thoughts are with you now and in the days to come... With Sincere Sympathy, Laura Winckler, McKesson##imported-begin##Laura Winckler##imported-end##*

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April 27, 2010 at 05:48 PM



“ *How blessed you were during your short time among us to be so loved by the best parents anyone could ask for. Your son will be bathed in their love as you were. We are all crying sacred tears.##imported-begin##Charla Rasmussen##imported-end##*

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April 27, 2010 at 11:18 AM



“ Dear John & Sue,  
Betty and I are in complete shock to learn of this sudden and tragic news. We are so sorry for your loss of a son, and the loss of a father. It has been a long long time since our days together in Dallas and then Atlanta. But if it makes just one little tiny bit of difference in your time of sorrow,... we want you to know that you have many friends like us who may be far away but are thinking about you, your family and Josh. Again, we are deeply saddened by your son's passing. May Josh rest in peace.  
Jay & Betty##imported-begin##Jay & Betty Coppic##imported-end##

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April 27, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ Dear Sue and John,

*Kimberley and I want to express our sincere thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Like you, as parents, we can't fully grasp the tragic loss of your son or what you are feeling day to day.*

*I had just commented to Kimberley about our quick conversation and how out of the loop I was not knowing you had moved back to the ATL. John, if you recall you went on to tell me how well Josh was doing and how cute the new grandson is.*

*Like so many Josh left this earth way too soon. I truly believe God has a plan for all of us. Sadly that plan can be muddied way to easily and the pain and hurt too great at times. I hope that as each day passes, you can look at the wonderful times with Josh and smile, laugh or cry.*

*John, you have been my manager, mentor and friend over the years. I wish I had a quote, line or saying to help during this incredibly trying time. I hope you will lean on friends when needed and I welcome the opportunity to help in any way.*

*God Speed Sue and John##imported-begin##David Williams##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2010 at 09:44 PM



“ It has been too many years since I first met you Josh... We had ups & downs but I adored you always!!! I was so proud to learn of your wife and son =) I knew that if anyone could be a good daddy, you could and would! You will forever be loved and missed! My thoughts, heart and prayers go out to you and your family now and for the rest of ALL our years!!! Please lay a hand on Brad as I know, he will need to feel you with him... XOXOXOXOXOXOXO God Bless!!!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##Jackee Davis##imported-end##

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April 26, 2010 at 11:35 AM



“ Hi John and Sue,

*I regret that I never got to know each of you as well as I would have liked while you lived in Dallas, but even from a distance I observed the love you all had for each other, the people in the Program and for your Josh. Our children bring us the biggest joy, and the deepest heartache. They help us live more fully. Please know that I have been praying for you all. I have a little "rock garden" on my desk at home. I have a "Goforth Rock". I do this as a little prompt to pray. I will slip a rock in my purse as a reminder to pray throughout the day as I dig in my purse for one thing or another. The "Goforth Rock" will have a place in my purse for awhile as I pray that God comfort you all, give you a measure of peace and bring an assurance into your lives that He loves and cares for all of you. God bless and when you feel discouraged remember Debbie's rock is prompting prayers on your behalf.*

*Love in Christ,  
debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Amano##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2010 at 10:31 AM



“ dear John & Sue,  
i am so sorry for your loss.  
when i see you guys next i am going to give both of you a big hug.  
otherwise i will see you guys at the "clearing at the end of the path.

love y'all,  
mike proctor###imported-begin###mike proctor###imported-end##

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April 26, 2010 at 09:08 AM



“ John (and Sue),  
I cannot even imagine what you must be feeling now but wanted  
you to know that there are those of us that have never forgotten you  
and understand what it means to be a parent forever and no matter  
what. Your love and support for him is and was remarkable and for  
that you should be very proud.  
I worked with John at McKesson for a long time and remember the  
Josh stories. John was always one of my favorite people at  
McKesson and I think of him often.  
God Bless you and your family at this very sad and difficult time.  
And a very lovely tribute to your son. Take good care of that baby  
and love him as you did Josh.  
My deepest sympathy,  
Dea Rock###imported-begin###Dea Rock###imported-end##

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April 26, 2010 at 08:34 AM



“ I was shocked to learn about the accident and Josh's passing. I only heard about it Saturday morning as we were shopping at Costco for the men's retreat. I am so sorry for your loss and wish I could be there with you. In time, God will make some good come out of this tragedy. Peace be with you.##imported-begin##Bob Meadows##imported-end##

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April 26, 2010 at 06:19 AM



“ My thoughts are with you.

