



Mr. Joshua William Derby

February 17, 1987 - April 13, 2016

Joshua William Derby passed away peacefully on the morning of April 13th, 2016, being finally free of the leukemia in his body. He was 29 years old and was at home with his family.

Joshua was the youngest of four children born in Cleveland, Ohio and grew up in Roswell, Georgia. He had an enduring love of travel, of good beer and whiskey, and of learning that led him first to study International Relations at Boston University, then to City University in London, where he received a Master's degree from the Cass Business School. He had the incredible capacity to both fully appreciating simple things - petting dogs, taking walks, or writing in his journal - as well as to be completely invested in his lifelong pursuits of exploring pubs, playing board games with friends, and reading and watching science fiction and fantasy.

Joshua was a truly devout member of Northbrook United Methodist Church, then St. Augustine Church in London, and later Atlanta Vineyard Church. He put his faith into practice, keeping to the pure and faultless devotion described by his favorite bible verse, James 1:22-27.

He was actively involved with Boston University's InterVarsity and in England with the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA). Donations in his memory can be made to either of these organizations, or to the Leukemia and Lymphoma

Society (LLS), or to Pilgrimage United Church of Christ.

Joshua found joy in brightly colored clothes, especially bow ties, so it is fitting that he had incredible pride in his work for his generous employer Carithers Flowers, who deserve special thanks and through whom his family would ask that all flowers be sent.

Josh will be devotedly remembered by his parents Ken and Janet; his siblings Kendra Sue, Jeff, and Matthew; his sister-in-law Mackenzie; his nieces Kenley and Jolie; and his nephew Jamie.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

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APR 22. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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APR 23. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

APR 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Northbrook United Methodist Church
11225 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joshua William Derby*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *David Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua William Derby*



David Hicks - April 22, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ *Teachers have a little place in their heart for each and every student who they've taught. Joshua's part in my heart broke when I heard the news that he had passed. All my love to his family and especially my friend, Janet.*
Vickie McElroy



Vickie McElroy - April 21, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ *Kristin Crowder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua William Derby*



Kristin Crowder - April 20, 2016 at 12:17 PM

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“ *Lamont lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua William Derby*



Lamont - April 14, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua William Derby.*



April 14, 2016 at 07:11 PM