Den##imported-begin##Dennis Maganza##imported-end##

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April 26, 2010 at 12:26 AM



“ My love and prayers are with you.

Lincoln##imported-begin##Lincoln Spurgin##imported-end##

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April 25, 2010 at 11:46 PM



“ John,  
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your son. My God help heal your heavy hearts.##imported-begin##Alan Wordsworth##imported-end##

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April 25, 2010 at 03:24 PM



“ *John & Sue,*  
*There are no right words to say at this time to comfort you or explain why this has happened. Please know you are constantly in my thoughts and the entire family in my prayers. God must have a greater purpose for Josh beyond what his physical body could accomplish here on earth.##imported-begin##Suzanne Adams##imported-end##*

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April 25, 2010 at 12:50 PM



“ *John and family,*  
*Words just can't convey the deep sorrow for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this terrible time.##imported-begin##Maureen Brady##imported-end##*

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April 25, 2010 at 10:26 AM



“ *John and family,*  
*I want you to know we are praying for you all at this tragic time. I am so sorry for the loss of your son. May God be with you and comfort you now and in days ahead.*  
*I wish I could have come to the service, but it is so far away for me. Just remember the Lord doesn't give us more than we can bear, seems that way sometime, but He will not leave us....He will be there for us now and forever!*  
*Love to all,*  
*Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry Critz##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2010 at 09:17 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss Brad. You and your entire family are in my prayers...##imported-begin##Kelly Carpenter##imported-end##

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April 24, 2010 at 09:05 PM



“ John and family: my deepest sympathies to you all. Please know you have a wide circle of friends who are praying for you.##imported-begin##Kathy London##imported-end##

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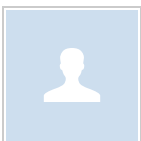
April 24, 2010 at 06:56 PM



“ John and family, I am deeply sorry to hear about your loss. May your fondest memories and the comfort of your prayers help you during this time. My thoughts are with you. Marc Perlman##imported-begin##Marc Perlman##imported-end##

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April 24, 2010 at 03:02 PM



“ I only knew Josh from coming in the Kroger near where the accident happened. I am so very sorry for your loss as he was always a pleasure to wait on him.##imported-begin##Peggy Hester##imported-end##

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April 24, 2010 at 02:00 PM



“ John,

*I just got out of the Saturday meeting and just heard the news. I am so sorry for you and your family. I know he was on the road to recovery and you are proud of that.*

*I will keep you and yours in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Your friend Dennis##imported-begin##Dennis Derr##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2010 at 12:46 PM



“ JG, you were taken from us too buddy. Everytime I saw you around town, you always greeted me with a smile, a real man hug and a kind word. You will be missed for sure. God bless your family and all of your many friends. Much Love Josh.##imported-begin##David McPherson##imported-end##

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April 24, 2010 at 10:36 AM



“ To meet at the clearing at the end of the path... what a beautiful thought to remind us all that life is just the journey. Josh lived every minute of that journey and I am grateful that we will all meet again. Our love is with your family today as you do the most difficult thing a parent ever has to do. May God be with you and your family today and in the days to come.

*Dee and John##imported-begin##John and Dee Waters##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2010 at 10:01 AM



“ John,  
I am sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##David Thomas##imported-end##

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April 24, 2010 at 09:30 AM



“ Words cannot express how unfair it is that Josh was taken from us. When I look at my son I cannot imagine the pain the Gorforths must be feeling right now. My most heartfelt condolences...  
With Love  
Cas##imported-begin##Chris Casatelli##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 10:02 PM



“ I really enjoyed working with you Josh. You always had a great story to tell. I always liked hearing you talk about your little boy. We will truly miss you.##imported-begin##Karla ##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 09:58 PM



“ I will pray for your family Joshua and am so saddened to hear of your early departure from this earth. I do believe you are in a good place and we will all join you one day. God Bless.##imported-begin##John Feigert##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 09:24 PM



“ John,  
We have been at Ardent this week working with a great McKesson team. The news spread throughout the building very quickly. Mark is well aware of it as well. My thoughts and prayers have been with you & your family since I heard. And I know with the Lord's guidance, you and the family will GoForth as you have before. Best Regards, Jim##imported-begin##Jim Jancik##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 08:40 PM



“ Dear John, Sue, Aleigh, Brad and Dayde,  
I doubt that there are words to console you in these few but long hours since Josh's passing. Your tribute to him in words, and your stories about him will survive in the memories of the many people who met him, either in person or through each of you. I know of your pride in him, the joy and love he brought to each of you as he became a man and father. I cannot celebrate his life with you in person, but my thoughts and prayers are with you now and as you mourn.  
Pat Nathanson##imported-begin##Pat Nathanson##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 07:44 PM



“ John,  
I am so sorry to hear this tragic news. My father inlaw passed away on the same day.  
  
Please keep us posted on the trust fund for your grandson.  
Gale##imported-begin##Gale Glascock##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ I was Josh's 1st NA sponsor and I must say that it was a pleasure to have had the opportunity to meet and spend time with him. He is at rest, at home with his father now. What better hands could he be in??? Sympathy and love

*The Parker Family##imported-begin##Reginald Parker##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2010 at 06:55 PM



“ Dear Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. May the Lord bless you with peace and comfort.*

*Sincerely,*

*Donna Martin##imported-begin##Donna Martin##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2010 at 06:24 PM



“ John and family,

*Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as you work through the many stages of grief that will follow in the weeks and months to come.*

*I have always enjoyed working with you and I want you to know that my team and I will always be here for you whenever you need us.*

*My sincere condolences,*

*Jackie Luchsinger##imported-begin##Jackie Luchsinger##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2010 at 05:45 PM



“ Words are so insufficient to express our condolences. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##John A.##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 05:21 PM



“ John & Sue - As you struggle through this terrible tragedy, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. John & Tamara##imported-begin##John and Tamara Yount##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 05:15 PM

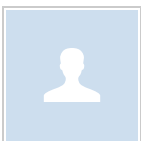


“ John and Sue words cannot express how deeply sorry I was to hear about your loss. John while you have shared the stories over the years the tribute was beautiful. Know that thoughts and prayers are with you.

Debbie & Lew##imported-begin##Debbie McGivern & Lew Miller##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 04:52 PM



“ John and family,  
I wish there were words to take away the pain of your tragic loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.  
Bobbi##imported-begin##Bobbi Weber##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 04:40 PM



“ John and Sue, we send our prayers to and are thinking of you constantly during this terrible heartache. I am also thinking and praying for Josh's young wife and child. I can't imagine how they are devastated. You always spoke of Josh with such pride and joy. Just seeing you be the proud grandfather and showing off pictures of your grandson a few weeks ago, reinforces that all our time is precious, and life is so short. My heart aches for your family and Josh's family. I hope you find comfort in the love of family and friends, and continue to see Josh in your grandson's eyes.  
Love, Angela and Todd Bacon##imported-begin##Todd and Angela Bacon##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 04:37 PM



“ John and family,  
  
I am so very sorry to hear of your son Josh's passing. The loss of a child taken too soon is one of the hardest of life's challenges and I am so sorry that you, your family and Josh's young son must go through this experience. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
  
Sincerely, Sandra Schafer##imported-begin##Sandra Schafer##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 04:35 PM



“ Dearest John, I know there are no words that can ease the heartbreak of losing a son. Josh must have been an amazing person to overcome so much at such a young age. His spirit will always be with you. God Bless##imported-begin##Claire Fallecker Campbell##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 03:59 PM



“ I love you my friend. I am so very sorry that we have lost you. I know that you will be missed. Im proud that i could be a part of your life even for a short time. Im proud to have known you clean. Im proud to know that I was able to help you with a job at a time when you needed it. Im proud that I was a friend you could talk to and glad that you were the same for me. You will be missed at work as well. I have called those that knew you from work and they have expressed their love and sorrow for your loss as well. Rest well my friend untill I see you again.##imported-begin##jason allred##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 03:37 PM



“ John, Sue and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Peace.##imported-begin##Carla Hilts##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 03:36 PM



“ John & Sue, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. God Bless.##imported-begin##Greg & Missy Malesky##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 03:27 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. R.I.P. JG##imported-begin##Mike Sheerin##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 03:23 PM



“ Sue and John, Brad. Like everyone else it was such a shock to hear that Josh's life here ended so abruptly. John, I smile thinking about all the times you shared stories about the boys, then we had the pleasure of Josh's company at work a few yrs back thanks to Dad. Always thought he was a fine young man, but he sure gave you and Sue a run! He turned out just right thanks to all the love and support he had from family/friends. We'll all see Josh again one day. My heart aches for all of your family. You will all be in my prayers for a long time.##imported-begin##Dana Sellars O'Neil##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 03:15 PM



“ My heart breaks for the pain that you must be experiencing at this time. I will keep Josh and his entire family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bill Mangiapane##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 03:11 PM



“ Your family is in my prayers. Josh was an incredible person full of heart. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Nancy M. Ray##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 02:50 PM



“ John and Sue, Sharon and I are truly sorry about the loss of Josh. Our prayers are with you both, your family, and the family of the other driver. May the Peace of the Lord, be always with you.

Ken and Sharon Bittinger##imported-begin##Ken and Sharon Bittinger##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 02:46 PM



“ Josh, you were a important person in my childhood. We laughed, talked music, and got into a lot of trouble. I have so many memories of you, Ross and I enjoying our rebellious childhoods and trying to find our rhythms in life.

*Its strange to me to be seeing you after all these years in this manner... the farewell. But the memory of you and the childhood you shared with me will remain a fond memory that I will cherish.*

*Your impact is felt. Your presence made its announcement. Your spirit lived. Your purpose was fulfilled. And we thank you for allowing us to watch you while you did it all.*

*You won't be forgotten. You were too special.*

*Nomi###imported-begin###Nomi Yonyoff###imported-end##*

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April 23, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ John and Sue,

*I just lost my husband in January and I know that there are no words I can say that will make the pain any less. The entire Goforth family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless you all.###imported-begin###Terry Ingold###imported-end##*

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April 23, 2010 at 02:12 PM



“ John and family, I know no words can take away the pain that you are feeling right now with the loss of your son, Josh. Though I never had the opportunity to meet him, I feel I know him from the beautiful tribute you wrote. May God give you all strength to understand his will and work through this difficult period. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jeff###imported-begin##Jeff Jasica###imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 02:10 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Anne and Billy House and family###imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 01:38 PM



“ our thoughts & prayers are with you. Rhonda & Gene Russell###imported-begin##rhonda russell###imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 01:38 PM



“ Josh, you will be missed and not forgotten. I will always remember the hugs that we exchange at meetings. Peace and Love my brother.###imported-begin##Mike Whitten###imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 01:26 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate the life and mourn the loss of your beloved son.###imported-begin##Judy Jones###imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 01:09 PM



“ I can not express the sorrow this tragedy has brought. Your family is in my heart and prayers. So deeply sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Glenda Welch##imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 01:05 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Josh passing.He was a very kind and caring person.My prayers for his family may he be with god and rest in peace.##imported-begin##Chuck Westbrook##imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 12:54 PM



“ John and Sue, our thoughts and prayers are with the Goforth family. We are grateful for the opportunity to have meet Joshua, Aleigh and Dayde last year. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Daryl and Denise Everett##imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ My heart is with you all as you cherish your memories of Josh. What a beautiful story he had, and beautiful young man you raised. So many mentioned the magic of his smile which reminded me of: "Your Smile"  
Though your smile is gone forever,  
and your hand I cannot touch, I shall have many memories of the one I loved so much.  
Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part.  
God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.  
And again, My heart is with you all as I feel I know you thru Suzanne, my bff!##imported-begin##Joanna Iz##imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 11:49 AM



“ JG- You were amazingly giving. Always one of the first to welcome me. I will miss you dearly. Love to the Goforth family...my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Leah Frost##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 11:48 AM



“ John, my heart goes out to you and your family.

Jan Lee##imported-begin##Jan Lee##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 11:44 AM



“ I miss you already. I am so happy that you chose to let me into your life. RIP##imported-begin##Charline##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ John and Sue,

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I so enjoyed getting to know your son via the write-up . . . our children are the light of our lives!

With love,

Tami##imported-begin##Tami Maldonado ##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 11:24 AM



“ John and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I actually went to school with Josh - small world. We didn't really know each other, but from what I knew of him, he was very smart and very kind - as is evident in the beautiful tribute. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, let us know if there is anything you need during this time.##imported-begin##Erin Fleming##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 11:22 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to the entire family.##imported-begin##Cynthia (Paxton) Culmo##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 11:19 AM



“ John & Sue -  
Please accept my condolences on the loss of your son, Josh. He sounds like a wonderful spirit and spread happiness as he touched others. May family and friends comfort you at this difficult time.  
  
- Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Acker##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 11:15 AM



“ John, Sue and family, We were so very sad to hear of the tragic loss of your wonderful son. We know he was loved by many and that he will always be remembered fondly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.  
Alison, Brian & Alex Jacowitz##imported-begin##Alison & Brian Jacowitz##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 11:00 AM



“ John and family, I am so sorry for your loss...as a parent who has also lost a child, I know what feelings you are having and how much your hearts hurt. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

God Bless...##imported-begin##Lyn Jackson##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ I was so sad to hear about your tragic loss. I hope that you find comfort in the many happy memories of Josh's time with you, his family and friends. May the prayers and support of your McKesson family hold you up in the difficult days ahead.##imported-begin##MARY KELLY##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 10:54 AM



“ John & Sue,  
Words cannot express the pain we feel for the loss of someone so dear to you. We pray that God will give you strength to overcome the pain, and joy as you cherish every memory to keep Josh close in your hearts. Mark & Melinda Welch##imported-begin##Mark & Melinda Welch##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 10:27 AM



“ *John and Sue,*  
*I am so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of meeting Josh and the obituary was a wonderful summary of such a beautiful man. My thoughts and prayers are with both of you and your family through this difficult time.*  
*Sarah*###imported-begin##*Sarah Shillington*###imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 10:19 AM



“ *Josh was an incredible person who was always happy and in a good mood every time I was ever around him. I wish I could have known him much much longer than I did. I unknowingly took the very last photos of Joshs' amazing life and you can see in these photos as we all raced at Andretti that night how much he really loved being around people that accepted him and gave him that human connection that he loved so much.*###imported-begin##*Jim Edwards Jr.*###imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 10:12 AM



“ *I wish i was there more for him, he had the heart of a thousand people. I'll never forget the small amount of time we spent together. One thing was very consistant about him, every time I talked to him he said how he looked up to you John and admired you. You were his hero. He was one of the kindest most caring people I ever met.*###imported-begin##*Tom Leonard*###imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 10:07 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of the family for their tremendous loss. After reading about Josh, I feel like I knew him. I can only hope that his memories will provide some comfort to all of you in the coming days. With my sincere condolences,

*Katerina Gavalas*##imported-begin##Katerina Gavalas##imported-end##

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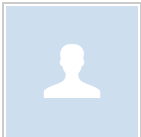
April 23, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ I did not know Joshua, and by reading his obituary, I agree, that I missed out. Me and my family will be praying for the Goforth family...as a christian, know he is in a better place! Keith##imported-begin##Brandon Keith Gruben##imported-end##

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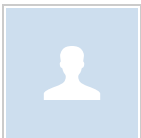
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“ My love and prayers are with you in the sad time.  
*Love Bertha Hall*##imported-begin##Bertha Hall##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 09:51 AM



“ Words do an injustice in explaining how deeply sorry I am for your loss. My sincere condolences.

*He will be missed, but never forgotten. May you find peace in your moment of grieving.*

*Judi*##imported-begin##Judi Renner##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 09:49 AM



“ Gerry and Family. Every one of us wishes we could ease your pain and sorrow. there are no words that could accomplish this. all we have to offer in these trying times is our love, our support and our prayers. Gerry call me any time you feel the need. Joshes hugs and smile lit up easy does it. his warmth and willingness to get through the hard times inspired us all. and looking back on it those lessons are some that we all need now. May god bless all of you. He will be missed and not forgotten. Hal, Lorraine and every new member of N.A. that follows Josh's path into recovery.##imported-begin##Hal Bleiweiss##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 09:43 AM



“ R.I.P. JG.... you will be forever missed!!! My heart goes out to the entire family!!! Much love and we know you are watching over us all now!##imported-begin##Kristin McClure##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ Dear John and family, how my heart aches for your loss. Indeed I know what a great loss it is and how empty you feel. I pray you feel your loving heavenly Father's arms around you and that His peace flow through every part of your being. I know only by His strength you will be able to carry on.

*I will be praying fervently for you and your family in the minutes, hours, days, and years ahead. His memory will forever be a part of you and your family I know.*

*Again I pray peace!*

*Love and hugs,*

*Tina##imported-begin##Tina Certain##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2010 at 09:30 AM



“ I was so proud to see the man that you had become and although we drifted apart to become the family men we needed to; it was great knowing you for the past 8 years and I will never forget the many nights of great times.

*I just wish you had more time..##imported-begin##Chris Meitzler##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ Dear John and Sue, Billy and I want to express our sincere sympathy in the passing of your sweet son. We too lost a son to a car accident on Easter Sunday, 2005. We know the horrible pain and loss you are experiencing and we are praying for you and for his wife and son. If there is any way we can be of assistance to you in the long days and weeks ahead, it will be our privilege. God bless you and thank you for sharing his life with us. In Christ, Sherrie and Billy Kulwicki###imported-begin##Sherrie Kulwicki###imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 09:24 AM



“ My thoughts are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Mary Beth Scordato###imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 09:19 AM



“ What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful young man. I treasure the the times that I had with Josh and I know that he will be missed terribly. No doubt Josh was welcomed to heaven with loving arms. My love goes out to you as do my prayers. May God sustain you all through these tragic times.###imported-begin##Lisa Brown###imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 09:13 AM



“ *John, Sue, and Family,*

*My heart is so sad in your loss and cannot imagine a pain so great, but take comfort in knowing that God will take you through this. Josh was at a point in life that you can be very proud of him and know that he is in a safe and wonderful place.*

*Peace be with you.##imported-begin##Carla Self & Joe Nedley##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2010 at 09:12 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Denise Abercrombie##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2010 at 09:11 AM



“ *Thoughts & prayers. I don't have the words. Bless you all.##imported-begin##Tommy Dean##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2010 at 08:52 AM



“ *I didn't know Josh that well. He hugged me at meetings and was always polite. Thank you Josh for making me feel welcome! A sweet man that I know will be missed!##imported-begin##Sunny Boone##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2010 at 08:51 AM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family.

*Susan and Steve Hart.##imported-begin##Susan and Steve Hart##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2010 at 08:18 AM



“ John and family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you all.##imported-begin##Dianne Tedder##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 08:16 AM



“ i didnt get to know josh that well just in switchching shifts at work, we will all miss him very much, our thoughts and prayers got out to the family.##imported-begin##robin maddox##imported-end##

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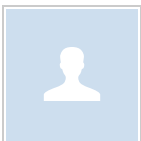
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“ We join you in our hearts and prayers and will share your grief and joy through the coming years.##imported-begin##Tom & Diana Berg##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 07:42 AM



“ Family,

*May Gods love and faith be with you during these troubling times, You will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dana, Dee Rouillard ##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2010 at 07:32 AM



“ John and Sue - Please jnow that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this incredible time of loss. Words cannot express how deeply saddened I am for you and yours. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Cindy King##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 07:28 AM



“ John and Family--I was shocked and saddened to hear of Josh's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and his family.##imported-begin##Susan Stead##imported-end##

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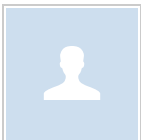
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“ You are missed. Words can't express how painful it is to know you're gone. Our hearts are broken. We love you, we miss you and will always remember you. How lucky we were to have you in our lives.... Rest in Peace Josh.##imported-begin##Matt, Maria, Isabel and Alex##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 11:38 PM



“ John and Sue, your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Laura##imported-begin##Laura Doner##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 11:22 PM



“ John Sue & Family, we are deeply saddened by the loss of your son Joshua. Sending you and your family prayers and heart felt condolences, during this difficult time. Things happen in life that we dont always understand, but we know Joshua is with the Lord, and at peace for eternity. We wish we would have had the chance to meet him, and knowing he is a Goforth, says it all. Terry & Ali Snyder##imported-begin##Terry Snyder##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 11:21 PM



“ Josh you will be missed by everyone that was blessed with meeting you!##imported-begin##Brandy Moon##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 11:06 PM



“ John and family. There aren't enough words to express what is in my heart. I'm sure it is not apparent today; however, there was a reason for your relocation to Georgia and that was to spend the precious few months left with your family all together. If only we had known. Please cherish the time that you had and draw upon those wonderful memories in your time of sorrow. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Your McKesson family is there for you and will hold you up when you are too weary and sad. God Bless!!! Stay strong...##imported-begin##Deborah and Rick Morrissey##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 10:49 PM



“ john and sue. Our prayers go out to you and your family. So sorry for your lose.##imported-begin##david and darla pierce##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 10:43 PM



“ Josh - I knew a lot about you through your dad when I used to work for him. And boy what a ride you gave him!!! I remember you when you worked for a while at McKesson and I used to pass you in the hall and you always had a smile on your face! What a joy you were to see. May you rest in peace and know that you will be missed.##imported-begin##Joan Locher##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 10:37 PM



“ I only knew you for a short time but u will be missed very much .##imported-begin##Chantelle Holbert##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 10:31 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Joshua's family and friends. My God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Wayne Thomas##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 09:36 PM



“ John & Sue: Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Michelle & Derek##imported-begin##Derek & Michelle Freed##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 09:10 PM



“ John & Sue, so sad for your loss, and know you are in the thoughts and prayers of many loving friends. Judy King & Mark Williams##imported-begin##Judy King Williams##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 09:10 PM



“ John, I am so sad for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Mimi Oliphant##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 08:58 PM



“ John, my prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Renee Anderson##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 08:49 PM



“ Words cannot express the sorrow I'm feeling right now. I'll never forget Josh's wry wit and his incredible heart. I can only pray that the best pieces of Josh that we all loved most, will be personified in his son.

*My prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.*

*Carol##imported-begin##Carol Mumbower##imported-end##*

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April 22, 2010 at 08:25 PM



“ As you grieve know that we are praying for you and honoring Josh's memory. It was a blessing to know him and his unforgettable smile. We love you Josh. RIP##imported-begin##Mrs Wilson, Jill ,Smurf & the girls##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 08:11 PM



“ John,

*Please accept our condolences on a tragic loss for you and your family. You have our deepest sympathies and are in our thoughts and prayers. Although Josh was with you for a short time, I am sure that you feel blessed for the time that you had with him.*

*Shawn and Sharyl DeWane##imported-begin##Shawn and Sharyl DeWane##imported-end##*

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April 22, 2010 at 07:42 PM



“ John and Sue, Please accept my deepest sympathy at this very difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I was moved to tears when I read Josh's beautiful obituary. Josh, May you GOFORTH in peace "to the clearing at the end of the path".##imported-begin##Jan Reinartz##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 07:33 PM



“ John, Sue, family & friends, we are incredibly saddened by your tragic loss. Josh's smile was infectious and he was a wonderfully kind man. He will be missed by many. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. - Dan & Micaela##imported-begin##Dan & Micaela Brady##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 06:58 PM



“ It has been so long since I last saw Josh, but when I did, I remember him telling me he wanted to move to New York and be a writer. He was a beautiful soul. May his young family gain strength from this difficult time. The Goforth family will always remain in my thoughts and prayers. Peace be with you.###imported-begin##Gina Toy###imported-end##

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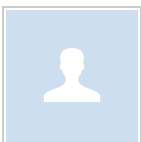
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“ John and family, I cannot imagine the loss you are feeling. After reading that beautiful obituary, I am saddened that I didn't have the honor of meeting Josh. I lost my mother two months ago, and know, that the most healing thing you can do at this time is to honor Josh's memory and focus on all of the love you shared and the memorable times you had together. It's so unfortunate that it takes moments like this to remind us how much we have to be thankful for and how much we love one another. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Be strong. - Jeff Shelton###imported-begin##Jeff Shelton###imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 06:30 PM



“ JG--you were like a little brother to me. We didn't always agree on things but we always had rational and loving discussions. I will miss you forever. In my eyes you will always be a " constant pimp ..... " wink wink.

Love you always

Matt

###imported-begin##Matt Whitenack###imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 06:05 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Elaine Edgington##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 06:04 PM



“ John and Family,

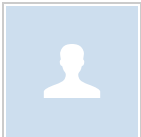
We are so very sorry for your loss, and will remember your family in our prayers.

God Bless,

Lee and Christy Mitchell##imported-begin##Lee Mitchell##imported-end##

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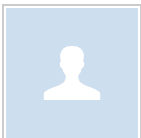


“ John and Sue, we are so sorry for the tragic loss of your dear son. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.

Joan and JT##imported-begin##Joan and JT Tachon##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 05:53 PM



“ My thoughts, prayers and love go out to the Goforth family.##imported-begin##Kaylene Arthur##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 05:50 PM



“ John, Sue and family. We are so sad that you lost your precious son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Judy and Frank##imported-begin##Judy and Frank  
Riggle##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 05:45 PM



“ John and Sue,  
I was so deeply saddened to hear of your loss, as I knew that you had just begun your journey to closely reconnect with Josh in your move back to Georgia. I am confident that you will all reconnect at another time with great joy.

Please know that while I am not there personally, I am with you in thought and prayer.##imported-begin##JoAnne  
Milbourn##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 05:41 PM



“ Sue & John,  
At this time when words can not tell you all that our hearts would say... Just know this message brings our love and prayers to your whole family.

With deepest sympathy,  
Joanne & Bill Todisco##imported-begin##Joanne  
Todisco##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 04:57 PM



“ Josh, I am still not believing this is real. So many memories and fun times we shared over the years. You will always be in my thoughts. Miss you and love you.##imported-begin##Kery Whitenack##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 04:56 PM



“ Josh -

*Words cannot describe the feelings and emotions my head is trying to explain to a heart that won't listen.*

*I'll miss your laughter, your astute observations, and those eyes. Those piercing eyes that always managed to know the thoughts going through my head every time you looked at me, no matter what length of time came between us seeing each other.*

*You're 29 years too young with the thought process of someone who's already been through life, and decided to go through it again... just because :)*

*You made me feel so accepted and loved, even in the darkest time of my life. I'm so glad and happy to have called you a friend, but even more so, honored and touched that you considered me a friend to you.*

*Thank you, is all I can really say. Thank you for being a part of my life, and my heart.##imported-begin##Sarah##imported-end##*

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April 22, 2010 at 04:41 PM



“ Josh... you were such a great guy! Although I have not been in contact with you in a while you will be remembered.. my thoughts and prayers go out to your famiy at this difficult time.... Just keep shinning down on us!###imported-begin##Maggie Power###imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 04:32 PM



“ Josh- I remember when you turned 16! The Blazer! Independence High School! Your very famous driveway that everyone hung out at. You made me smile and laugh so many times. You were peaceful and kind. You made being a teenager so much fun! Thank you for the memories and for being apart of my life. I only wish we had been closer in recent years. Take care my friend.###imported-begin##Erin Schmidt (Helms)###imported-end##

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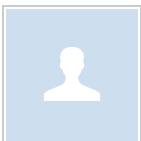
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“ Joshy, my thoughts and prayers to your family... it's been some time since we last got a chance to hang out but I can honestly say I remember it vividly. RIP old friend, and save a place for the rest of us! :)###imported-begin##Rene J Olivera###imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 04:12 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. My heart feels heavy and sad thinking of Josh's passing and yet it is light and joyful when I remember what a wonderful person he is.###imported-begin##Lori Slovisky Knight###imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 03:59 PM



“ John and Sue your family is in our prayers during this time.##imported-begin##Steve Davis##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 03:54 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We send our love. Rest in peace Josh.##imported-begin##Adrienne and Justin Doyle##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 02:30 PM



“ John, Sue, Aleigh, Dayde, Bradley and Family.  
We are shocked and saddened to hear about Josh. Please accept our sincere condolences.  
Marda and I will keep you all in our prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Terry and Marda Tulos##imported-begin##Terry and Marda Tulos##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 02:28 PM



“ I knew Josh in Middle and High School, I remember him being one of the nicest guys I had ever been friends with through my school years.  
My heart and prayers go out to his whole family and friends.##imported-begin##Shannon Fidanza-Selman##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 02:12 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Goforth Family. May God help them thru this dificult time. And may your memories give you strength.sweet dreams Josh. Love PL##imported-begin##pl roth##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 01:43 PM



“ Joshy- I wish I had more time with you, but the time I was blessed to spend with you was the happiest time of my life. You made me happier than you will ever know and I wish I had told you that more often. I love you and miss you so much and I always will. Paige##imported-begin##Paige Whitten##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 01:26 PM



“ "So it goes"

My thoughts and prayers are with the Goforth family. RIP JG.##imported-begin##Dig##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 01:08 PM



“ Our thoughts are with Josh's family during this time.##imported-begin##WhirlyBall ##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 01:02 PM



“ Josh you will be missed more the you will ever know! RIP and we know you will always be watching down on us. We are sending prayers and love to the Goforth family.##imported-begin##Mike & Michelle Hicakm##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 12:36 PM



“ LOTS of prayers for the Goforth family in this tragic time...we are here for all of you. RIP Josh...you are greatly missed!##imported-begin##Nicole and Elbie Wood##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 12:27 PM



“ you were the best friend anyone could ever ask for and my life will always be missing something now.. i love you josh##imported-begin##ross colomb##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 12:15 PM



“ Goodbye old friend, you will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Leslie Morrison##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 12:06 PM



“ Love you Josh!##imported-begin##Kate Wentz##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 11:55 AM



“ *Always remember I love you man!!!!##imported-begin##Josh Roth##imported-end##*

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April 22, 2010 at 11:47 AM